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THE \$16 MILLION MAN

"Two people were told not to go home without this horse." So said announcer Terence Collier late in the bidding on hip 153; just minutes later the hammer fell at a startling \$16 million and the Forestry colt was led out of the ring at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training as the world's most expensive horse ever sold at public auction. As so often happens, Coolmore and Darley squared off for the bay, but this time it was Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne who outgunned Darley rep John Ferguson to win the bidding war.



Hip 153 *Horsephotos*

It was sweet revenge for Coolmore, who were the underbidders to Darley on the \$9.7 million Storm Cat colt that topped Keeneland September last year and on champion Ashado when she headlined the Keeneland November Sale at \$9 million. The eye-popping price tag for the Fasig-Tipton Calder topper not only decimated the previous world record for a two-year-old in training --\$5.2 million set at this venue last year for a Tale of the Cat colt--but also surpassed the world-record auction price for any horse. The previous mark was the \$13.1 million that Seattle Dancer brought as a yearling at Keeneland July in 1985. "That was the end for me; it was my last bid," said O'Byrne. "I wasn't sure how high [Ferguson] would go, but I didn't expect this." So is the colt worth it? "He had better be," said O'Byrne, adding, "He was just special, I thought. Time will tell. He's a very good-looking horse." O'Byrne wasn't sure who would wind up training the world-record youngster. "It hasn't been decided. He'll race for John [Magnier], Michael [Tabor] and Derrick [Smith]." Watching the proceedings from the rear walking ring, Dean DeRenzo and Randy Hartley, who consigned the colt they'd purchased for \$425,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, could do little else but smile as salvos were exchanged. "Just incredible," DeRenzo said afterwards, shaking his head. **Cont. p2**

As Good As It Gets...

"Huge." That was the word Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson came up with when asked what he thought of the sale. "I'm not sure what the buyback rate ended up being, but I bet it was about one-third, and that's pretty good for a two-year-old sale." The percentage of buybacks did, in fact, wind up at 32.8 percent, an improvement over last year when 44.9 percent of the horses were led out unsold. The eight-figure Forestry colt bolstered the gross to a record \$62,187,000, compared to the previous mark of \$50,132,000 set in 2005. The sales company felt pressured to surpass last year's results. "We needed to match the expectations of consignors," said Terence Collier, Fasig-Tipton's director of marketing. "You can't just rely on your reputation. We were helped by having a great year with our graduates. We worked on pulling people here. This was the deepest, most diverse group of buyers we've ever had at a Calder sale. The Japanese played a big part, and we had more trainers here from California. There were more buyers from Europe."

FASIG-TIPTON CALDER - TOP 14 COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
153	Forestry	Magical Masquerade	\$16,000,000
		<i>(\$425,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)</i>	
		B-Padua Stables (FI)	
		Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent	
		Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne	
35	Storm Cat	Brushed Halory	\$2,200,000
		B-Racehorse Management (Ky)	
		Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent	
		Purchased by Dale Romans, agent	
194	Mr. Greeley	Peaks Mill	\$2,000,000
		<i>(\$190,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</i>	
		B-Margaret Patterson & Spendthrift Farm (Ky)	
		Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent	
		Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne	
248	Golden Missile	Silverdew	\$2,000,000
		<i>(\$175,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</i>	
		B-Dark Hollow Farm & Kildaire Investments (Md)	
		Consigned by O & H Bloodstock, agent	
		Purchased by John Ferguson, agent	

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Anticipation...

Even before he stepped into the ring for his date with destiny, yesterday's sales topper was already generating considerable buzz in the crowd. While the Coolmore team observed the colt from the steps that overlook the paddock, consignor Dean DeRenzo paced nervously beside him as he was led around walking ring. The colt entered the pavilion to Terence Collier's announcement, "Folks, we have a very special offering here." Action got off to a modest start as bids escalated in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 range, but began to quicken around the \$4-million mark as John Ferguson, stationed in the rear to the right of the auction stand, locked horns with Demi O'Byrne on the opposite side of the pavilion. A nervous energy ran through the crowd as bidding sped past \$10 million. O'Byrne answered Ferguson's \$13.5-million offer with a \$14-million bid, at which point Ferguson upped the ante to \$15 million. O'Byrne went to \$15.2 million, Ferguson bid \$15.5 million and, with one final try, O'Byrne landed the colt at \$16 million. The crowd erupted into applause, and DeRenzo was immediately swarmed by well-wishers as Hartley escorted the colt back to the barn. Even the underbidders, John Ferguson and Jimmy Bell, offered DeRenzo a congratulatory hug. "It feels great to be able to bring a product like this to the sales ring, and hopefully he'll be as good as we all think he will be," said DeRenzo. "I feel pretty confident that he will be. I just want to see him win the Derby for them now."

Team Work...

Randy Hartley went to \$400,000 for the Forestry colt at Fasig-Tipton July last year, but saw that bid answered by a rival and he figured that it was time to go on to the next prospect. But partner Dean DeRenzo jumped in with a \$425,000 bid, glancing over at Hartley as if to say, "I hope that's okay." Suffice it to say, yeah, it's okay. "We only buy a few horses, so we concentrate very hard on what we get," offered DeRenzo. "We shopped him pretty hard; of course we x-rayed him, did our homework, and everything was perfect."

