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Triple Threats

High Finance Rolls in Final Belmont Drill...

West Point Thoroughbred's **High Finance** (Talk is Money) posted his final official work at Aqueduct Tuesday morning in preparation for Saturday's GI Belmont S.



High Finance www.westpointtb.com

Partnered by Rodney Paine, the colt breezed six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 for trainer Rick Violette Jr. "It was exactly what I was looking for," said Violette. "He went consistent eighths of :12 and change. We didn't want to squeeze

him dry." Violette, who was forced to modify original training plans because of recent rains that have hit the East coast, explained the six-furlong move. "With the way the weather has been, I didn't want to leave anything to chance," he said. "I thought last week we might just go a half, but there were a couple of days where the track wasn't good, so we just had to jog. I decided to go an easy six instead." The colt is a winner of two of five lifetime starts, including his latest outing, a one-mile allowance at Belmont Park May 4.

Deputy Glitters Sharp at Belmont...

Belmont entrant **Deputy Glitters** (Deputy Commander) posted an impressive five-furlong work at Belmont Park yesterday. The winner of the GIII Tampa Bay Derby completed the task in :59 4/5, the fifth fastest of 41 moves at the distance. "It was a nice work," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "He's ready." Ridden by Jose Lezcano when eighth in his latest start in the May 6 Kentucky Derby, the bay will be partnered in the Belmont by Edgar Prado, who won the Derby with Barbaro.

Another Go for Platinum Couple...

Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat) breezed three furlongs over Belmont's main track Tuesday, covering the distance in :37 4/5. According to trainer Joe Lostritto, the colt will race with blinkers for the first time in Saturday's Belmont S. "He's been training in blinkers and seems to really like them," said Lostritto, who also entered the grey for the main track only in Friday's GIII Hill Prince S. "The blinkers should keep his mind on running. Last



Platinum Couple
Adam Coglianese photo

year's winner of the Damon Runyon S. at Aqueduct, the colt finished fifth behind Belmont starter Bob and John in GI Wood Memorial Apr. 8 before coming home sixth, over 20 lengths behind winner Bernardini, in the GI Preakness S. May 20.

Sacred Light Breezes...

Amerman Racing Stable's **Sacred Light** (Holy Bull) remained on target for Saturday's Belmont S. with a workman-like six-furlong breeze in 1:16 2/5 over Belmont's main track Tuesday morning. "The best part of the work was that he was finishing down the lane and he galloped out strong," said trainer David Hofmans. "I didn't care about the time. I just wanted to get him around that turn and I wanted him finishing. That's about the way he works." Satisfied with the move, Hofmans added, "It looks like he needed the work. He was blowing pretty good. I'm glad we got the good weather to work him." Second to Brother Derek in the Mar. 4 GII Santa Catalina S. and third to Bob and John in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 4, the grey was runner-up to Nolan's Cat last time out in a 8 1/2-furlong allowance at Churchill Downs May 6.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



A 41-year-old native of St. Louis, Missouri and graduate of the University of North Carolina and UNC Law School, Greg Avioli joined the NTRA at its inception in



Greg Avioli Horsephotos

1998, having been a Senior Vice-President of a sports marketing firm, International Sports and Entertainment Strategies, which advised on the formation of the NTRA. In the last eight years, Avioli has emerged as the NTRA's 'go-to guy.' Internally, he is the NTRA's COO (Chief Operating Officer), overseeing everything from deals on television contracts to chairing the 2004 Wagering Systems Task Force, an exhaustive study of issues facing the U.S. pari-mutuel industry. Externally, he spearheads racing's legislative

agenda in Washington, which we discuss in detail in the following interview. Seriously bright and energetic, Avioli is considered a leading candidate to succeed D.G. Van Clief, at least in the role of CEO of the NTRA.

Many of us – this writer included – have been critical of the NTRA's alleged lack of accomplishments since its inception. After speaking with Greg Avioli for over 90 minutes, it's obvious that, whatever else has or hasn't been happening, Avioli and his team have delivered big-time results for the racing industry in Washington. The NTRA may not have succeeded in its quest to emulate the American Dairy Association and get everybody in America to do the horse racing equivalent of 'drink milk,' but these accomplishments are at least as important. I spoke by phone to Avioli two weeks ago in his Washington office on a wide-ranging variety of topics, including immigration and tax reform, the day before the 25-11 result in the House Judiciary Committee that Avioli was hoping for.

Oppenheim: Can I start by asking you to explain the very complex issue of the anti-internet gambling bill currently before Congress. Why are we trying to be against internet gambling? It's all very complicated to the lay person.

Avioli: That's the challenge up here in Washington and with the horse racing industry as a whole, because these are complex issues and unless you're really expert as a lawyer or as a technocrat, you could really easily get lost in the weeds with this stuff. Let's start with internet gambling. As a matter of federal law, the only form of internet gambling that is legal in the United States is on horse racing. And that's the result of the 2000 amendment to the Interstate Horseracing Act. The Interstate Horseracing Act was passed by Congress in 1978, and it authorized interstate simulcasting. It basically set rules that said if people in New York or New Jersey were going to take bets on the Kentucky Derby, that they had to do it with the approval of the track of Louisville, the horsemen of Louisville, and the Kentucky Racing Commission. And that was really done for the purpose of making sure that the rights of the host track were protected.

