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**THE LAST LAUGH AT BARRETT'S MARCH**

He was nearly the last horse through the ring at the Barretts March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Pomona yesterday, but hip 177 was well worth the wait. The strapping chestnut colt, by Distorted Humor out of Tom's Cat (Storm Cat), topped the sale with a bid of \$1.5 million. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent, he was purchased by WinStar Farm. What made the April foal worth seven figures? "First of all, we support our stallions, and we feel Distorted Humor is a great sire,"



Hip 177 Horsephotos

said WinStar's Mark Maronde. "We also thought he was the best two-year-old we've seen in the sales this year. We thought he looked a lot like Flower Alley, and you don't get an opportunity to buy horses like that too often. He stood like a statue in the ring--he has a lot of substance and a lot of presence. There wasn't anything about him we didn't like. It was an obvious choice to jump in and buy him." While Team WinStar was eager to see the colt carry their colors, they weren't convinced they could get him. "We thought he might bring \$2-\$2.5 million," Maronde said. Was he prepared to go that high? "Hell, no!" he said with a laugh. "We saw a lot of the people with the big money sticking around, and we assumed it was for this horse. If the two big guys hook up, there is no telling how high they will go. We knew we were going to have to stretch, but I don't know how much further we were going. I am tickled to death that we were able to get him." The colt, named Cowtown Cat, will go to High Pointe training center in Louisville. "That's where we send all our two-year-olds," Maronde said. "We'll get him up to a half mile and then Elliott Walden will make a decision as to who will train him. Todd Pletcher is a likely candidate, but we use quite a few trainers and that's for Elliott to decide."



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**BARRETT'S MARCH**

**- TOP EIGHT COLTS -**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>177</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Tom's Cat	\$1,500,000 (\$135,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky)</i> Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by WinStar Farm, LLC
<u>47</u>	<u>Exploit</u>	Carson Jen	\$1,200,000 (\$100,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG) <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky)</i> Consigned by Murray Smith, agent Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC
<u>17</u>	<u>Richter Scale</u>	Ada Ruckus	\$825,000 (\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Rick &amp; Nancy Kaster (Ky)</i> Consigned by B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agent for Timberline Purchased by John W. Sadler, agent
<u>92</u>	<u>Quiet American</u>	Informative Style	\$600,000 (\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Michael &amp; Lynn Rainer (Ky)</i> Consigned by B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agent for Timberline Purchased by Maverick Racing
<u>101</u>	<u>Crafty Prospector</u>	Ligurian	\$450,000 (\$72,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Foxfield (Ky)</i> Consigned by H.T. Stables (Allen Jenkins), agent Purchased by Kudo Farm
<u>33</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Bit of the Bubbly	\$400,000 <i>B-Sequel 2001 (Ky)</i> Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Darley Stable
<u>173</u>	<u>Doneraile Court</u>	The Church Lady	\$350,000 (\$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Fred Pace (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent
<u>3</u>	<u>Five Star Day</u>	Violet Hill	\$300,000 (\$48,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-William L.S. Landes III (Ky)</i> Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Daniel Brendemuehl), agent Purchased by Maverick Racing & WinStar Farm



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**From RNA to A Number One...**

Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP, the operation run by Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson, bred the sales topper and sent him to the Keeneland September Sale, but bought him back for \$135,000. They knew they'd made the right choice when the colt worked an eighth in :10 1/5 at the first preview. "I knew he would sell well, but I didn't know if he would bring a million or a million and a half or two million," Bailey said. "We seemed to have the right parties on him and, as Doug Cauthen shared after the sale, WinStar has been looking for the right Distorted Humor and they decided this was the one." Gulf Coast also bred the other million-dollar Barretts baby, the \$1.2 million Exploit colt, but let him go for \$100,000 as an OBSAUG yearling.



**Consignor Jerry Bailey**  
*Jim Farios*

Were there any regrets on that sale? "None at all," Bailey said. "We have a 100 mares--we aren't going to sell all the babies as two-year-olds. And it's great when people do well with the yearlings they buy from us."


**The Numbers Game...**

Overall, numbers were down a bit from 2005. Average dipped 5.4 percent, from \$163,188 to \$154,419, while the median took a 15.8-percent hit, from \$95,000 to \$80,000. On the positive side, RNAs were also down. Last year, 39.3 percent of the juveniles failed to sell, compared to 33.1 percent this term. Per usual for a two-year-old sale, the mid- to upper levels of the market were Barretts's bread and butter, but sale officials pointed out that quite a few runners found new homes selling shy of the six-figure mark. "I think the horses were very well-valued," said Barretts President Jerry McMahan. "There was real strength in the horses that sold for \$300,000 and up, and we got a lot of horses sold below \$100,000. The depth was there for the good horses, and that's really all you can ask of a sale. Overall, I am happy with the results."

**BARRETTS MARCH**

**- TOP FOUR FILLIES -**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>41</b>	<b>Distorted Humor</b>	<b>Bridge to Cross</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>
	<i>B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC		
<b>127</b>	<b>Storm Cat</b>	<b>Parade Queen</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
	<b>(\$310,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</b>		
	<i>B-W.S. Farish &amp; E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent		
	Purchased by Bruno DeBerdt, agent for Vreeland, Stull & Sikura		
<b>25</b>	<b>Dixie Union</b>	<b>Backwoods Teacher</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>
	<b>(\$80,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)</b>		
	<i>B-Paula W. Cline &amp; Donna Moore (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by NexStar Ranch, agent		
	Purchased by E.K. Gaylord II		
<b>121</b>	<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>Old Star (Arg)</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>
	<b>(\$80,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)</b>		
	<i>B-Elmlawn Stable (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent		
	Purchased by Patrick Biancone, agent		



**BARRETTS MARCH SALE**  
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No. Offered	139	145
No. Sold	93	88
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**That Old Barretts Magic...**

Murray Smith works magic at the Barretts March Sale. Last year, Smith sent a colt by Songandaprayer through the ring and saw him headline the sale at \$1.9 million. She didn't quite get the topper yesterday, but came close when a striking son of Exploit she con-



**Hip 47, by Exploit, and consignor Murray Smith**  
*Jim Farios*

signed fetched \$1.2 million. The juvenile was purchased by Zayat Stables. Smith knew she was onto something special the minute she laid eyes on a nearly black yearling at OBS August last year. "I did a double-take when I saw him in the walking ring at OBS August--I loved him," said the consignor, who went to \$100,000 to take him home.