Keeping His Promise...

Put into training at the Hartley/DeRenzo base in Ocala, Florida, the colt transferred the promise he had shown in the ring to the racetrack. "Through his training career over the past seven months, he was always very forward," said DeRenzo. "We had very high expectations for him." The only question remaining involved Calder's deep, sandy strip. "The one thing we wondered, coming down here, was would he like the surface?" DeRenzo explained. "And he did like it, he just didn't care, and then it just seemed the stars started to align." At the first under-tack show, hip 153 flaunted his speed, racing through an eighth in :09 4/5, the fastest move at the distance. "It wasn't a total surprise," said DeRenzo. "We knew he had a lot of ability. It was probably a little beyond what we expected--a little bit faster--but that's the way he's been throughout his training career; just a top, top horse. He was well in hand. It's a once-in-a-lifetime situation when they have that much ability, and they can give it to you in February. A lot of horses have ability, but not quite that early in their careers, and he has the pedigree behind it."



Horsephotos

Hip 153 is out of Magical Masquerade (Unbridled), a half-sister to MGSW Magicalmysterycat. Magical Masquerade was bought as a Keeneland July yearling for \$600,000 by Padua in 1996. Retired after winning one of 11 starts, she was sent to Forestry in 2002, producing the unraced gelding Byron Bay, and again the following year. Padua sold yesterday's world-record breaker at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Reached on her cell phone while vacationing in Colorado, Padua's Nadia Sanan said, "We're really happy for Hartley/DeRenzo." She added laughing, "We remember him as a yearling. He was a nice horse, but we didn't know he was a \$16-million horse!" Padua put Magical Masquerade through the ring at last year's Keeneland November sale, where she RNA'd for \$375,000 carrying a foal by Padua champion Vindication.



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Early Storm...

It took just a bit over an hour for the first horse to break the seven-figure barrier yesterday. Hip 35, a colt by Storm Cat out of MGSW Brushed Halory (Broad Brush), was the first to top the mark, finally bringing a cool \$2.2 million from trainer Dale Romans, agent, who outbid representatives from both Coolmore and Darley to get the bay. Was it the biggest ticket Romans had ever signed? "Oh, by far," he said. The purchase was made on behalf of an undisclosed partnership, and Romans, who trained champion Kitten's Joy and G1 Dubai World Cup winner Roses in May for Ken and Sarah Ramsey, was reluctant to reveal those involved. "I'd rather not say, but it'll come out a little later," Romans remarked. The reasons for liking the two-year-old were more obvious. "He's a big, pretty horse with a stallion's pedigree," Romans explained. "He's a good-looking horse and he's a great mover." So will Romans see him in his shedrow? "I hope so! I presume so," he said. "We'll take him back to Ocala for a little while before bringing him to Kentucky." Romans didn't have sticker shock. "I thought it was pretty cheap for a Storm Cat, especially out of that kind of mare," he commented. That kind of mare was Brushed Halory, a graded stakes winner at three and four. More to the point, she was produced by the grand mare Halory (Halo), who had previously been represented by four graded/group winners Prory (Procida), Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter), Key Lory (Key to the Mint) and Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat). Brushed Halory RNA'd at \$950,000 last fall at Keeneland November while in foal to A.P. Indy. It was a nice kickoff for consignors Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo. "Yeah, that was a good way to start the day off," DeRenzo smiled. "I think [the buyers] did their homework and bought themselves an outstanding stallion prospect. He's a wonderful horse, and we're very happy with the sale. I think he's worth that." The two-year-old was bred in Kentucky by Racehorse Management. According to DeRenzo, the colt was sold privately to an anonymous buyer before joining their draft.

A Pair Heading East...

Japanese bloodstock agent Nobutaka Tada missed last year's sale, but made up for it with a pair of seven-figure colts in a matter of minutes. First up was hip 195, a racy son of Indian Charlie who sold for \$1.2 million. "It was a little higher than I expected," admitted Tada, who was bidding for an undisclosed Japanese buyer. "But I am very happy to have the colt." A \$250,000 Keeneland September purchase from the consignment of Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, the dark bay was produced by Pear Shape (Red Ransom), a half-sister to multiple graded-stakes winner Square Cut (Assert {Ire}) and to multiple-stakes winner Baby Diamonds (Thirty Eight Paces). Joining the Indian Charlie colt on the plane to Japan will be hip 208, a rangy son of Dynaformer. "He is such a good stallion; good for Japan because most of the racing is on the turf," said Tada. "He moved well and had a fast time. I am happy to have bought him. The pedigree is very nice." The bay is out of the stakes-winning Pulsatilla (Gone West), who hails from the strong family of Far Beyond (Nijinsky II). Descending from that mare are champion Soaring Softly and Grade I winners Military and Plenty of Grace, to name a few. It was a good result for consignor Niall Brennan; agent Mike Ryan bought the colt for \$200,000 at Keeneland September. "He's just a lovely horse," said Brennan. "He's by one of the most versatile sires in the country. [Dynaformer] get stakes horses on dirt and turf, and he's the sire of one of the best three-year-olds [Barbaro]."

**FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SELECT 2YOs
TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 2006**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	229	267
No. Sold	154	147
RNAs	75	120
% RNAs	32.8%	44.9%
Gross	\$62,187,000	\$50,132,000
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Greeley Goes High for D & B Ventures...

The world-record colt appeared to open the flood-gates, with a flurry of seven-figure juveniles being sold soon after. Selling for \$2 million to Demi O'Byrne was hip 194, an athletic chestnut son of Mr. Greeley. Did he expect to go that high for this offering? "Yes," said O'Byrne. "He's very good looking, very fast." It was an excellent result for consignor Nick de Meric. "It's wonderful, sensational," he said. "We were quietly optimistic; we thought he might make a million, but we would never dare think that high." The colt sold for \$190,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November before being acquired for \$180,000 the following September at Keeneland by D & B Ventures. He was produced by the stakes-winning Stalwart mare Peaks Mill, a half-sister to Grade I winner Qualique and to Maggy Hawk, the dam of 2005 champion three-year-old Afleet Alex. Keeping with the theme of yesterday's sale, it was a career score for D & B Ventures, a pinhooking partnership owned and managed by de Meric and Kentucky-based Pete Bradley. D & B puts together between 12 and 15 investors each year to buy a block of 12 to 20 yearlings, which are then pointed to the following year's juvenile sales. "In some form or another, I think we've been doing this for 22 years now," said Bradley, who met de Meric when both work for Fred Seitz. "And in 21 of those years, we've shown a profit." D & B's success has equated to loyalty among its investors, which cover the spectrum from Lexington horsemen to an insurance businessman in South Carolina to a script-writer in California. "Probably 50 percent of our investors have been with us 15-plus years, and another third have been with us since the beginning," Bradley said. D & B typically seeks out yearlings in the \$75,000 to \$150,000 range before sending them down to de Meric's Ocala-based farm. "We went through our time of spending \$400,000 on horses, but we've found our niche," said Bradley. "This isn't a racing partnership, so we make sure we get rid of all our inventory in a 12-month period. In doing that, we really focus on the sales that you can sell in the \$150,000 to \$250,000 range--mid-range horses where there are more buyers. This is heady stuff for us."

Big Day for Leprechaun, O & H Bloodstock...

In addition to Hartley/DeRenzo's blockbuster score, many other pinhookers enjoyed career days. Both Mike Mulligan of Leprechaun Racing and Terry Oliver of O & H Bloodstock witnessed their best-ever pinhooks, with juveniles selling for \$1 million and \$2 million, respectively. Mulligan was always high on hip 198, a filly from the first crop of dual-champion Johannesburg out of the unraced Unbridled mare Piedras Negras. He picked up the Cal-bred filly for \$112,000 at Fasig's July sale, and saw his young charge make a mark at the first under-tack show, breezing a strong eighth in :10 1/5. The work helped draw attention to the filly, who was the subject of plenty of interest at barn 77 in the days leading up to the sale. Yesterday agent Buzz Chace and Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne both were eager to land her, with the latter prevailing with a \$1.1-million bid. It was the most successful pinhook to date for Leprechaun, which Mulligan operates with his wife, Britt; she was also the highest-price filly on the afternoon. Leprechaun's previous best was a Phone Trick colt they sold several years ago for \$650,000. Asked about hip 198's price tag, Mulligan responded, "We thought she'd bring between \$300,000 and \$800,000, if we got really lucky. Buzz Chace liked the filly and he was real strong against Coolmore. We're just thrilled. I was a little surprised [by the price], but I think she's that kind of filly. We're glad to see her go to Coolmore. They had called me and asked me, and I told her she was the best filly I had."

Golden Day for O & H...

Similarly, Terry Oliver had a record day at auction. Though O & H Bloodstock, which he runs with partner Bo Hunt, is a new operation, Oliver has been consigning for the past decade or so. His previous high for a juvenile sale was established a couple of years ago after a Seattle Slew colt sold for \$850,000, but that mark went by the wayside yesterday when a grandson of the great Triple Crown winner was knocked down for \$2 million. Darley's Jimmy Bell signed the ticket on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed for hip 248, a colt by GISW Golden Missile, a son of A.P. Indy. **Cont. p5**

The only one.....

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Golden Day, cont.

"We thought there were five or six standouts in the sale, and he was one of the best colts offered," Bell said, adding the colt would be sent to Scanlon Training Center in Ocala. Bell said the colt would be based in the U.S. Originally purchased by O & H Bloodstock for \$175,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, hip 248 worked a furlong in :10 1/5 at the Feb. 19 breeze show. When asked about the colt Sunday, Oliver was confident he had a seven-figure horse on his hands, but admitted yesterday \$2 million was well above his expectations. "Did I think he'd bring that, no," he said. "But he was a standout, and that's the way things shook out. Ultimately, it was the horse, nothing we did."

Hughes Purchases Folklore Brother...