Oppenheim: Was it a good act, and has it worked?

Avioli: It's extremely good. Like a lot of laws, no one understood the importance this law would come to play down the road. But currently, it's the lifeblood of this industry, so I would say it's been a very important act, and it became more important in 1998 and 1999. I'll explain how. When the NTRA was first formed in 1998, one of the concerns was that at the national level, the thoroughbred industry did not have strong representation in Washington. There were elements within the industry that were members of the American Horse Council, but the American Horse Council as compared with other organizations that represented similar-sized industries was very under-funded and understaffed.

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Avioli: It had no real political action committee, or ways of generating contributions for candidates and just didn't have the resources to be a major player in actual lobbying...they did excellent work on certain issues and everybody who loves the industry should love Jay Hickey. He's devoted his life to it, he's done a great job with the staff but they didn't really have the resources that an industry of our size needed to have. In addition, they represented not just Thoroughbreds but Quarter Horses, Harness, Tennessee Walking horses--dozens of other breeds when you get down to it. So, the issue at the time that really focused the NTRA's attention was an internet gaming bill introduced in 1998.

Oppenheim: Were you brought in in 1998 or at the inception?

Avioli: I was a lawyer and a sports marketing consultant who was working in Atlanta when the NTRA got started and was involved in actually designing the original NTRA. So I came in as the original counsel and the head of business operations; I was in charge of the deals, setting it up, structuring the membership contracts. At the time, we really didn't have any television to speak of, and marketing and advertising--those I was not in charge of, but I was in charge of most everything else. And what we realized in the course of a bill proposed shortly after the NTRA was formed was that the Justice Department was vigorously opposed to the thoroughbred industry's interstate simulcasting and account wagering. And the argument that they made before Congress was the Interstate Horseracing Act does not authorize interstate wagering. Which is a fascinating argument.

Oppenheim: So the Justice Department was going to oppose account wagering, in other words, phone wagering and internet.

Avioli: I'll espouse Justice's position here. Notwithstanding the name of the Interstate Horseracing Act, they said if you read the act closely, it doesn't authorize commingling of pools from New York into Kentucky if someone in New York, for example, is betting on the Kentucky Derby. What it envisioned was that people in New York would bet on races in Kentucky but they would do it with a separate pool within New York. It would be intra-state betting. You could send the television signal across state lines but not the betting.

Oppenheim: Europe came up with a similar thing on tote pools with the sale of the British tote, about how it is anti-competitive to have one tote pool, and that everybody is going to have their own pool. It's a serious argument that's being advanced right now.

Avioli: I was not aware of that. I'm familiar with some of what the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities does but I was not aware of that one. That almost seems anti-competitive from the betting perspective.

Oppenheim: I can see that somehow along the line that you persuaded Justice that this wasn't the way it had to happen.

Avioli: Actually, the Department of Justice had two basic points: first, even on your basic commingled pools across state lines--simulcasting, which at that time was about 70 percent of all the wagering (it's now closer to 90 percent)--they said, 'we don't think that's legal; we think that violates the Wire Act. And, along the way, we don't think there's any basis for this emerging account wagering.' TVG was just getting started, and they said, 'show us in the Interstate Horseracing Act where you can do that.' And essentially what they argued was that if it's not specifically authorized in the Interstate Horseracing Act, then they thought it was illegal under the Wire Act. So we went and met with them.



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Avioli: We started a dialogue which continues as late as this morning. We said, 'If you look at the Wire Act, if you look at its preamble, it was written in 1961 to combat organized crime. It was about racketeering. It's really not designed to go after state-licensed industries. So we disagree in general with the statements that you are now espousing before Congress. We noted that these are activities that have been open and notorious for many years and you've never prosecuted it. And you're having a real chilling effect on our industry and we respectfully request that you not do it anymore.' They said, 'well we don't make policy at the Justice Department; we just enforce the laws, and this is our read of the Wire Act, this is our read of the Interstate Horseracing Act and the only thing that's going to change this is either a judicial decision in your favor, or to have Congress pass a new law.' So we took their advice, and we got the Interstate Horseracing Act amended in 2000 to redefine the definition of what an interstate bet was to include commingling of pools across state lines and to include the key words 'telephonic or electronic wagering,' which is internet wagering. And, in fact, it's interesting, because there are a lot of ongoing debates as to what that act did or didn't do. However, in 2000, Representative Frank Wolf, a vehement anti-gambling proponent, said in the Congressional Record, 'I want my colleagues to realize that if you pass this law, you will be authorizing internet betting on horse racing.' So we have this provision that, again, even back in 2000, we knew was significant, but we didn't realize how significant. It's kept Justice at bay. We have the specific statute that says that we can commingle pools across state lines, so they're off of that. On internet gambling, however, they have a problem policy-wise because the administration and the government as a whole frown on internet gambling. They see real social problems with it and they see issues within their conservative base about allowing the proliferation of internet gambling. And, candidly, internet gambling poses some real challenges because you know how heavily regulated gambling is at the state level; it probably is the most heavily regulated form of business in the country.