"He was absolutely exceptional." The first foal out of stakes-placed Carson Jen (Carson City), the Kentucky-bred lived up to expectations. "He trained brilliantly, he worked brilliantly, he vetted great," Smith said. "He's just the kind of two-year-old you love to have. He did everything perfectly--he jumped through every hoop all year long." Can he follow in the hoofsteps of last year's star? The 2005 sales topper, named What a Song, was an undefeated graded-stakes winner for trainer Bob Baffert, but suffered a fatal injury during a morning workout. Baffert is the leading candidate to train hip 47, and that's just the way Smith hoped things would play out. "The day I bought him, I called Bob and told him I'd just bought the spitting image of What a Song," she recalled. "Bob and I are good friends, we make a good team, and I wanted him to have this colt. Maybe this colt can pick up where What a Song left off." Zayat Stables' associate Sobhy Sonbol wouldn't commit to sending hip 47 to Baffert, but indicated that was the most likely route the two-year-old would take.

**The Right Call...**

Sobhy Sonbol was on the phone with Egyptian brewery magnate Ahmed Zayat as the bidding sped past \$500,000 for hip 47. "He calls the shots," said Sonbol. Were there any second thoughts as the price headed toward the \$1-million mark? "He never hesitated," Sonbol said. "This is a beautiful horse, the most beautiful in the sale. I think he was a good value." Zayat, a force at the yearling auctions last year, currently has 80 horses in training around the country. He was also active at the Keeneland January Sale, building a broodmare band.



**Hip 47** *Horsephotos*

"We are going to get big," Sonbol said. "We are going to be all over the place, wait and see. Hopefully, we will contribute a lot to the industry." Zayat has horses in training with Bill Mott, Rick Dutrow Jr. and Tom Amoss in the U.S., and with John Gosden, Jeremy Nosedo and Michael Bell in Europe. He has now added Bob Baffert to the stable. "We want to have a diverse program," Sonbol said. "We are getting involved full force, and we are hoping for a big year."

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**Zayat Goes to \$700,000 for Distorted Humor Filly...**

Hip 41 attracted a lot of attention when she drilled an eighth in a co-fastest :10 flat at the Mar. 5 preview, and she was one of the stars of the show yesterday as well. The chestnut daughter of Distorted Humor, consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent, was purchased by Zayat Stables for \$700,000. It was the first-ever Barretts purchase for Ahmed Zayat, who didn't take long to buy his second, nabbing the sale's second-highest priced horse, the \$1.2-million Exploit, just six hips later. "She's a gorgeous filly, she's fast and she has a good pedigree," Zayat associate Sobhy Sonbol said of hip 41. "She has it all. She's flawless." While Sonbol emphasized that Zayat is the boss, he was also quick to credit Dr. Steven Allday for his advice on the Barretts purchases. "He is the vet for the stable, and he is the best vet in America," Sonbol said. Hip 41, named Undercover Angel, will be among the first horses that Zayat will send to Bob Baffert. A half to stakes-placed Purgatory, she was bred by Bailey and Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP.

**Richter Scale Colt Brings Early Tremors...**

It didn't take long to get the party started at Barretts March. Hip 17, a colt by Richter Scale from the B.C.3. Thoroughbreds consignment that brought Brother Derek to the Hinds Pavilion last year, was hammered down for \$825,000 to trainer John Sadler. The bay had dashed off a quarter in :20 4/5 at the first under-tack show, becoming just the fifth Barretts graduate to break the :21 barrier. The first four all went on the graded-stakes success, including Grade I winner



Hip 17, by Richter Scale Horsephotos

Officer and 2006 Kentucky Derby favorite Brother Derek. Named Call Zoll, hip 17 has the bloodlines to make the grade as well; his full sister, Quite a Ruckus, captured the My Dear S. at Woodbine, and his second dam was Canadian champion Ada Prospect (New Prospect). "Like last year, you can get a top colt at this sale," said Sadler. "He is a really good-looking individual and he vets well. He looks like a three-year-old--he's big and strong and mature." Did he expect to have to stretch the check book as far as he did? "We thought he'd bring around \$600,000, so we had to pay a little bit of a premium," Sadler said. "We were right at our limit." Looking ahead, the California horseman added, "I will take him to Santa Anita and evaluate him for two or three weeks and decide what to do with him from there." Sadler would only say that he was buying for "undisclosed clients," but reports say the new owners are CRK Stable.