Prominent owner B. Wayne Hughes walked away with hip 52, a half brother to last year's juvenile filly champ Folklore, after going to \$900,000. By Orientate, the dark bay was produced by the Storm Cat mare Contrive, herself a \$3-million buy at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. "He's a lovely horse with a stallion's pedigree," said Niall Brennan, who consigned the colt. "I'm delighted B. Wayne Hughes got him. It's a wonderful operation with wonderful people, and I hope he's a very good horse for them." Folklore earned divisional honors last year on the strength of victories in the GI Adirondack S., GI Matron S., and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. While Orientate earned a reputation as a top sprinter, when he concluded a stellar four-year-old campaign with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Brennan believes many of the offspring thrown by the first-crop sire will relish a route of ground. "In my opinion, this colt will stretch out," he said. "I've got a few Orientates, and I think people will be surprised. He obviously could be a very good sire, but if people are expecting him to come out with early, fast two-year-olds, from what I have, I don't think that's going to be the case. I think they're going to stretch out; they're growthy horses, at least the ones I have."

Demi & Don Hook Up on Fillies...

Dr. Demi O'Byrne, standing at his customary bidding spot to the left of the auction ring, saw off all challengers to land hip 98, an Elusive Quality filly from the draft of Don Graham, for \$775,000. Some 32 hips later, it was O'Byrne again bidding on a Graham horse, this time going to \$800,000 for hip 130, a daughter of the Gainesway stallion Mr. Greeley. O'Byrne said both fillies would stay in the United States to race. A decision on who will train them has not been made, according to O'Byrne. For Graham, the sales helped ease the pain of losing a juvenile earlier in the month at the OBS February sale. During that event, one of Graham's consignees, a filly by Forest Camp, flipped just prior to entering the sales ring and suffered a fatal head injury. "It does help," said Graham. "But that filly really had a lot of ability, and it's a shame that she never got to show what she could do. You feel cheated." Despite the loss, Graham and his team came to Calder with a positive attitude and a strong consignment. His hip 98 made a case for herself during the initial breeze show Feb. 19, zipping an eighth in :10 flat, and hip 130 also worked well, getting the distance in :10 2/5. "Both of those fillies had a lot of class," commented Graham. "Buyers are looking for horses that go through all the hoops, and these did. I think that's why they sold the way they did." Graham, who was born in Orlando, Florida and maintains a small broodmare farm there, is based in Ocala and has been consigning two-year-olds for only about five years. When asked about his quick success, Graham, who got his start in quarter-horse racing, is quick to credit those around him. "I've got good help at the farm, good family, good sales help--my daughters all help," he said, before adding. "I feel very lucky. We're very blessed. We had some back luck at the last sale, but overall the good luck outweighs the bad. That's what it's all about."



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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Fasig-Tipton Executive Vice President Boyd Browning Jr. on the sales topper:

"There had been speculation on the grounds that the Forestry colt might bring a record price, and Fasig-Tipton officials were hopeful that would be realized. He was a special horse. I think people thought he might break the record set last year, but you would have had me carried out in a straitjacket if I'd have said that this horse would bring over \$13 million. It exceeded our wildest expectations."

On the slow start to the sale:

"Sometimes it takes a while to develop momentum. It was also a factor that some of the better horses fell later in the sale."

Fasig-Tipton Director of Marketing Terence Collier on the record sale:

"We are blessed by having consignors who know what it takes to sell a horse."

Trainer Steve Asmussen on the juvenile market:

"It seemed like a fairly tight sale in the beginning, but then it rolled right on up. I purchased three total, but obviously, no one thought as much of them as I did."

FASIG-TIPTON - 2006 SALES DATES

Texas 2yos	Apr. 4
Midlantic 2yos	May 22-23
Midlantic 2yos	June 27
July Selected Yearlings	July 17-18
Saratoga Selected Yearlings	Aug. 8-9
Saratoga Preferred Yearlings	Aug. 12-13
Saratoga Open Yearlings	Aug. 15
Texas Summer Yearlings	Aug. 28-29
Eastern Fall Yearlings	Oct. 2-4
Kentucky Fall Yearlings	Oct. 23-25
Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed	Nov. 5
Adena Springs Mixed	Nov. 9
Midlantic December Mixed	Dec. 3-4
Texas Fall Mixed	Dec. 10

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FASIG-TIPTON CALDER - TOP 14 COLTS, cont.

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>195</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Pear Shape	\$1,200,000 (\$250,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Richard Nip (Ky) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc, Agent IV Purchased by Nobutaka Tada			
<u>208</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	Pulsatilla	\$1,000,000 (\$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
B-Robert S Evans (Ky) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by Nobutaka Tada			
<u>52</u>	<u>Orientate</u>	Contrive	\$900,000 (\$185,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
B-Robert & Beverly Lewis (Ky) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes			
<u>219</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Rhum	\$900,000 (\$300,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)
B-DJ Stable & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (Ky) Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>204</u>	<u>Forest Camp</u>	Pretty Reason	\$825,000 (\$150,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)
B-Thomas/Lakin (Ky) Consigned by M. W. Miller III, agent Purchased by Sunrise Stable			
<u>156</u>	<u>Millennium Wind</u>	Manila Rose	\$800,000 (\$100,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)
B-Tuckers Mobile Homes (Ky) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII Purchased by John Sadler, agent			
<u>61</u>	<u>Buddha</u>	Danzig Darling	\$500,000 (\$500,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Richard Nip (Ky) Consigned by M W Miller III, agent Purchased by T F Van Meter			
<u>137</u>	<u>Yonaguska</u>	Lady Giselle	\$500,000 (\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
B-Avalon Farm (Ky) Consigned by Randy Miles, agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>228</u>	<u>Rahy</u>	Roza Robata	\$500,000 (\$225,000 wnl '04 KEENOV)
B-McKee Stables (Ky) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Nobutaka Tada			
<u>256</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	S.S. Miracle	\$500,000 (\$205,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)
B-Cobra Farm (Ky) Consigned by Bowling & Dodd Inc, agent Purchased by Eldon Farm Equine LLC			