To now just open it up to the Wild West of the internet where anybody can take bets anywhere, anytime, is about as far away from the current regulation scheme as you can be, so they're grappling with that. They're tough issues, and unfortunately for our industry, Justice continues to say, 'we don't really acknowledge that racing can do this internet gambling. We continue not to prosecute it, but even though Congress amended the IHA, the Wire Act still applies.' And, I don't want to bore you with too many legal issues, but one of their main legal arguments is because the IHA is a civil statute and the Wire Act is a criminal statute, criminal trumps civil. It's an incorrect legal argument. It's a matter of law, decided multiple times by the Supreme Court. If you have a very specific civil statute on a subject, it is stronger than a more general, older criminal statute. So we're in a position with Justice right now where we clearly have the superior legal argument. That's a safe harbor, as far as we're concerned, for legal and practical purposes.

(Ed: This interview was conducted on the eve of the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act (H.R. 4777)'s passage out of the U.S. House of Representative's Judiciary committee with a provision which contained exemptions for account wagering on horse racing. Avioli was later quoted in the media as saying, "this is huge for the racing industry.")

Avioli: The new law that is up for debate, and discussion tomorrow in Washington is the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act sponsored by Bob Goodlatte, from Virginia, who is the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee. Bob Goodlatte is one of the leading technocrats in Washington and highly interested in the internet since he's been in Congress. At one point, he was voted by Yahoo as the most internet-savvy member of Congress and he is an excellent legislator and he's a good listener. While he wants to limit and restrict internet gambling, he has always been open to our arguments that we're not looking for any special treatment. All we want is not to change the current law as it pertains to horseracing.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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1--**SIR PERCY (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Percy's Lass (GB) (GSW-Eng)**, by **Blakeney (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Laughing Girl (GB)**, by **Sassafras (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Violetta (Ity)**, by **Pinza (GB)**

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* 1/2 to **Blue Lion (GB) (Lomond)**, GSP-Eng.

When Mark of Esteem came up with the 2001 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat in his first crop, it appeared that the Mill Reef sire line, might have found a representative with a great shot at extending its fortunes well into the 21st century. Following that success, however, things went somewhat quieter for Mark of Esteem. His fee dropped by degrees from £20,000 to £7,000, and in the most recent Southern Hemisphere season, Mark of Esteem found himself shuttling from Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket to Brazil.

These days, it is typical to see a stallion be extremely popular in his first season at stud, and as a result, make a bright start then go through a quite period, due to less strong support received in his second, third and fourth (and possibly fifth, if he's not a two-year-old sire) seasons, only to rebound with the runners from the mares which visited him after his initial success.

In the case of Mark of Esteem, the first group of mares to visit him in the year following Ameerat's Classic win, has done the rebound trick, producing last weekend's G1 Epsom Derby winner, Sir Percy. While Sir Percy is the first Group 1 winner to represent Mark of Esteem since Ameerat, Mark of Esteem has managed to sire at least one group winner in each of his first six crops. In his first crop, Ameerat was joined by Spring Oak, who took the G3 Prix Cleopatre and also finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mares Turf and GI E. P. Taylor S. From Mark of Esteem's second crop came Millennium Dragon, a listed winner in England, who also won the GIII Appleton H., and was been Grade I placed in the U.S.; and Redback, a two-time group winner over seven furlongs (and incidentally, already sire of two listed winners with his first crop of two-year-olds in 2006). **cont. p6**

SIR PERCY, c, 2003

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| Mark of Esteem (Ire) | Darshaan (GB) | Shirley Heights (GB) | Mill Reef |
| | | Delsy (Fr) | Hardiemma |
| | Homage (GB) | Ajdal | Abdos (Fr) |
| | | Home Love | Kelty (Fr) |
| Percy's Lass (GB) GSW, 13-5-2-1, \$90,578 10Fls, 1GSW, 1GSP | Blakeney (GB) | Hethersett (GB) | Northern |
| | | Windmill Girl (GB) | Native |
| | Laughing Girl (GB) SP-Eng 10Fls, 2GSW 1SP | Sassafras (Fr) | *Vaguely |
| | | Violetta III (Ity) 11Fls, 2SW | Homespun |
| | Blakeney (GB) | Hethersett (GB) | Hugh Lupus (Fr) |
| | | Windmill Girl (GB) | Bride Elect (GB) |
| Laughing Girl (GB) SP-Eng 10Fls, 2GSW 1SP | Sassafras (Fr) | Hornbeam (GB) | |
| | Violetta III (Ity) 11Fls, 2SW | Chorus Beauty (GB) | |

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FIRST CROP JUVENILE WINNERS...

31 May **JOHANNESBURG JACK** won 6f. Maiden at Brighton for Hughie Morrison.

3 June **SCAT DADDY** won 5 1/2f. MSW by 5 1/4 L. at Belmont Park on debut for Todd Pletcher.

5 June **ROCKMANELLA** won 5 1/2f. Maiden in France on debut for Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Mark of Esteem's third crop yielded five black-type winners headed by High Accolade, a three-time group winner, who also took second in the G1 St. Leger, and Uraib, winner of the GIII Buena Vista H. The recent G2 Temple S. winner, Reverence, is the best of the two black-type winners from Mark of Esteem's fourth crop, and Needlecraft, a group winner in France and Italy, is the only black-type winner in his fifth crop. His current group of three-year-olds, headlined by Sir Percy, has already produced four stakes winners.