**BARRETTS**

**- Top 10 Buyers -**

Buyer	Head	Gross	Average
Zayat Stables	3	\$2,110,000	\$703,333
WinStar Farm	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
John W. Sadler, Agent	1	\$825,000	\$825,000
G & W Broad	3	\$725,000	\$241,667
Dennis O'Neill	4	\$635,000	\$158,750
Maverick Racing	1	\$600,000	\$600,000
Kudo Farm	3	\$570,000	\$190,000
Darley Stable	2	\$550,000	\$275,000
Bruno DeBerdt, Agent	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Bob Baffert, Agent	2	\$480,000	\$240,000

**- Top Three Sales Agents -**

Agent	Head	Gross	Average
Jerry Bailey Sales Agency	6	\$2,635,000	\$439,167
B.C.3. Thoroughbreds	10	\$1,995,000	\$199,500
Sequel Bloodstock, Inc.	12	\$1,812,000	\$151,000

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**Queen of the Ring...**

By Storm Cat out of MGSW Parade Queen (A.P. Indy), hip [127](#) doesn't have to prove herself on the racetrack to be well worth the \$500,000 final bid she commanded at Barretts yesterday. But agent Bruno DeBerdt, who signed the ticket on the attractive bay, is confident she is more than just a pretty pedigree. "She has the most beautiful way of going," DeBerdt said. "I clocked her in :10 flat and :21 1/5, and she was well within herself. She is worth the money as a broodmare prospect, but I don't think she is going to have to rely on her residual value." The agent, buying for the partnership of James Vreeland, Tom Stull and John Sikura, was satisfied with the price tag for the filly. "I thought she might go for a tick higher, but I was hoping we could get her for what we did," he said. "We were pretty much on the ropes." Consignor Becky Thomas of Sequel Bloodstock had also expected a little more action on the filly. "Of course, I was hoping for more," she said. "All she has to do is break her maiden and she is worth what she brought. I think she was a bargain, but she was selling to dissolve a partnership, so there was no reserve, and that might have hurt her." Thomas and partner Lewis Lakin, who have teamed up in both the breeding and pinhooking businesses, are in the process of reducing the number of horses they own together. They purchased the Storm Cat filly for \$310,000 as a KEESep yearling. Named Untouched Talent, the May foal will get two or three months off before heading to the barn of trainer Jeff Bonde.

**A Conservative Sale for Darley...**

Darley Stable didn't come out on top in the bidding on the sales toppers, but Sheikh Mohammed did add a few to the roster at Barretts. Darley purchased hip [33](#), a colt by Indian Charlie, for \$400,000, and hip [64](#), a filly by Orientate, for \$150,000. "We watched some other horses very closely, but obviously we didn't get them," Darley USA President Jimmy Bell said. "There is the price where you are happy to take the horse home, and the price where you wish the other bidders good luck. But we make an effort to be a part of all the two-year-old sales, because you never know when that good horse is going to show up. You have to be there when they present themselves, then decide if they fit your program. We felt that the horses we bought at Barretts had done enough on the racetrack, and they were the type we liked physically." Last year, Darley purchased just one at the Barretts March Sale, going to \$750,000 for a colt by Dixie Union. Named Unification, the colt went on to win the GIII Grey Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine.

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Kazoo	Toboggan H.-G3	107
Cherokee Prince	Budweiser Challenger S.	103
Yes He's a Pistol	Santana Mile H.	102
Magnolia Jackson	Broadway H.	101
Purim	Razorback Breeders' Cup H.-G3	101
English Channel	Canadian Turf H.	101
Round Pond	Azeri Breeders' Cup S.-G3	101
Spirited Game	Conniver S.	100
Cause to Believe	California Derby	100
Healthy Addiction	Santa Margarita Invitational H.-G1	99
Go Between	Palm Beach S.-G3	96
Balance	Santa Anita Oaks-G1	96
Strong Faith	Muir Woods S.	96
Ella Belle	Wintergreen S.	95
Foxysox (GB)	China Doll S.	91
Bai and Bai	Telegraph Hill S.	91
Red Lifesaver	Santa Teresa H.	90

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**TIVLI**, 18, Mt. Livermore–Bold Boston, by Bold Forbes. Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Valid Expectations. Will be bred back to Dixie Union. Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, \$164,218. Dam of Wind Tunnel (Summer Squall), SW, \$182,713; Reunited (Dixie Union), GSW, \$320,565.

**TWIST AFLEET**, 15, Afleet–Twist Her, by Mr. Prospector. Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Mineshaft. Will be bred back to Mineshaft. Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MGISW, \$659,568. Dam of A New Twist (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$284,415.

**LOVE THAT JAZZ**, 12, Dixieland Band--Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector. Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by Margie & Irving Cowan. Boarded at Lanes End Oak. Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$482,841. Dam of Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), MGISW, \$1,984,200.



**Hines Family Likely to Race 'Ron' Through Derby...**

Trainer Bob Holthus said yesterday that **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr), winner of the Southwest S. in his latest and one of the favorites for Saturday's GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, will likely continue to be campaigned by the family of James Hines, Jr., who died last month at the age of 69 in an apparent accidental drowning. "Several of the family members are interested in keeping the horses," said Holthus. "We've had numerous offers for Lawyer Ron, but their father indicated that he didn't want him to be sold, so I think his family will keep him through the [GI] Kentucky Derby."