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FASIG-TIPTON CALDER - TOP 10 FILLIES

198 Johannesburg Piedras Negras \$1,100,000
 (\$75,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$112,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)

B-John W & Marsha Antonelli (Ca)
 Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent
 Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

222 Successful Appeal Risky Double \$825,000

B-C P Kimmel, Double H Stable & P Solondz (Fl)
 Consigned by Nick DeMeric, agent
 Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

132 Dixie Union Kate's Hurray \$800,000
 (\$75,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)

B-Joseph F Archer (Ky)
 Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent
 Purchased by John Ferguson

98 Elusive Quality Gather the Storm \$775,000

B-Anderson Farms ONT & Rod Ferguson (On)
 Consigned by Don R Graham, Agent I
 Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

130 Mr. Greeley Jeanne Jones \$750,000
 (\$115,000 yrl '05 KESEEP)

B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky)
 Consigned by Don R Graham, Agent I
 Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

145 Giant's Causeway Lemon Dove \$650,000
 (\$500,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG)

B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & N.E.T.P. (On)
 Consigned by M W Miller III, agent
 Purchased by Athens Woods Inc

255 Storm Cat Spring Morning \$650,000
 (\$300,000 yrl '05 KESEEP)

B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
 Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes

175 Jump Start Ms. Cuvee Napa \$500,000
 B-Russell West (Ky)

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent
 Purchased by Team Valor

259 Dixie Union Staraway \$500,000
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'Samurai' Ready to Tackle Two Turns...

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), a multiple Grade I winning juvenile, makes his much anticipated two-turn debut in Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at



First Samurai Horsephotos

Gulfstream. He kicked off his sophomore campaign with a second-place finish in the 7 1/2-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 4. "There's no question as a two-year-old he was a very good miler and probably beyond," trainer Frank Brothers said on the NTRA teleconference yesterday.

"The road we took with him to the Breeders' Cup was all one-turn races, so there was really no reason to try anything else. He's got a race under him, which was the plan, and that's going to help him rather than just going cold turkey into a two-turn race. If he improves like the good two-year-old and three-year-olds do, then I think he's got a chance. If he doesn't, then it is what it is." Brothers expects First Samurai to show his usual speed Saturday, but thinks he'll be able to rate. "I would look for him to relax," he added. "He's really done that in all of his two-year-old races. He's awfully fast if you ask him, but he'll wait."

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Triple Threats cont.

Hendricks Taking It All in Stride...

Brother Derek (Benchmark), last seen defeating champion juvenile colt **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even) in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14, returns this Saturday in the GII Santa Catalina S. at Santa Anita. "I'd like a walkover, that'll be fine with me," said trainer Dan Hendricks on the National Thoroughbred Racing Association teleconference. "Actually, whoever runs in there, how many we run against, I'd like a nice easy race out of him. I don't need a taxing race." Hendricks, a relative newcomer to the Triple Crown trail, appears to be handling everything right in stride. "I love it, I'd rather be the favorite going into every race," he added. "I'll take the pressure. The horse doesn't know it going in." Brother Derek has been on or near the lead in his biggest career victories, which include the GI Hollywood Futurity, the GII Norfolk S. and the San Rafael. "If you have that weapon, don't take it away from yourself when it's the optimum time to use it," Hendricks commented. "Speed is one of the most dangerous weapons in horse racing. I believe that he'll rate. He rated in his last workout. When you get a race with a ton of speed, we're going to be able to sit behind them and hopefully he'll be able to finish up."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

ELECTROCUTIONIST RETURNS Godolphin unveils one of its biggest guns tomorrow when last year's G1 International S. winner **Electrocutionist** (Red Ransom) contests the Third Round of the G2 Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge going 10 furlongs at Nad Al Sheba. Jockey Frankie Dettori is hoping that the five-year-old will take the switch to the dirt surface in stride as he prepares for the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup. "He's having his first run for us and it will also be his first run on the dirt," Dettori said. "It will be interesting to see how he will do. He's got a dirt pedigree, which is encouraging, and he has been training on it okay, but until he runs on it in a race you don't really know how he will do." Electrocutionist, who was previously trained by Valfredo Valiani, has been off the track since finishing third in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine in October. "He's got to travel really well on Thursday if he is to take his chance in the World Cup, but this is the first test," Dettori added.

