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in Belmont Work**  
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**BREEDERS' CUP  
BULLETIN**

**COMMENTATOR OUT OF SPRINT**

Tracy Farmer's **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) has been declared out of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint after aggravating a previous shin injury to his left fore, trainer Nick Zito announced yesterday. The defection means



**Commentator**  
Adam Coglianese

that Ron Manzani and Russ Sarno's **Areyoutalkintome** (Smokester) will draw into the race from the preferred list. The announcement was another in a long line of setbacks for the five-year-old Commentator. The gelding missed time after suffering a shin injury early in his four-year-old season and was shelved again when the injury flared up following his third-place effort to eventual Horse of the Year Saint Liam in last year's GI Woodward S. in September. A commanding

6 1/4-length winner over Gold and Roses in the restricted Mugatea S. at Belmont July 16 in his return, Commentator ran a disappointing 10th as the favorite in the Sept. 2 GI Forego H., his only other 2006 start. Winner of Del Mar's Pirate's Bounty H. in August, Areyoutalkintome is coming off a runner-up effort to Kelly's Landing in the Oct. 7 GIII Phoenix Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland.



**PLETCHER SENDS OUT SCAT DADDY TO WORK**

A day after stablemates and fellow GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hopefuls Circular Quay and King of the Roxy worked, trainer Todd Pletcher's **Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg) hit Belmont's training track yesterday for his final



**Scat Daddy**  
Adam Coglianese

serious piece of work before Saturday's race. The two-year-old colt recorded a time of 1:01 1/5 for five furlongs. Sporting a record of three wins in four lifetime starts, Scat Daddy is coming off a victory in the one-mile GI Champagne S. at Belmont Oct. 7. The Juvenile will be his first start going two

turns. "He'll love two turns and he'll love more distance," said a confident Pletcher, who plans to ship Scat Daddy with his other Breeders' Cup-bound horses on Wednesday afternoon. "We have tried to give the young horses an education, and he got a lot out of the Champagne. He's a good energy-level horse who feels good, acts good, and seems sharp. But, like always, I would rather have more time. In a perfect world, we would have another week, but I wanted to keep him and Circular Quay separated, and that was the only way to do it." John Velazquez will ride Scat Daddy in the Juvenile.

**"The Works"**

**Belmont Park**

**Atila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat), S, 4f, :48.93, 18/40  
**Friendly Island** (Crafty Friend), S, 4f (tt), :49.75, 39/69  
**Premium Tap** (Pleasant Tap), C, 4f, :47.43, 3/40  
**Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg), J, 5f (tt), 1:01, 2/41

**Churchill**

**Appealing Zophie** (Successful Appeal), FJ, 4f, :50.80, 44/48  
**Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again), S, 5f, :59.60, 1/40  
**Got the Last Laugh** (Distorted Humor), J, 5f, 1:02.00, 19/40  
**Rush Bay** (Cozzene), T, 5fT, 1:03.40, 1/2  
**Suave** (A.P. Indy), C, 5f, 1:01.40, 10/40  
**Zanjero** (Cherokee Run), J, 4f, :50.20, 40/48

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Breeders' Cup Notes cont.

**'LAST LAUGH' BREEZES AT CHURCHILL**

Gill Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity dead-heat winner **Got the Last Laugh** (Distorted Humor) breezed five panels under Churchill's Twin Spires Monday in 1:02 flat. Jockey Rene Douglas was aboard the colt, who will face his biggest challenge to date in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "He went good," said trainer Bill Mott. "He went from the three-eighths to the wire in :36 2/5. It looked like he went well. We were happy with him. He's never been a big work horse." Mott said the Zayat Stables colorbearer had tentatively been scheduled to work Tuesday, but the Hall of Fame conditioner opted to go Monday instead with rain in the Louisville forecast. "We moved it up because we knew we would have a good day [Monday]," Mott said. Got the Last Laugh finished on even terms with Officer Rocket (GB) in the Sept. 10 Arlington-Washington.



**Got the Last Laugh**  
Adam Coglianese

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Breeders' Cup Notes cont.

**'DUBAI' WORKS; BC 'ESCAPADE' IN THE CARDS?**

After working a bullet five furlongs in :59 3/5 at Churchill Downs yesterday under exercise rider Karine Lhuillier, the filly **Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again) is



**Dubai Escapade**  
*Adam Coglianese*

looking increasingly likely for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Should the four-year-old start in the six-furlong race, it will mark the first time the Darley Stable representative has faced males. "Every day is day-by-day, step-by-step," Darley President Jimmy Bell said. "Obviously, bringing her down

here and working her over the racetrack was Step 1. We'll sit down and talk with [Darley advisor] John Ferguson about it and go from there. It really is a step-by-step process as to what the next step will be. Everything is subject to change, or subject to review, or subject to going forward. We're going step-by-step." Trainer Eoin Harty said Dubai Escapade's breeze was typical. "I thought it was a good work. It's the way she always works," he said. "She does it all very easily and today was no different to anything in the past. It was very routine. She's a very, very fast filly and that's the way she works." Dubai Escapade has won six of her eight career starts, including a trio of 2006 graded events. She captured her first Grade I race in her last trip to the post, the Aug. 27 Ballerina Breeders' Cup S.