**U.S.-BASED HORSES - DWC CARD**

Horse	Sire	Trainer
<b>\$6,000,000 G1 DUBAI WORLD CUP</b>		
Brass Hat	Prized	Bradley
Choctaw Nation	Louis Quatorze	Mullins
Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Pletcher
Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Cerin
Wilko	Awesome Again	Nosedata
<b>\$5,000,000 G1 DUBAI DUTY FREE</b>		
Host (Chi)	Hussonet	Pletcher
The Tin Man	Affirmed	Mandella
Whilly (Ire)	Sri Pekan	O'Neill
<b>\$5,000,000 G1 DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC</b>		
Mustanfar	Unbridled	McLaughlin
Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Clement
<b>\$2,000,000 G1 DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN</b>		
Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins
Gaff	Maria's Mon	Asmussen
Jet West	Western Fame	West
Proud Tower Too	Proud Irish	Gonzalez
Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	O'Neill
<b>\$2,000,000 G2 UAE DERBY</b>		
Dominguin (Per)	Domingo	Zanelli
Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	McLaughlin
<b>\$1,000,000 G2 GODOLPHIN MILE</b>		
Island Fashion	Petionville	Canani
Shamoan (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Harty

**Pletcher Outlines Team Plans**

There are very few stables in the game that can boast of having a single horse with a legitimate chance of winning the Kentucky Derby. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who set a record with 38 nominations to this year's Triple Crown, certainly tops that group. Armed with a full crew of up-and-coming sophomores, Pletcher outlined plans for a number of his current racing stars, including **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat) and **Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory). The former, winner of the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S. last term, won his most recent start in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs and is slated to take a shot at the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Saturday. "Timing is the most important thing," said Pletcher, explaining the decision to run the bay back at Tampa. "We ran a mile and an eighth previously in the Remsen [at Aqueduct Nov. 26], but we didn't want to run his first time back that long." Bluegrass Cat, who is currently stabled at Palm Meadows, will be shipped to Tampa early Saturday morning. As for tactics, Pletcher added, "We'd like to see him sit in a similar stalking spot as he did in the Sam F. Davis." Keyed Entry, an impressive winner in only his third start in the Feb. 4 GII Hutcheson S., will try and stretch beyond a mile for the first time when he takes on Achilles of Troy in Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct. "There is no question Keyed Entry will handle a mile and a sixteenth," confirmed Pletcher. "The key is whether he can go a mile and an eighth and beyond. But what we really care about is if he can get the distance May 6 [Kentucky Derby]. If he can relax, he will be able to get the distance." In a tactic gaining in popularity in recent times, Pletcher explained the decision to give the lightly-raced colt a five week respite following his impressive victory in the Hutcheson. "Following the Hutcheson he needed a little more time, so we decided on the Mar. 18 races," he said. "The Gotham made sense because we are already set up [in New York], and our horses have been running well." Pletcher indicated that a decision whether the pair will have three or four weeks off before their final Derby preps would be made depending on how the duo fares this weekend. In other major Derby preps, Pletcher confirmed that **My Golden Song** (Unbridled's Song), fourth in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4, is likely to start in the Apr. 8 GII Illinois Derby, while **Sunriver** (Saint Ballado), victorious in a Mar. 4 Gulfstream allowance, will contest the GI Florida Derby Apr. 1. Another of Pletcher's recent Gulfstream allowance winners, **Tahoe Warrior** (Carson City), is slated to make his graded stakes debut in the GII Lanes End S. Mar. 25 at Turfway Park.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**BALANCE**, 122, f, 3, by [Thunder Gulch](#)

1st Dam: **Vertigineux**, by **Kris S.**

2nd Dam: **For the Flag**, by **\*Forli**

3rd Dam: **In the Offing**, by **Hoist the Flag**

(\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Production Limited (KY); T-David E Hofmans; J-V Espinoza; \$180,000.

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This weekend's Grade I events were a pair of distaff contests at Santa Anita, the GI Santa Margarita H. for four-year-olds and up-

wards, and the GI Santa Anita Oaks, for three-year-olds. The winners of both these races were sired by stallions who left these shores for Japan, but whereas the export of Boston Harbor--sire of the Santa Margarita heroine Healthy Addiction--appears to be permanent, Thunder



**Balance winning the SA Oaks**  
*Benoit photo*

Gulch, sire of the Santa Anita Oaks victress, Balance, was merely leased for a year.

The champion two-year-old of 1996, Boston Harbor was expected to get his like, and when his first crop came up with just one North American two-year-old stakes winner, his fate was sealed. Ultimately, while he's not set the world on fire, Boston Harbor did actually prove fairly useful. His first crop did eventually produced three-time graded scorer Boston Common, and he now has 19 stakes winners from four crops, including, in addition to Healthy Addiction and Boston Common, other graded stakes winners My Boston Gal, Mauk Four, Boston Bull, Daiwa Bandit and Wonderful Days.

Thunder Gulch, born two years before Boston Harbor, showed considerable talent at two, winning the GII Remsen S., and finishing second in the GII Cowdin S. and GI Hollywood Futurity. It was at three, however, that he really excelled, earning honors as champion three-year-old colt after winning seven of 10 starts, including the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Belmont S., GI Travers S. and GI Florida Derby. Thus, although he too only had one U.S. stakes winner in his first two-year-old crop, there was always a reasonable expectation that his runners would improve with age. That proved to be the case, with Thunder Gulch's first crop of three-year-olds featuring Spain, Grade I-placed at two, and successful in GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at three, and the GII Nassau County S. winner C'Est L'Amour. The second crop proved even better, headlined by Horse of the Year Point Given; GI CCA Oaks heroine Tweedside; millionairess Mystic Lady; graded-stakes-winner Thunder Bertie, and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink, pointing Thunder Gulch up as a horse who could reliable get Classic-distance stakes horses.