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM
CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Attentive (Ire)	Pennekamp	O'Shea
2	14	Bosra's Valentine	Sadler's Wells	Hind
3	5	Change the Grange (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Durcan
4	13	Chiquitin (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Brz)	Kinane
5	15	Eccentric (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Murtagh
6	8	Electrocutionist	Red Ransom	Dettori
7	2	Elmustanser (GB)	Machiavellian	R Hills
8	1	Hippodrome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bekker
9	4	Jader (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Moore
10	9	Ketter (Brz)	Much Better (Brz)	Domingos
11	6	Mistongo (Uru)	Mantle Rock	McEvoy
12	3	Parasol (Ire)	Halling	Mullen
13	12	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Supple
14	11	Surbiton	El Prado (Ire)	Ffrench
15	10	Todman Avenue	Lear Fan	Smith

All carry 126 pounds.



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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DERRINSTOWN STUD JEBEL HATTA-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Valixir (Ire)	Trempolino	Dettori
2	10	Hazyview (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan
3	9	Latino Magic (GB)	Lion Cavern	Smith
4	4	Layman	Sunday Silence	McEvoy
5	5	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Shea
6	8	Seihali (Ire)	Alzao	Murtagh
7	3	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Lemaire
8	1	Tyson (SAf)	Silvino	Marwing
9	6	Yard-Arm (SAf)	Western Winter	Mullen
10	2	Clinet (Ire)	Docksider	Ahern

Reserves:

11		Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	No Rider
12		Hattan (Ire)	Halling	No Rider
13		Boule d'Or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	No Rider
14		Sabirli (Tur)	Strike the Gold	No Rider

All carry 130 pounds, except Valixir, 137; and Clinet 126.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 4	GI Santa Anita H.	Santa Anita
	GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H.	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Catalina S.	Santa Anita
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
	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
Mar. 5	GII Bonnie Miss S.	Gulfstream
	GII Forward Gal S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 11	GI Santa Margarita Inv H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Toboggan H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Azeri BC S.	Oaklawn Park

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SOUTHWEST S., \$250,000, OPX, 2-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--**LAWYER RON, 122, c, 3**, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: **Donation**, by Lord Avie

2nd Dam: **Reddy Change**, by Mr. Redoy

3rd Dam: **Coin Changer**, by Rambunctious

O-Estate of James T Hines Jr, Ron Bamberger, Executor; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-J McKee; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-5-1-3, \$440,008.

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We've written before in this column about how Langfuhr's development into a top-class horse was delayed by early attempts to point him towards the Canadian Triple Crown. He did manage a very close second in the Plate Trial, but he subsequently showed that he was unsuited by middle-distances. Brought back to distances more in keeping with his natural talents, Langfuhr revealed himself as an excellent closing sprinter, winning the GII Forego H. and GI Vosburgh S. at four and the GI Carter H. and GI Metropolitan H. at five.

It's somewhat ironic then, that a significant number of the best runners to emerge from Langfuhr's first five crops have proved very effective over Classic distances. In fact, from his very first crop came Imperial Gesture, who took the GI Beldame H. and GI Gazelle H., both at nine furlongs. Langfuhr's second crop produced 10 stakes winners, and included Canadian Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Wando, and multi-millionaire Mobile, a Canadian champion older horse whose victories included the 10-furlong GIII Dominion Day H. Pedigree Perspectives cont. p10

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Imperialism, the best of the 10 stakes winners from Langfuhr's third crop, follows his sire somewhat in that his three graded wins came at seven and eight furlongs, but he was also a close second in the GI Santa Anita Derby and a good third in the GI Kentucky Derby.

The leading earner from Langfuhr's fourth crop is Jambalaya, who captured the 2005 renewal the 1 1/2-mile Breeders' S., as well as the 9 1/2-furlong Saranac S. This year, Langfuhr has another Classic-type prospect in Lawyer Ron, winner of the Southwest S. at the weekend. Incidentally, from the above we can note that Langfuhr has had at least one very smart horse in each of his first five crops, and with those crops producing 31 stakes winners from 392 named foals, he looks very good value at his current fee of \$20,000.

The Southwest S. was only a mile, but on his previous start, the 8 1/2-furlong Gill Risen Star S., Lawyer Ron dominated to score by 8 1/4 lengths. The Risen Star and the Southwest were Lawyer Ron's third and fourth consecutive victories. The distaff side of Lawyer Ron's pedigree is hard-knocking rather than classy, but there does appear a good chance of it supplying sufficient stamina to carry Lawyer Ron Classic routes, should he prove good enough.

Lawyer Ron's dam, Donation, never won a race, but she is a daughter of Lord Avie. The champion two-year-old colt of 1980, Lord Avie trained on well enough at three to win the nine-furlong GI Florida Derby, and take third in the 1 1/4-mile GI Travers S. Donation's dam, Reddy Change, made 57 starts over seven seasons, winning eight races, and gaining black-type with a third in the Louisiana Downs Filly Futurity. All but one of Reddy Change's triumphs were achieved in sprints, but she was a daughter of Mr. Redoy, a Grey Dawn II horse whose most notable victory came in the GI Strub S. at 1 1/4 miles.