When Sir Percy concluded an undefeated first season with a victory in the G1 Dewhurst S., it was clear he was a classic prospector. On pedigree, however, their remained a question of which classic would suit him best, the one-mile G1 2000 Guineas or the G1 Derby. Mark of Esteem--by G1 Prix du Jockey Club-French Derby victor Darshaan, out of a mare by Ajdal, a horse who started favourite for the Derby, but ended up a champion sprinter--fell somewhere between these two extremes, turning out to be a top-class miler, capturing the G2 Celebration Mile, G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Mark of Esteem's offspring aged three and up have produced high-class performances anywhere from five furlongs to one mile.

Sir Percy's dam, Percy's Lass, was very stoutly-bred, by Blakeney, a Derby winner who also placed in the Ascot Gold Cup. She is out of a mare by Sassafra, who not only won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but also the Prix Royal-Oak over nearly two miles. Despite her background, Percy's Lass won three times at six and seven furlongs at two. Subsequently, she proved effective between 10 and 12 furlongs in good company, winning the 11-furlong G3 September S. as a four-year-old. Percy's Lass was half-sister to Braiswick, a daughter of sprinter King of Spain, who won the G2 Sun Chariot S. and G1 E. P. Taylor S.

Sir Percy is from one of the most successful branches of the female line developed by the Moller family for generations, from their great tap-root mare, Horama. Sir Percy's third dam is Violetta III, a granddaughter of Horama. Violetta III was another product of extremes as she was by the Derby winner Pinza out of Urshalim, winner of the Molecomb S. and runner-up in the King's Stand S. A half-sister to Irish 1000 Guineas heroine, Lacquer, Violetta III earned what is now considered black-type with wins in the Cambridgeshire H. and Fern Hill S. She produced a Classic winner in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Favoletta, and was also dam of G1 Oaks runner-up, Favoletta, herself subsequently dam of G1 Derby winner Teenoso.



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| 7 | 7 | Moone Cross (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Harrington | 124 |

Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Violetta III is now ancestress of more than 30 black-type winners among them G1 Irish Oaks winner Give Thanks, Group 1 Italian Derby victor Old County, and numerous other well-known European runners, among them Most Welcome, Topsy, Amaranda, Favoridge, Ashayer, Aqaarid and Old Country.

Like Mark of Esteem, this family has produced high-class performers over a wide variety of distances, and events have shown that Sir Percy has a blend of speed and stamina, which is quite unusual these days, as he preceded his G1 Derby win with an excellent second in the G1 2000 Guineas.

Sir Percy's pedigree is an outcross at five generations, but the Mill Reef/Blakeney cross has produced several other good horses, including the G1 Oaks winner User Friendly, who was by Slip Anchor (like Mark of Esteem's sire, Darshaan, a son of Shirley Heights). Darshaan has concentrations of the great Boussac family of Frizette and Blakeney's grandsire, Hugh Lupus, is inbred to Tourbillon, a great-grandson of Frizette, which might explain the affinity.

CORRECTION: The sale of **SATRI**, winner of Monday's G3 Prix Palais Royal, was incorrectly stated in Tuesday's *TDN*. The colt sold for €46,000 at Goffs France Breeze Up Sale in 2004. We regret the error.

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BROTHER DEREK TO AWAIT SUMMER Brother Derek (Benchmark), who successfully passed a slew of physical tests last week, will return to training shortly, according to *Daily Racing Form*. After dead-heating for fourth with a rough trip in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6, the Calbred bay got off to a poor start and wound up fourth in the GI Preakness S. May 20. He returned to his Hollywood Park base and was examined thoroughly, including a nuclear scan.



Brother Derek Horsephotos

“It’s good with a nice horse to find there is no underlying problem,” trainer Dan Hendricks told

DRF. “He’s had two weeks off and we’re trying to map out a schedule...We don’t have anything set in stone. I’d like to give him three or four weeks and then press on to November. I want to give him ample time.” Hendricks hopes to have his charge ready for Del Mar, but did not indicate which stakes races he had in mind. “I’m not going to say what I’ll look at,” he added.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7:

06-10 \$1,000,000 *Belmont-I, Bel*, 3yo, 12f (100000s)

06-17 \$250,000 *The Californian-II, Hol*, 3yo/up, 9f (250)

06-17 \$175,000 *Chicago Breeders' Cup H.-III, AP*, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (125)

06-17 \$100,000a *Affirmed H.-III, Hol*, 3yo, 8.5f (100)

06-25 \$200,000 *Scotts Highlander-III, Wo*, 3yo/up, 6fT (200)

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TODAY'S
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2:33p 4th-BEL, \$44K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m
TVG **HUMDINGER (Broad Brush)** breaks from the outside in his career debut. The Phipps homebred, a grandson of GISW Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector), worked a half in :48 1/5 from the gate June 1. Chantal Sutherland has the mount for Shug McGaughey. Also in the field is **Salty and Saintly (Pulpit)**, who rallied for 4th in his debut May 6. He adds Lasix this time. brisnet.com pps

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-CRC, \$30,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft. **HONORED IMAGE (c, 2, Halo's Image--Real Honor, by Honor Grades)** cruised to a 7 1/4-length triumph in his debut over this surface May 8 and was an 8-5 chance to repeat here. Coming from just off the pace this time, the dark bay ranged up three wide and won going away by two lengths over Dillon Said (In Case). He was a \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,800.