As an aside here, we should mention that the weekend saw Point Given credited with his first stakes winner when Go Between took the GIII Palm Beach S. His pedigree combines Thunder Gulch's broodmare sire, Storm Bird, with the similarly bred Nijinsky II, a formula that has also worked very well for Thunder Gulch. Alan Porter cont. p8

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## Triple Crown Top 10

	DI	Last Start	Next	Comment
1	Strong Contender ( <a href="#">Maria's Mon</a> )	1.33 1st GP Alw 2-22 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	3-25 GII Lane's End S.	<i>Shades of Monarchos?</i>
2	Brother Derek (Benchmark)	2.33 1st GII Santa Catalina 3-4 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	4-8 GI Santa Anita Derby	<i>Unstoppable out West</i>
3	Corinthian (Pulpit)	2.20 3rd GII Fnt of Youth 3-4 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	4-8 GI Wood Memorial	<i>Talented but temperamental</i>
4	Bluegrass Cat ( <a href="#">Storm Cat</a> )	3.80 1st Sam F. Davis 2-18	3-18 GIII Tampa Bay Derby	<i>Spring training in Tampa</i>
5	Cause to Believe ( <a href="#">Maria's Mon</a> )	3.00 1st California Derby 3-11	4-8 GII Illinois Derby	<i>Keeps winning in Bay Area</i>
6	Barbaro ( <a href="#">Dynaformer</a> )	1.81 1st GIII Holy Bull 2-4 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	4-1 GI Florida Derby	<i>Perfect colt must run on ft track</i>
7	Bob and John (Seeking the Gold)	3.00 1st GIII Sham 2-4 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	3-18 GII San Felipe	<i>Improving; tops Baffert brigade</i>
8	Flashy Bull ( <a href="#">Holy Bull</a> )	3.00 2nd Fountain of Youth ( <a href="#">video</a> )	Florida Derby	<i>Always makes his run</i>
9	Steppenwolfer ( <a href="#">Aptitude</a> )	1.46 2nd Southwest 2-25 ( <a href="#">video</a> )	3-18 GIII Rebel	<i>Born to be wild (at a route)</i>
10	First Samurai ( <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> )	2.64 1st Fountain of Youth ( <a href="#">video</a> )	Florida Derby/4-15 GI Blue Grass	<i>Distance a question</i>

*Triple Crown Top 10 is a poll of TDN staff*



Alan Porter cont.

Unfortunately, having made a very bright start with his first two crops, Thunder Gulch then lost some momentum. The typically difficult third season resulted in a crop which yielded just two stakes winners, and his fourth season was spent in Japan. To compound things, his fifth season, back in the U.S. came on the heels of the relatively quiet start made by his first two-year-olds. Thunder Gulch's next two crops, however, were conceived following



**Thunder Gulch**  
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the deeds of Spain and Point Given, giving him every opportunity to become a classic (in more than one sense of the word) rebound stallion.

Happily, Thunder Gulch has seized those opportunities: his 2002 crop has so far produced four stakes winners, headed by the GI Matron S. heroine Sense of Style. And by the end of last year, it looked very much as if he was set for a bright 2006, as four of his daughters--Balance, Better Now, Love Locket and Private World--captured stakes events, with Better Now landing the GIII Tempted S. Balance ended last year with a closing second to Diplomat Lady in the GI Hollywood Starlet S., but she's emerged as the dominant force among the Western three-year-old fillies this term, presaging Sunday's victory with a win in the GI Las Virgenes S.

Balance is the second foal of her dam, Vertigineux, a lightly raced daughter of Kris S. who won two of her seven starts. Vertigineux is off to a good start to her stud career, as her first foal is the Remington Park Oaks winner Where's Bailey (by Aljabr, a grandson of Thunder Gulch's maternal grandsire, Storm Bird).

Vertigineux raced on this side of the Atlantic, but most of the best runners out her dam, For the Flag, made their names in Europe. For the Flag's Robellino daughter, Restrained, was a Listed winner in France, and is dam and granddam of black-type winners in that country.

**BALANCE, f, 2003**

<b>Thunder Gulch</b>	Gulch	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Jameela	Rambunctious Asbury Mary
	Line of Thunder	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Shoot a Line (GB)	High Line (GB) Death Ray (GB)
<b>Vertigineux</b> 7-2-0-0, \$60,480 3FIs, 1G1SW, 1SW	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
		Sharp Queen	*Princequillo Bridgework
	For the Flag 9-1-2-0, \$7,230 13FIs, 3SW, 1GSP	*Forli	Aristophanes (GB) Trevisa (Arg)
		In the Offing 9FIs, 1GSW	Hoist the Flag Mrs. Peterkin

Her other stakes winners were the brothers Blash and National Service, both by Master Willie, one a black-type scorer in the French provinces, the other in Germany. On the Staff, a sister to Blash and National Service, never won a black-type event, but was second in the G2 Sun Chariot S. in England. Vertigineux's granddam is the very well-bred In the Offing, a daughter of Hoist the Flag and the stakes-winning Tom Fool mare Mrs. Peterkin. In the Offing was only a minor winner, but she produced the GIII Vineland H. victress Helenska, and was also third dam of Canadian champion turf mare Sweetest Thing (whose dam was by a son of Roberto out of a daughter of In the Offing, and so bred on very similar lines to Vertigineux). In addition to In the Offing, Mrs. Peterkin produced three black-type winners, among them Sweet Alliance, heroine of the GII Kentucky Oaks, and subsequently dam of the G1 Irish Derby winner Shareef Dancer.

Balance follows the GI CCA Oaks heroine Tweedside as the second Grade I winner by Thunder Gulch out of a mare by a son of Roberto. As Thunder Gulch is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, this mating brings together the very similarly bred Gold Digger (dam of Mr. Prospector) and Bramalea (dam of Roberto). Both these excellent mares were by Nashua, and Gold Digger's granddam, Miss Dogwood, was by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare, whereas Bramalea's dam, Rarelea, was by a son of Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

**GRANDE PREMIO DIANA-G1**, R104,353, 3-12, Gavea, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:03.15, gd.

1--▲**QUICK AS RAY (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Nedawi (GB)

1st Dam: Porta Bandeira (Fr), by Shernazar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Light Lida, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Princesse Lida, by Nijinsky II

O-Stud Courcheval 1850; B-Haras Santa Rita da Serra (BRZ); T-V Nahid; J-A Gulart.