Reddy Change was the only black-type performer produced by her dam, Coin Changer, who was by Rambunctious, an effective sire in the North Eastern region, and best know for the excellent mare Jameela, subsequently the dam of Gulch. Coin Changer's half-sister, Runcible Spoon produced Tim Tamber, a Maryland-bred who made 97 starts capturing four stakes, including the Jennings H., and notable here as the only previous black-type winner under Lawyer Ron's first four dams. We don't find real class in the female line until we travel back to Lawyer Ron's fifth and sixth dams, Behavior and Obedient. Obedient was a half-sister to famed tap-root mare Missy Baba (ancestress of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, Lemon Drop Kid, Weekend Surprise, Honor Grades, Wolfhound and Gay Mecene, to name but a few).

While not a match for the influence of her sister, Obedient did produce the San Juan Capistrano hero Don't Alibhai and Iron Ruler, whose stakes wins included the Cowdin S., Jerome H. and Westchester H. She's also ancestress of Grade I winners Flying Julia (out of a granddaughter of Lawyer Ron's fifth dam, Behavior), Ski Paradise and Tanque Verde.

Being by a son of Danzig out of a Sir Gaylord-line mare, Lawyer Ron represents a cross which has produced in the region of 140 stakes winners, including Langfuhr's 2005 graded stakes winner Interpatation. **Pedigree Perspectives cont. p11**

LAWYER RON, c, 2003

Langfuhr	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
			Natalma	
		Pas de Nom	Admirals Voyage	
			Petitioner	
Sweet Briar Too	Briartic		Nearctic	
			Sweet Lady Briar	
	Prima Babu Gum	Gummo		
Donation 3 Fls, 3 Wnrs, 1 GSW	Lord Avie	Lord Gaylord	Sir Gaylord	
			Miss Glamour Gal	
		Avie	Gallant Man (Ire)	
	Reddy Change SP, 4 Fls, 3 Wnrs	Mr. Redoy		Evilone
				Grey Dawn (Fr)
		Coin Changer 11 Fls, 6 Wnrs, 1 SP		Near Gold
				Rambunctious
		Little Mortgage		

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The cross has been particularly prolific in the Southern Hemisphere, with Danehill and his sons crossing well with mares by Sir Tristram and his sons, but there are several Northern Hemisphere Group 1 and Grade I winners on the cross, including the GI Belmont S. winner Danzig Connection; Green Desert; Miss Houdini (like Lawyer Ron, out of a Lord Avie mare); Tenski; and top English two-year-olds Grand Lodge and Be My Chief.

Lawyer Ron is an outcross at five generations. Further back, he does have at least five crosses of English Derby winner Mahmoud; one cross of Mahmoud's three-parts-sister Mah Iran; three crosses of Mahmoud's three-parts-sister Mumtaz Begum; and another of Mahmoud's near relative, Badruddin. Several of these strains are concentrated through a few individuals, including Lord Avie's broodmare sire, the Belmont S. winner Gallant Man, who has Mah Iran/Mahmoud 2x2. Alan Porter may be contacted at portrpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DERBY FUTURE WAGER IS WIDE OPEN Pool 2 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager opens Thursday, Mar. 2 at 12 noon, with no clear-cut favorite emerging from the three-year-olds. GII San Rafael S. winner **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) is the slight choice among the 23 sophomores listed by name for the second pool at 8-1, but "all others" is the actual morning-line favorite at 5-1. "All others" was favored at 3-1 at the end of Pool 1, which ran Jan. 26-29. Brother Derek was 16-1 when Pool 1 closed; he is scheduled to make his next start in the Mar. 5 GII Santa Catalina S., the day Pool 2 closes. **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder) tops the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager at 6-1; she is the co-favorite along with "all other three-year-old fillies." She was 7-1 at the close of Pool 1 before opening her campaign with a second in the GI Las Virgenes. The Las Virgenes winner, **Balance** (Thunder Gulch), is 8-1 in the pool. Champion **Folklore** (Tiznow), 7-1 at the end of Pool 1, is 12-1 on the morning line for Pool 2 following the announcement that she will skip the Mar. 12 GI Santa Anita Oaks. The Derby pool closes Sunday, Mar. 5, at 6 p.m. EST; the Oaks pool closes at 6:30 p.m. EST. When the Derby and Oaks pools opens, you can get real-time odds at: www.tvg.com/kdf/kdf_futures.asp.

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Pool 2 - Mar. 2-5

No.	Name	Sire	ML
1	Adieu	El Corredor	15-1
2	Baghdaria	Royal Academy	30-1
3	Balance	Thunder Gulch	8-1
4	Better Now	Thunder Gulch	30-1
5	Celestial Legend	City Zip	20-1
6	Crystal Current	A.P. Indy	20-1
7	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	12-1
8	Ex Caelis	Fusaichi Pegasus	30-1
9	Folklore	Tiznow	8-1
10	French Park	Ecton Park	15-1
11	India	Hennessy	15-1
12	Itty Bitty Pretty	El Corredor	15-1
13	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	20-1
14	Misty Rosette	Stormin Fever	30-1
15	Original Spin	Distorted Humor	20-1
16	Private World	Thunder Gulch	30-1
17	Sabatini	Five Star Day	30-1
18	Sierra Sweetie	Old Topper	30-1
19	Sweet Belle	Deputy Commander	30-1
20	Sweet Sugaree	Tiznow	50-1
21	Wait a While	Maria's Mon	8-1
22	Wild Fit	Wild Wonder	6-1
23	Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	20-1
24	All Other 3 YO Fillies		6-1