**ATTILA'S STORM READY FOR SECOND CHANCE**

Let go at 45-1 in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Barry Schwartz and Wachtel Stable's **Attila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat) ran a very credible fourth--beaten 3 1/4



**Attila's Storm**  
*Horsephotos*

lengths by Silver Train. The colt went on to win the Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct and run second in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, but suffered a fractured hind ankle in a third-place effort in the Jan. 21 GII Palos Verdes H. "We were very lucky with the injury," said his trainer, Richard Schosberg. "It was similar to Barbaro's injury, only it started like that but didn't spiral up like Barbaro's did. It happened during the race and afterwards he was 'off.' He never had any swelling, so we started x-raying him." After having two

screws inserted in his left hind ankle to repair the fracture, Attila's Storm was given several months off before returning to training in July. In his first start back, he set a hot pace before fading to be a good third to Henny Hughes in the Oct. GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont. Yesterday, he geared up for another shot in the Sprint with a four-furlong drill at Belmont Park in :48 4/5. Schosberg said the colt will fly to Louisville Wednesday and that jockey Cornelio Velasquez would have the mount in the Sprint.

**Breeders' Cup - Who Beat The Boys?**

<u>Filly/Mare</u>	<u>BC Win</u>
<a href="#">Royal Heroine (Ire)</a>	<a href="#">1984 Mile</a>
<a href="#">Pebbles (GB)</a>	<a href="#">1985 Turf</a>
<a href="#">Very Subtle</a>	<a href="#">1987 Sprint</a>
<a href="#">Miesque</a>	<a href="#">1987 Mile</a>
<a href="#">Miesque</a>	<a href="#">1988 Mile</a>
<a href="#">Safely Kept</a>	<a href="#">1990 Sprint</a>
<a href="#">Miss Alleged</a>	<a href="#">1991 Turf</a>
<a href="#">Desert Stormer</a>	<a href="#">1995 Sprint</a>
<a href="#">Ridgewood Pearl (GB)</a>	<a href="#">1995 Mile</a>
<a href="#">Six Perfections (Fr)</a>	<a href="#">2003 Mile</a>

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**Breeders' Cup  
Fastest Winning Times**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Horse (Year)</u>
<u>Classic</u>	10f	1:59.02	Ghostzapper ('04)
<u>Distaff</u>	9f	1:46.15	Inside Information ('95)
<u>Turf</u>	12f (T)	2:23.92	Chief Bearhart ('97)
<u>Mile</u>	Duh (T)	1:32.05	Val Royal (Fr) ('01)
<u>Filly/Mare Turf</u>	10f (T)	2:00.36	Banks Hill (GB) ('01)
<u>Sprint</u>	6f	1:07.77	Kona Gold ('00)
<u>Juvenile</u>	8.5f	1:41.47	Favorite Trick ('97)
<u>Juvenile Fillies</u>	8.5f	1:41.49	Tempera ('01)

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**KILLAVULLAN S.-G3**, €70,000, Leopardstown, 10-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.75, sf.

1--#**@CONFUCHIAS (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by Cape Cross (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Schust Madame (Ire), by Second Set (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Skisette (Ire), by Malinowski  
 3rd Dam: Salette (Ire), by Sallust (Ire)  
 (160,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 90,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Annette O'Callaghan; B-Vanessa Hutch; T-Francis Ennis; J-Willie Supple; €45,570. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €59,766.

2--**Albert Einstein (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Danehill--Sunset Cafe (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). (550,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €14,000.

3--**Frederick Ozanam (Ire)**, 127, g, 2, Traditionally--Sudden Hope (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O-Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 7-2, 2-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Warriors Key (Ire), Blue Coral (Ire).

Confuchias got off the mark over six furlongs at Naas last time Oct. 15 and showed that an extra panel holds no fears with a game success here. Reserved towards the rear early, he challenged wide in the straight and overhauled the errant Albert Einstein passing the eighth pole before asserting in the closing stages. "He's a nice horse and did it well," trainer Francis Ennis commented. "He has plenty of pace and will be put away for the winter now." [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

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

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2**, €190,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.60, sf.

1--#**@CAPTAIN MARVELOUS (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Shesasmartlady (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Near The End (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Whitehaven, by First Landing

(€56,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €100,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Ronald Arculli; B-Duncan A McGregor; T-Barry Hills; J-Christophe Soumillon; €108,300. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €173,651. \*Fourth SW and second GSW for freshman sire (by Green Desert).

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Surprise, surprise--the Danzig male line was again in the news in Europe over the weekend, with the G1 Criterium International falling to Mount Nelson, a colt



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from the first crop by Danehill's son Rock of Gibraltar. But there were also vivid reminders that the Danzig male line isn't just about the Danehill branch. It was only by a head that Mount Nelson got the better of Spirit One, who has helped Danzig's grandson Anabaa Blue establish himself as France's lead-

ing first-crop sire. And the victory of Captain Marvelous in the previous day's Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte provided further evidence that Invincible Spirit--a grandson of Danzig by Green Desert--is ready to fill the void left at the Irish National Stud by the recent death of the excellent Indian Ridge.