2--**Helisangela (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Fast Gold--Vassy (Brz), by Livernon (Brz).

3--**Key Largo (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Roi Normand--Tarpeian Rock (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz).

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, HF.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**NEW DEFENDANTS, FRAUD CHARGES ADDED TO JACKSON SUIT AGAINST EX-ADVISERS**

by Ray Paulick *Courtesy of The Blood-Horse*

Attorneys for Jess Jackson have named three additional defendants and new fraud charges involving the wine magnate's bloodstock acquisitions and purchase of the former Buckram Oak Farm in Kentucky in a motion for leave to file an amended complaint to the Superior Court of California in San Diego. The motion was filed March 9. Jackson, and his entities Four Star Stables and Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, originally filed suit Sept. 22 against Emmanuel de Seroux and his companies Narvick International and Irish-based Continental Bloodstock; trainer Bruce Headley; and bloodstock agent Brad Martin. The suit alleged the three men conspired to enrich themselves through kickbacks and undisclosed commissions while spending tens of millions of dollars on private and public auction purchases of Thoroughbreds made on Jackson's behalf. The amended complaint alleges California-based agent Fernando Diaz-Valdez and French agent Frederic Sauque participated in the scheme to defraud Jackson in private purchases. The amended complaint also alleges that Sauque and Buckram Oak Holdings, a company operated by Mahmoud Fustok until his death in February, conspired with de Seroux, Headley, and Martin to defraud Jackson for between \$1.5 and \$2.5 million in his purchase of Buckram Oak Farm in Central Kentucky. **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

**QUICK TEMPER RETIRED** Graded stakes winner **Quick Temper** (A.P. Indy--Halo America, by Waquoit) has been retired and will be bred to Ghostzapper. Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Farms, the five-year-old mare won last season's GIII Arlington Matron H. and was second in the 2004 GII Silverbulletday S. and 2005 GIII Maple Leaf S. On the board in 15 of 26 starts, Quick Temper won five times and earned \$319,722. She is a half sister to MGISP **Marino Marini** (Storm Cat).

**LAUREL HUB FOR LATINOAMERICANO** Laurel Park will serve as the North American hub for Saturday's running of the \$150,000 G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano at Uruguay's Maronas National Race-track. It will be the first time the championship event, which travels to different South American tracks, will be simulcast to North America. The 2000-meter event for three-year-olds and up will be carded as Laurel's ninth race with an approximate post time of 5:30 p.m. CT. The 12-horse field includes Argentine Group 1 winners **Storm Mayor (Arg)** (Bernstein) and **Latency (Arg)** (Slew Gin Fizz).

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Turfway, DreamWorks Team Up for Dreamer Release:**

Turfway Park and DreamWorks Home Entertainment will team up to celebrate the DVD and VHS release of *Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story*, during the 35<sup>th</sup> running of the GII Lane's End S. on Saturday, Mar. 25. On race day, DreamWorks will give away special *Dreamer* gift baskets containing the movie DVD, soundtrack CD, a *Dreamer* patchwork quilts, and other commemorative and movie-related items. The movie, about a racehorse that overcomes injury to fulfill her promise, is scheduled for release Mar. 21.



★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★  
**CALDER**

**Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:05.40, 8/10

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Mass Media** (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/23

**SAN LUIS REY**

**Toasted** (Hennessy), 3f, :37.60, 3/4

**SANTA ANITA**

**Atlando (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), 5f (tr), 5f, 1:04.80, 2/3

**Ex Caelis** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :47.40, 3/52

**Leave Me Alone** (Bold Badgett), 5f, 1:00.80, 24/51

**Magnum (Arg)** (El Compinche {Arg}), 4f (tr), :49.60,

**Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 19/52

**Surf Cat** (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:00.40, 17/51

**Too Much Bling** (Rubiano), 4f, :48.40, 23/52

**Tsigane (Fr)** (Anabaa), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/17

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:**

03-25 \$200,000 **Rampart H.-II, GP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)

03-25 \$150,000 **Bourbonette Breeders' Cup-III, TP**, 3yo, f, 8f (100)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 16:**

03-25 \$200,000 **San Luis Rey H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 12fT (200)

03-26 \$150,000 **Santa Ana H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)

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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MONTENICA-Listed**, €50,000, Maisons Laffitte, 3-14, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.40, hy.

1--#**TSAR XAAR (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Xaar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Cozzene's Pride**, by **Cozzene**

2nd Dam: **Goodnight Moon (GB)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Her Grace (GB)**, by **Great Nephew (GB)**

O-B van Dalsen; B-Eight International Racing Ltd; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Olivier Peslier; €25,000.

Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €46,800.

2--**Dream in Blue (Fr)**, 128, Munir (GB)--Kenny Glitters (Fr), by **Kendor (Fr)**. €10,000.

3--**Major Grace (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Majorien (GB)--Grace Royale (Ire), by **Marignan**. €7,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 15. Odds: 4.40, 3.30, 2.20.

Also Ran: **Mount Bay (Fr)**, **Precious Bunny (Fr)**.

Tsar Xaar opened his account on his third try at Cagnes-sur-Mer on Valentine's Day last time and built on that in battling his way to success in this contest. Settled off the early fractions, he was unleashed by jockey Olivier Peslier inside the final quarter and, after a tussle with his only serious foe Dream in Blue, asserted in the drive to the line. "He's a horse I've always liked, but he didn't fulfil his promise at two and has got much stronger," winning trainer Francois Rohaut said. "We'll take our time to decide what to do with him, as he's not in any of the Classics."

**PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed**, €50,000, Maisons Laffitte, 3-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.50, hy.