O-Siobhan P Ellison. B-Mr & Mrs J & S Coursey (FL). T-Larry Pilotti.

Monday Night's Results:

8th-MNR, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

+ **DIXIE'S JUBILEE (f, 3, Brahms--Khalifa of Kushog {SW, \$189,236}, by Air Forbes Won)** wasn't much of a secret here at 4-5, but made that price look like an overlay. After ducking in a bit at the start, the bay had the lead by the first call and turned on the afterburners in the lane, storming home 17 3/4 lengths clear. She was a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,036.

O-William A Carl. B-Normandy Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

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Gaines-Gentry Join Eaton Sales:

Gaines-Gentry has become a minority interest holder in Eaton Sales, Inc., according to published reports yesterday. Gaines-Gentry, headed by Olin Gentry, formerly operated with Paramount Sales. "From our perspective at Gaines-Gentry, it is a great opportunity to join forces with a perennial leading consignor such as Eaton Sales, and we are looking forward to a long lasting partnership with Tom Van Meter and Reiley McDonald," said Gentry. As for the parting with Paramount, Gentry added, "I cannot say enough positive things about Pat Costello and his entire team at Paramount Sales." "From Paramount's perspective, it will allow Pat Costello and his team to have a larger stake in the company which they are running on a daily basis." Eaton Sales will act as agent for Gaines-Gentry's 2006 group of yearlings, slated to be sold at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July, Saratoga and Keeneland September Yearling sales. "Gaines-Gentry is one of the most professional breeders in the business and their horses blend beautifully with our company goal of selling quality, not quantity," said Reiley McDonald, president of Eaton Sales. "It is a win-win situation for both companies."

CORRECTION: **Charming N Loveable** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), winner of a \$51,000 allowance race at Hollywood Park last Thursday, is owned by Jezabel Farm and Ro Williford. The information was listed incorrectly in Friday's *TDN*.

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2-BM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mattie Camp, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Rockmanella**, f, 2, **Johannesburg**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Miofilio Miofilio, c, 3, **Dayjur**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN BRITAIN:

It's Unbelievable, g, 3, **Stravinsky**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN IRELAND:

Country Song, c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Ireland."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brilliant (War Chant), 5fT, 1:02.8, 5/10
He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:03.4, 17/19
Second of June (Louis Quatorze), 1m, 1:39, 1/1
Storm Treasure (Storm Boot), 7fT, 1:32.2, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS TRACKSIDE

Perfect Drift (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:00.2, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD

A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:12.6, 1/5
Double Galore (Grand Slam), 4f, :46.6, 1/21
Chattahoochee War (War Chant), 5f, 1:02, 11/13

SANTA ANITA

Moscow Burning (Moscow Ballet), 5f, 1:02.2, 19/26
Point Determined (Point Given), 6f, 1:11.4, 1/13
Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), 4f, :48.4, 6/37
Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), 7f, 1:26, 1/3



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 8.00, Hcp, £17,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:44.99, gd/fm.

LA MOTTIE (GB) (f, 3, King's Best--Bareilly, by Lyphard), off the board in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October, was allowed to start at 33-1 and raced in rear early. Delivering a sweeping run down the outside in the straight, she rolled by Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best) with a furlong remaining before drawing away to best that rival by 2½ lengths. La Mottie is a half-sister to Revenue (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}, GSW-Eng, \$173,099). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £18,452.

O-Lordship Stud; B-Tom Wilson; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Windsor, 7.00, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.40, gd/fm.

LA ROCA (IRE) (f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Zanella {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Nordico), third in a Goodwood maiden last time May 24, broke well from her favorable inside draw and raced prominently. Taking over approaching the quarter pole, the 5-1 chance was driven out to assert for a two-length success from Medley (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). La Roca, a €70,000 DEAAUG yearling, became the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £7,271.

O-P K Gardner; B-Ben Goldsmith, Mrs James Wigan and LTS; T-Raith Beckett.

Ripon, 2.15, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.60, gd/fm.

DIMBOOLA (GB) (c, 2, Averti {Ire}--Mindomica {GB}, by Dominion {GB}) had run into a decent sort in every one of his three goes, but found a likely spot here. In front after the opening exchanges, the 2-5 pick was pushed along just after halfway and was kept up to his work for a comfortable 1 1/2-length score from Riotous (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). "He's in the [June 20 Listed] Windsor Castle at Royal Ascot, but needs to be held up [in his races]," explained co-owner Guy Reed. "He was in front today and did it, but it wasn't his best performance in my opinion." Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £7,424.

O/B-Guy Reed & Mrs Ailsa Daniels; T-Barry Hills.

Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, :57.80, gd/fm. SCENTED PRESENT (GB) (c, 2, Foxhound--Its Another Gift {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}), a 26,000gns DONSEP yearling, ran fourth on debut at Windsor May 1 and improved two spots back there two weeks later. In command early here, the 5-6 choice was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and eased nearing the line to safely hold Impromptu (GB) (Mujadil) by a half-length. Scented Present is now Royal Ascot bound and will point to the June 20 Listed Windsor Castle S. or the June 22 G2 Norfolk S. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,876.