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Kentucky Derby Future Wager
Pool 2 - Mar. 2-5

No.	Name	Sire	ML
1	Achilles of Troy	Notebook	20-1
2	Barbaro	Dynaformer	8-1
3	Barbican	A.P. Indy	20-1
4	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	10-1
5	Bob and John	Seeking the Gold	10-1
6	Brother Derek	Benchmark	6-1
7	Cause to Believe	Maria's Mon	30-1
8	Corinthian	Pulpit	50-1
9	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	10-1
10	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	50-1
11	Great Point	Point Given	20-1
12	Itsallboutthechase	Devil His Due	50-1
13	Keyed Entry	Honour and Glory	15-1
14	Latent Heat	Maria's Mon	30-1
15	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	15-1
16	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Song	30-1
17	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	50-1
18	Point Determined	Point Given	20-1
19	Private Vow	Broken Vow	15-1
20	Really Indian	A.P. Indy	50-1
21	Steppenwolfer	Aptitude	50-1
22	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	20-1
23	Sweetnorthernsaint	Sweetsouthernsaint	30-1
24	All Other 3 YOs		5-1

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Monday Night Results:

6th-MNR, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 5f, 1:00 2/5, gd.
+ **CHUBASCO CAT (c, 4, Storm Cat--Chilukki {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,201,828}, by Cherokee Run)** was sent off the 9-5 second choice in his belated debut. The dark bay colt broke on top, charged clear on the turn and stormed home a 7 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,036.
O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.


★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bayeux, g, 5, Red Ransom--Elizabeth Bay (SW & GSP-US, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$343,795), by Mr. Prospector. Lingfield, 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Darley. *GSP-Eng.

IN ITALY:

Miles Gloriosus, c, 3, Repriced. See "European Breeders' Edition."



TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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4:44p HRTV 9th-GPX, 37K, OC/NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m
GI Blue Grass S. hero **BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus)** returns for the first time since finishing 19th in last year's GI Kentucky Derby and faces GISW **SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit)**, graded stakes winner **WANDERIN BOY (Seeking the Gold)** and relocated Irish stakes performer **DARK CHEETAH (Storm Cat)**. brisnet.com pps

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

CASHMAN HONORED

Liam Cashman, the driving force of Rathbarry Stud, was presented with a special Hall of Fame award at the annual Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association awards dinner on Friday. As the owner and manager of the County Cork farm, responsible for standing Alzao and Baratha (Ire) among others, Cashman has built an operation which now boasts 15 stallions and received the Kildangan-sponsored award from that stud's managing director Joe Osborne.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-HAW, \$33,480, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

TALLY UP (c, 3, Service Stripe--Miss Delovely {SW, \$212,171}, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,205. O-Cartwright Thoroughbreds IV & Nancy Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1:

04-23 \$1,800,000 **Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2000mT (0)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 2:

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9th-PHA, \$22,050, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft.

LITTLE ELF (m, 5, Line in the Sand--Black Tie Melody, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-3, \$66,555. O-W P C Stable. B-Steve Horne (FL). T-Jose A Gallegos. *\$2,500 wIng '01 OBSOCT; \$11,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Island Melody (Islefaxyou), SW, \$163,060.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pennsylvania Adam, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Rebecca Boo, by Chief's Crown. PHA, 2-28, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Two Sisters' Farm, Inc (Pa). *\$12,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

+ **Princess Sarma**, f, 3, **Chimes Band**--Red Sarma, by Red Ransom. SUN, 2-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM).

Bosque Barbie, f, 3, **Con Artist**--Appletab, by Just a Tab. SUN, 2-28, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Casey Darnell LLC (NM).

It's a Rainbow, f, 4, **Menifee**--Skyshine, by Sky Classic. SUN, 2-28, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone (Ky). *\$190,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Mar. 1

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

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/24/2

3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Call Me Speed, \$152K SAR AUG yrl

8-AQU, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Epigrammatic, \$77K SAR AUG yrl

3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Raceland

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/19/2

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Hello Liberty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

LUFTIKUS (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/10/2

6-CT, Msw, 7f, Custom Abode, 9-5

STRATEGIC MISSION (Mr. Prospector), Liberty Stud, \$8K, 19/2/0

6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Miss Savannah Rose, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 3.35, 2-27, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.31, hy.

MILES GLORIOSUS (c, 3, **Repriced**--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €58,871. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1/2 to No. One Gem (Geiger Counter), MSP-US, \$170,018. **\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diane's Choice (GB), f, 3, **Komaite**--Ramajana, by Shadeed. Lingfield, Britain, 2-28, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Green Pastures Farm. *800gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Trans Sonic (GB), g, 3, **Trans Island** (GB)--Sankaty Light, by Summer Squall. Lingfield, Britain, 2-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-I A Balding. *28,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP; 4,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:02.16, 1/8

PALM MEADOWS

Corinthian (Pulpit), 4f, :48.20, 2/39

Kate Winslet (Signal Tap), 3f, :36.40, 1/17

Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 4f, :49.20, 7/39

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