1--#**INDIAN FUN (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Poliglote (GB)**

1st Dam: **Follow the Girl (Fr)**, by **Saumarez (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Minstrel Girl (Fr)**, by **Luthier (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Mige (Fr)**, by **Saint Crespin (GB)**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddie Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €40,500.

2--**Kezia (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Kresna (Fr), by **Distant Relative (Ire)**. €10,000.

3--**Apamea (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Zafonic--Angelina Ballerina, by **Nureyev**. (€95,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €7,500.

Margins: 6, NK, 3/4. Odds: 8.60, 10.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: **Red Berry (Fr)**, **Hollywood Starlet (Fr)**, **Asque (GB)**.

**PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed results cont.**

Indian Fun led her rivals a merry dance in the mud to provide Olivier Peslier with an afternoon stakes double. The Wertheimer homebred graduated on her final juvenile start at Deauville in December. Taken straight to the front here, the chestnut turned the race into a procession under an enterprising ride. "She's improved and had a good winter," conditioner Freddie Head commented. "She is not Group 1 class, but to win that was a big relief, and whatever she does next is a bonus."

★ BRITAIN ★

**INCA THE BRAVE**

The Novices Syndicate's **Brave Inca (Ire)** (Good Thyne) justified the overwhelming support of the Irish contingent and 7-4 favoritism to win yesterday's GI Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle on the opening day of the Cheltenham festival. This year's GI Irish Champion Hurdle hero ground his way past **Hardy Eustace (Ire)** (Archway {Ire}), who was bidding for his third successive title, on the home turn before responding to Tony McCoy's drive to beat **Macs Joy (Ire)** (Religiously) by a length, with Hardy Eustace 3½ lengths back in third. His rider paid tribute to the tough eight-year-old after the hard-fought success. "He's an absolute machine in every way," he said. "He's a bit lazy, but when I got upsides Conor [O'Dwyer, jockey of Hardy Eustace], he pricked his ears going to the second last and had loads left. As Muhammad Ali said: 'You've got to have the will, the skill and the desire, and this lad's got everything.'" For trainer Colm Murphy, who served time with Aidan O'Brien in his formative years, it was revenge for Brave Inca's third placing 12 months ago. "It's nice to get back after going so close last year," he said. "He's done everything the hard way and last year made him--he's a complete horse now." Earlier, Sir Robert Ogden's renowned silks were carried to success in the GI Irish Independent Arkle Chase by the five-year-old **Voy Por Ustedes (Fr)** (Villez), with John Hales collecting the G1 Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices' Hurdle courtesy of **Noland (GB)** (Exit to Nowhere), who is from the family of Bosra Sham and Hector Protector.

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AUSTRALASIA



**TRISCAY DIES** Champion **Triscay (Aus)** (Marscay {Aus}--Tristram Lady {NZ}, by \*Sir Tristram) died as a result of complications from a bout of colic at Scone Veterinary Hospital Saturday night. She was 18. "She was one of the family, she was born at Widden, retired to our Robrick Lodge property and moved up here to Invermien with us in 1994," said Invermien Stud manager and Greg White. Triscay was bred by Greg's parents, popular Sydney owners Geoff and Beryl White, by their 1982 Golden Slipper winner Marscay. She won 15 of her 26 career starts. Seven of those wins were achieved as a two-year-old, including the G2 Reisling Slipper Trial, G2 Silver Slipper S. and G1 Champagne S. At three, Triscay was unstoppable, winning races including the G1 Australian Guineas, the G1 AJC Australian Oaks, the G1 Queensland Oaks, G1 Flight S., and G2 Silver Shadow S. The chestnut headed the 1990-91 Australasian three-year-old Classification and was the top filly on 1989-90 Australasian two-year-old Classification, and earned over A\$1.9 million. At stud, she produced eight named foals, with La Baraka (Aus) (Euclyse {Aus}) winning six races, including the G1 AJC Galaxy before becoming a producer herself as the dam of stakes winner Alizes (Aus). Triscay is also the dam of Tsuimai (Aus) (Thunder Gulch), a Group 2-winning colt who was twice placed at the Group 1 level. "She was like part of the furniture," White added. "Every year one, two or three new stakes winners appear on her page or Tristram Lady's page and we have concentrated on developing this family. We hope with planning and direction we can continue to enhance her pedigree page well into the future." Hailing from her immediate family are Group 1 winners Defier (Aus) and Demerger (Aus).

**PLAGIARIZE RETIRED** The two-year-old filly **Plagiarize (Aus)** (Stravinsky--Emulate {NZ}, by \*Sir Tristram), who was the reigning favourite for next month's A\$3-million G1 Golden Slipper, has been retired after injuring a tendon in her right foreleg while winning the G2 Kindergarten S. by 3 1/2 lengths at Warwick Farm this past Saturday. "She did a tendon when she went over the crossing on pulling up," explained Trevor Lobb, general manager of Woodlands' Ingham Bloodstock. "It's very disappointing. She was something very special." An unlucky fourth to subsequent Magic Millions victor Mirror Mirror (Aus) in the Listed Gimcrack S. on debut at Randwick Oct. 1, Plagiarize resumed to win the G2 Silver Slipper S. prior to her Kindergarten run. The bay filly, an A\$300,000 purchase for Woodlands at Inglis Easter last year, is a half-sister to G1SW Tapildo (NZ) (Rhythm).