O-The Calvera Partnership; B-Mrs M Holdcroft & Mrs M Forsyth; T-Brian Meehan.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 7.20, Cond, €24,775, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.83, fm.

COUNTRY SONG (c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Eliza {Ch. 2yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$1,095,316}, by Mt.

Livermore) faced an altogether different task here after winning over five furlongs on yielding-to-soft ground on debut May 4 and drifted to 7-4 as the crowd's choice. Stalking the generous pace in third early, he was coaxed to the front with 1½ furlongs remaining, where the well-supported Hammers Boy (Ire) (Mujadil) hooked up. Kieren Fallon gave him a crack approaching the eighth pole and another with 100 yards remaining, after which he put down the persuader to earn a short-head success with hands-and-heels shoving. Country Song is a half-brother to Miss Doolittle (Storm Cat, GSP-US). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €28,022.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Strategy Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

Tipperary, 5.50, Mdn, €16,847, 2yo, 5fT, :58.38, fm.

+ CITY OF TRIBES (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Yellow Trumpet {GB}, by Petong {GB}), looking to become the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert), broke smartly and took up the running from the outset. Quickening on the approach to the furlong marker, the 8-1 shot held Rabatash (Johannesburg) to score by a length. City of Tribes was a 22,000gns TATDEC weanling, a 19,000gns DONSEP yearling and a 110,000gns DONAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Shane Connolly; B-Mary Coonan; T-Ger Lyons.

INDIAN RIDGE'S PURPLE PATCH - 4 SWs since early May...

Multiple Group winner NAYYIR won Diomed Stakes Gr.3 on Saturday for the second time.

ONE PUTRA won Leisure Stakes LR at Windsor on Monday.

Wertheimer homebred INDIANSKI won Prix de Pontarme LR at Saint-Cloud, May 24th.

INDIAN MAIDEN won Landsdown Fillies' Stakes LR, May 2nd, her fifth Stakes win.



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4.40p Nottingham, Cond, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT
Librettist, c, 4, Danzig will have all eyes focused as he brings the Godolphin blue back to the races after a two-week shutdown. He faces a comeback of his own, having spent last season on the sidelines after impressive wins at Newmarket and Doncaster and a fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at two. Saeed bin Suroor never made any secret of the regard in which the half to the G1 Queen Anne S. winner Dubai Destination was held and he returns in the very race won by that high-class operator back in 2003. He faces Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Coventry S. winner **Iceman (GB)** (Polar Falcon), off the track since his disappointing show when trailing in the G1 2000 Guineas last April.

6.30p Leopardstown, Mdn, €19,820, 2yo, 6fT
Holy Roman Emperor, c, 2, Danehill was entered for the Newmarket maiden in which stable companion George Washington (Ire) was third on debut last year, but Aidan O'Brien chose not to ship the juvenile. Susan Magnier's brother to the top-class Australian performer Milanova (Aus) hails from the family of L'Enjoleur and debuts against some experienced rivals and another interesting newcomer in Sonia Rogers' **Divertimenti (Ire)** (Green Desert), a half to the multiple Group 1 winner Petrushka (Ire) from the Jim Bolger barn.

9.10p Ripon, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT
Kibara (GB), f, 3, Sadler's Wells lights up an evening at the North Yorkshire track as she debuts in the colors of Fittocks Stud. As a full to the top-class G1 St Leger winner and GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Milan (GB), Luca Cumani's homebred may need more time to make her presence felt on the track.

Irish Report cont.

Tipperary, 6.50, Mdn, €11,892, 3yo/up, 1½mT,
 2:46.60, fm.

GALILEO GALILEI (IRE) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Welsh Love {Ire}** {SP-Ire}, by **Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}**), a 255,000gns TATDEC yearling, was seventh in a Curragh maiden on his sophomore bow Apr. 15 and was allowed to start at 9-4 to get off the mark. Up to lead early, he surrendered the advantage only briefly before halfway and had control at the top of the straight. Lengthening inside the final quarter, he was geared down to beat House of Bourbon (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) by 1½ lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Ihtiram (Ire) (Royal Academy, SW-Eng) and Balestrini (Ire) (Danehill, GSW-Ire & GSP-US, \$209,017) and a 3/4 brother to Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire & Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Ire, G1SW-Fr, \$356,323). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €10,292. O-Derrick Smith; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

CORRECTION...Yesterday's TDN incorrectly listed Graham Beck as the owner of Maine Chance. In fact, the South African farm has been owned in recent years by Andreas Jacobs.

Tipperary, 7.50, Mdn, €11,892, 3-4yo, 7f 100ydsT,
 1:36.11, fm.

TAKESTAN (IRE) (c, 3, **Selkirk--Takariya {Ire}** {MSP-Ire}, by **Arazi**), third over course and distance Apr. 13, broke well and stalked the early pace before taking command with 2½ furlongs remaining. Soon clear, the 11-10 pick was eased near the line to beat Greek Symphony (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €9,252.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Fontainebleau, post time: 4:05 p.m.