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**GENERAL NEDIYM FILLY TOPS ADELAIDE OPENER** The 2006 Malaysia Airlines Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale began at Morphettville yesterday with a daughter of General Nediym topping the session at A\$250,000. Locally based horseman Mark Kavanagh, who prepares the filly's stakes-winning half-sister Divine Madonna (Aus), signed the ticket. The chestnut, selling as lot 92, was consigned by Mill Park on behalf of breeders Peter and Serena Watson and Bob Dinham. "She was a nicely balanced filly," Kavanagh said. "A nice walker and the best filly here." Divine Madonna runs in today's G1 Robert Sangster S. "I'm hoping this filly will turn out very cheap come [Wednesday] afternoon," he added. "Divine Madonna should run very well." She was produced by the Prego (Ire) mare My Madonna (Aus), who is also the dam of Group 3 winner Blessum (Aus). The mare has a two-year-old filly by Gilded Time who sold for A\$230,000 last year, a foal by Flying Spur (Aus) and is in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). There were buyers present from every corner of Australia as well as overseas, but making an impact at the sale was local bloodstock company Blue Sky Thoroughbreds and their managing director Mark Sowerby. Sowerby, alongside leading Sydney trainer Greg Hickman, purchased lot 102, a Choisir (Aus) filly, for A\$130,000. "We purchased the filly because we really like the Choisir progeny--they are well built and athletic types," Sowerby said. "This filly we liked particularly as she is closely related to multiple Group 2 winner Camena. Greg Hickman really liked her, and he is a good judge." He added, "Blue Sky Thoroughbreds will focus on the syndication of two-year-olds, to be trained and race in South Australia and on the east coast. Our focus is quality, regardless of the price." Blue Sky Thoroughbreds has been operating in South Australia for close to two years, and currently have horses in training with Mark Kavanagh and Greg Hickman, and will soon be placing horses with David Hayes. All in all, 166 yearlings sold yesterday for A\$5,992,000 and an average of A\$36,096. The clearance rate was 74.4 percent. The figures kept pace with last year's opening session, when 148 lots sold grossed A\$5,486,500 for an average of \$37,071. "As has been the case with all yearling sales in Australia this year the top offerings of the day were well received by a top-class buying bench," said David Chester, the auction company's managing director.

**MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLINGS TUESDAY - TOP 3 LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>92</u>	f	General Nediym	My Madonna (Aus)	250,000
Consigned by Mill Park, agent Purchased by Mark Kavanagh				
<u>102</u>	f	Choisir (Aus)	Northwood Bisc (Aus)	130,000
Consigned by Oakford Thoroughbred Farm, agent Purchased by Blue Sky Thoroughbreds				
<u>222</u>	f	Desert Prince (Ire)	Social Scene (Ire)	130,000
Consigned by Caithness Breeding, agent Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock				



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-HAW, \$45,012**, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000-\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

**CAPISTRANO** (f, 4, **Louis Quatorze--Barn Swallow** {SW, \$167,396}, by **Iron Courage**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-3-2, \$145,225. O-Nancy Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

**1st-HAW, \$36,750**, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.  
**DEVILOFARUSH** (c, 3, **Wild Rush--Deviletta** {SP, \$117,772}, by **Tremolino**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$65,241. O-Equirace Com LLC. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

**9th-HAW, \$29,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5, ft.

**WOODLAND SPRITE** (m, 6, **Woodman--Slew City Slicker**, by **Slew City Slew**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$63,260. O-Nancy Vanier & Hugh King. B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Brian Williamson. \*\$40,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB.

**3rd-SUN, \$24,300**, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.  
**REGULATOR** (c, 3, **Scott's Scoundrel--Blushing Touch**, by **Lac Ouimet**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,306. O/B-Paul Bruce Thomason (TX). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

**10th-PHA, \$22,050**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

**CALDERA PEAK** (f, 4, **Peaks and Valleys--Idma** {GB}, by **Midyan**) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-4, \$81,950. O-Caldera Racing Stable. B-Can-Am Bloodstock Services (KY). T-James L McGreevy. \*\$18,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Nabokov**, g, 3, **Alnaab--Chicadelic**, by **Runaway Groom**. SUN, 3-14, (S), 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Susan Vescovo (NM).

**Lovestone**, f, 3, **Grindstone--Love Writer**, by **Staff Writer**. SUN, 3-14, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Dereld Crawford (Ok). \*1/2 to **Balko Bay** (Premier Ministre), SW, \$165,236.

**Acting Blonde**, f, 3, **Jade Hunter--Miss Riverton**, by **Fred Astaire**. MNR, 3-13, 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (In). \*1/2 to **Gottabeachboy** (Mister Baileys {GB}), GSP.

**Hungate**, g, 3, **Lac Ouimet--Danger Dances**, by **Slew City Slew**. HAW, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Kenneth Hutchens (IL).

**Linda's Lion**, f, 3, **Lion Hearted--Flagnlinda**, by **Shimatoree**. PHA, 3-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Frances M Hartwell (Pa). \*1/2 to **Golddigger Beware** (Prenup), MSP, \$164,209.

**Zoey Power**, f, 3, **Wolf Power (SAf)--Square Up the Bet** (SW), by **Bet Big**. PHA, 3-14, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-GB Associates (Pa). \*\$110,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

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**FRANCE, Maisons Laffitte, 4.30**, 3-14, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.40, hy.

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**APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/17/0 9-GP, Alw, 6f, Xaler, \$220K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1

**DIXIE DOT COM** (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 74/8/0 6-SA, Str, 1m, Moon Over Hemet

**ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 119/14/2 6-EVD, Msw, 1m, Cardinal Run, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**JAZZ CLUB** (Dixieland Band), Stallion Stat, \$4K, 79/4/0 6-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Imtakintheatrain, 12-1

**PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/14/1 9-GP, Alw, 6f, Mr Retsof, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

**RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 72/2/0 3-AQU, Str, 6f, Star Halo

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