PRIX MELISANDE (GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU),
 €50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | 6 | Celebre Vadala (Fr) | Peintre Celebre | Fabre |
| 2 | 1 | Private Dancer (Fr) | Green Tune | de Nicolay |
| 3 | 2 | Tonic Star (Fr) | Enrique (GB) | Lellouche |
| 4 | 5 | Folle Biche (Fr) | Take Risks (Fr) | Rossio |
| 5 | 4 | Nowisza (Fr) | Ocean of Wisdom | Caget |
| 6 | 3 | In the Fashion (Ire) | In the Wings (GB) | Nosedá |
| 7 | 7 | Fantastic Santanyi (GB) | Fantastic Light | Hofer |

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MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (A\$) |
|--|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 520 | filly | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Romantic River | 260,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, Jerry Plains, agent Purchased by Gai Waterhouse | | | | |
| 576 | colt | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Biscotte (Aus) | 260,000 |
| Consigned by Coolmore Stud, Jerry Plains, agent Purchased by Anthony Cummings | | | | |
| 606 | filly | Dehere | De Beauvoir (Aus) | 200,000 |
| Consigned by Bellerive Stud, agent Purchased by Strawberry Hill Stud | | | | |
| 677 | colt | Anabaa | Marshow (Aus) | 160,000 |
| Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Anthony Cummings | | | | |
| 663 | filly | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Leica Vista (Aus) | 140,000 |
| Consigned by Collingrove Stud Purchased by Thoroughbred International Ltd | | | | |
| 664 | colt | French Deputy | Li Lo Lill (Aus) | 140,000 |
| Consigned by Bellerive Stud, agent Purchased by Magic Millions, agent | | | | |



Australasian Report cont.

'ROCK' PAIR TOPS YEARLING SALE A colt and a filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) shared top billing at yesterday's final session of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast. The first of the Rock of Gibraltar yearlings to attract the sale-topping A\$260,000 price tag was a bay filly out of Romantic River (Irish River {Fr}). From the account of Coolmore Stud, the yearling is a 3/4-sister to group winner Aqua d'Amore (Aus) (Danehill) and was purchased by trainer Gai Waterhouse. Of her newest acquisition, Waterhouse said, "I thought she was very immature when I saw her in January, but since then she has really done well. Aqua d'Amore also ran a close second in the G1 BMW and is a multiple group winner. Taking all of that into account, I thought she was great value." Not long after Waterhouse's purchase, fellow trainer Anthony Cummings bid A\$260,000 for a son of Rock of Gibraltar out of Biscotte (Aus) (Marsday {Aus}). Also from the Coolmore draft, the yearling is a half-brother to Group 1 winner Baraka (Aus). "He's a very good type," Cummings reported. "He's very strong and has great depth to the shoulder and he's got a good pedigree. I was keen all year to buy a Rock and he's been the best value I have seen all year. He's easily the best in the [Coolmore] draft." During three sessions, Magic Millions sold 433 yearlings for A\$12,193,200 and an average of A\$28,160. The average was up 1.8 percent from the 2005 sale average of A\$27,654. The National Weanling Sale begins Thursday at 11 a.m. **Stats, p6**

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

ST. GEORGES S., \$53,700, DEL, 6-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#PEAK MARIA'S WAY, 118, f, 3, Pyramid Peak--Illusoria (GISP), by Maria's Mon.** (\$8,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Old Coach Farm & John D Murphy; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Michael E Gorham; J-J Rocco; \$32,220. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$66,740.
 - 2--**Art Show, 118, f, 3, Out of Place--Art Student, by El Prado (Ire).** O-William M Backer. \$10,740.
 - 3--**Can't Catch Fire, 116, f, 3, Cat Thief--Torch, by Risen Star.** O-Gale A Patti. \$5,907.
- Margins: 8, 11HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.00, 5.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$42,600, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
VICTORY POOL (f, 4, Victory Gallop--Talesin, by Talinum) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-6-2, \$165,240. O-New Farm. B-L O R Stables Ltd (TX). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *\$70,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Humorously (Distorted Humor), SW, \$137,575.

5th-DEL, \$40,600, NW12X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

WITH A PASSION (f, 4, Honour and Glory--Southern Tradition {MGSW, \$379,125}, by Family Doctor) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-4, \$125,810. O/T-J Larry Jones. B-Delahanty Stock Farm (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$87,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

4th-MNR, \$27,800, 6-5, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5, ft.

BAJI NAJI (g, 3, Service Stripe--Starry Starry Nite, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$45,639. O-C E Glasscock & Country Ridge Racing. B-Dr William I Levy (KY). T-Tim Schuh.

8th-CRC, \$26,500, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, ft.

ANGLERS REEF (c, 3, Suave Prospect--Sonata Sonata {SP}, by Shamgo) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$60,470. O-J Robert Harris Jr. B-Pat Sengupta (FL). T-Frank Gomez. *\$35,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

5th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 4/5, ft.

FUNNY ANNIE (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Mare Ann {SP}, by Aloma's Ruler) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$55,055. O-Matthews Stable. B-Brenda Jones & Silver Oaks Farm (KY). T-Michael K McDonald. *\$35,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

9th-PHA, \$22,050, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

GRAND IDEA (f, 3, Catienus--Virginia Debutante, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$90,488. O-Michael Dubb, Sanford Goldfarb & Ira Davis. B-Kenneth & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Arty Girl, f, 3, Behrens--Artsy Lady, by Crafty Prospector.** DEL, 6-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Hidden Point Farm (Fl).
- Forecastle, c, 3, Captain Bodgit--Simply Marty, by Simply Majestic.** MNR, 6-5, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lynda G Lail (Ky).
- War Torn, g, 3, Petionville--Herat o' Mine (SP, \$110,509), by Herat.** DEL, 6-6, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr (Ky).
- Jellyberry, f, 4, With Approval--Strawberry Angel (MSW-US-stp, SP-GB-stp, \$114,426-US), by Red Attack.** PHA, 6-6, 7 1/2fT, 1:34 3/5. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords (Ky).
- Smart Kiss, m, 5, Smart Strike--Triple Kiss (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Shareef Dancer.** PHA, 6-6, 7 1/2fT, 1:34 3/5. B-Carlos S E Moore & W S Farish (Va). *\$16,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Merano, 6.15, 6-5, €18,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

RAINWOOD (IRE) (h, 6, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Rain And Hail {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Vacarme) Lifetime Record: 52 starts, 13 wins, 7 places, €142,749. O/B-Scuderia Athena; T-Frank Turner.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.05, 6-6, €16,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:42.08, gd/sf.

GREY MYSTIQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Atnab, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,100. O-Prince A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 4.00, 6-5, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

GUAJIRA (FR) (f, 3, Mtoto {GB}--Femme de Fer {Fr}, by Iron Duke {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €16,300. O/B-Jose M Soriano; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), MGSW-US, \$542,799; Iron Deputy (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$370,900.

FRANCE, Tarbes, 4.30, 6-5, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

SHARK TOOTH (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Copper Creek {Ire}, by Habitat) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €13,500. O-Robert Nataf; B-Airlie Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Wathik (Ogygian), MSW-UAE; Copper Play (Fast Play), MSP, \$159,697; Topsy Creek (Dayjur), MGSW-Eng, \$160,954; Abunawwas (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$181,771. **€310,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

High Finance (Talk is Money), 6f, 1:13.68, 1/3

Love of Money (Not for Love), 6f, 1:14, 3/3

BELMONT

Deputy Glitters (Deputy Commander), 5f, :59.82, 6/47

Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.68, 1/64

Gaff (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:00.47, 13/47

Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), 4f, 8/64

Master Command (A.P. Indy), 4f (tt), :50.31, 59/75

Nothing But Fun (Dixie Union), 5f (tt), :59.54, 1/22

Pool Land (Silver Deputy), 4f (tt), :50.52, 63/75

Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat), 3f, :37.82, 12/22

Sacred Light (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:16.42, 6/6

Sensation (Dixie Union), 4f (tt), :48.04, 6/75

Smokey Glacken (Forestry), 5f (tt), 1:00.7, 2/22

Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), 5f (tt), 1:01.13, 8/22

Venetian Sunset (Old Trieste), 4f, :49.44, 39/64

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rockmanella**, f, 2, **Johannesburg**--Reine de Romance (Ire) (GSW & GISP-US, \$281,214), by Vettori (Ire). Tarbes, France, 6-5, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Ecurie des Monceaux. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Hennessy).

Green Spirit (Ity), f, 2, **Rob's Spirit**--Green Raffa (Ity), by Prospective Ruler. Rome, Italy, 6-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Pietro Sbariggia. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Theatrical {Ire}).

Pombelle (Fr), f, 3, **Apple Tree (Fr)**--Belle Frimousse (Fr), by Pietru (Fr). Wissembourg, France, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Pierre Lommele & SCEA de Lommele.

Moon On a Spoon (GB), f, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Tinashaan (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Darshaan (GB). Ripon, Britain, 6-6, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 170yT. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd.

Miofilio Miofilio, c, 3, **Dayjur**--Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap. Salon-de-Provence, France, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Douglas McIntyre.

Wannabe Posh (Ire), f, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Wannabe (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Windsor, Britain, 6-6, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 135ydsT. B-Vizcaya Ag. *200,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Eng & GISP-US, \$466,375.

Etaples (Fr), c, 3, **Sendawar (Ire)**--Hurtebise (Fr), by Groom Dancer. Wissembourg, France, 6-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-Hugues Delloye. *€18,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

It's Unbelievable, g, 3, **Stravinsky**--Churn Dat Butter, by Unbridled. Ripon, Britain, 6-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Jeff Feins. *\$65,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 22,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL YEARLING SALE Tuesday, June 6, 2006

| <u>CUMULATIVE</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| No. Offered | 588 | 333 |
| No. Sold | 433 | 262 |
| RNAs | 155 | 71 |
| % RNA | 26.4% | 21.3% |
| Gross | A\$12,193,200 | A\$7,245,250 |
| Average (% change) | A\$28,160 (+1.8%) | A\$27,654 |

FOALING NEWS:

BUFFALO BERRY (IRE), 9, Sri Pekan--Palm Dove by Storm Bird

Foal born May 4, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by Edmund J Loder.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-US, MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$144,075. Dam of Chattahoochee War (War Chant), GSW, \$465,821.