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Leading throughout to win easily, Captain Marvelous became Invincible Spirit's second Group 2 winner, following Conquest, winner of the prestigious Gimcrack S. in August. Invincible Spirit's first crop has also produced the Listed winners Bahama Mama and Stevie Gee, and he has another big earner in Invincible Force, a runner-up at Group 3 level. Altogether Invincible Spirit has been represented by an impressive total of 26 individual winners from 56 runners in Britain and Ireland, and his prize-money tally stands at over £615,000 (roughly \$1,170,000). This adds up to a fine achievement for a stallion who started out at a fee of €10,000.

Just how hard it can be for a stallion to build up such an impressive amount of prize-money was amply demonstrated by Newmarket's two-day meeting last week. Although Newmarket is the headquarters of British racing, which prides itself on being the best in the world, the prize-money on offer was frankly pathetic. Five maiden races attracted a total of 82 juveniles, including youngsters by such high-priced stallions as Danehill, Sadler's Wells, Kingmambo, Rock of Gibraltar, Green Desert, Danehill Dancer, Rahy, Galileo, Rainbow Quest, Machiavellian, Selkirk, Indian Ridge, Giant's Causeway and El Prado. Yet the maximum prize they were competing for was £3,238.50--less than \$6,200. If man can't live by bread alone, British racing can't be expected to thrive on prestige alone.

To get back to Invincible Spirit, the scale of his success led to so many applications for his services in 2007 that his fee has been raised from €10,000 to €35,000. It is going to be interesting to see what he's capable of with the better mares he has earned with his bright start. None of Captain Marvelous' first three dams was a winner, but his fourth dam is the distinguished Turban (who is also the third dam of the recent Grade I winner Asi Siempre). Invincible Spirit's success hasn't been limited to the racecourse, as his second-crop yearlings have sold for such good prices as 300,000gns and 275,000gns.

Invincible Spirit's initial fee of €10,000 reflected the fact that he had taken time to fulfil the potential of his excellent pedigree. Although he started favorite for the G1 Middle Park S. on the strength of a pair of stylish victories, Invincible Spirit's career then suffered a serious setback when he was injured in the spring of his second season. This meant that he didn't become a group winner until he was four or a Group 1 winner until he was five, when he rounded off his career with a short-head victory in the 2002 Sprint Cup at Haydock.

**CAPTAIN MARVELOUS (IRE), c. 2004**

<b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b>	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Foreign Courier	Pas De Nom
	Rafha (GB)	Kris (GB)	Sir Ivor
		Eljazzi (Ire)	Courtly Dee
<b>Shesasmart-lady (Ire)</b> 5-0-0-0, \$0 4Fls, 1GSW	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Bluebird	Sharpen Up (GB)
		Or Vision	Doubly Sure (GB)
	Near the End (Ire) unraced 15Fls, 2SW	Shirley Heights (GB)	Artaius
		Whitehaven 4Fls, 2w	Border Bounty (GB)
			Storm Bird
			Ivory Dawn
		Irish River (Fr)	
		Luv Luvin'	
		Mill Reef	
		Hardiemma (GB)	
		First Landing	
		Turban	

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Invincible Spirit's potential was advertised in 2003 when Cape Cross, another son of Green Desert, took the titles of leading sire of two-year-olds and leading first-crop sire. There was also plenty to like about Invincible Spirit's bloodlines. His dam Rafha was good enough to win the French Oaks, the Prix de Diane, and his second dam, Eljazzi, was a half-sister to the high-class miler Pitcairn. Though Pitcairn didn't win a Group 1 race, he sprang a surprise by developing into the leading first-crop sire of 1978. Pitcairn was immediately sold to Japan, but that didn't stop his becoming champion sire in 1980, thanks principally to the top middle-distance performers Ela-Mana-Mou and Cairn Rouge.

Cape Cross and Invincible Spirit are the leading proven sons of Green Desert, but this veteran stallion has a strong team of stallion sons, which also features Desert Style (sire of the 2006 Group 1 winners Caradak and Mandesha), Kheleyf, Shinko Forest and the newcomers Byron and Diamond Green. Green Desert also has a son--the very fast Oasis Dream--who could develop into his third champion first-crop sire in a five-year period. Oasis Dream achieved the second-best yearling average of the new stallions at this year's yearling sales and he is entitled to make a faster start than Dalakhani, the stallion with the best average.

With this growing team of Green Desert stallions vying with an even bigger squad of sons and grandsons of Danehill, the time is rapidly approaching when breeders are going to try blending the two main European branches of the Danzig male line. Indeed Rock of Gibraltar's first Group 1 winner, Mount Nelson, has a daughter of Green Desert as his third dam and his first Listed winner, Roxane, is out of a Green Desert mare. Invincible Spirit's high-priced 2006 yearlings include a filly out of Danehill's daughter Announcing Peace which is inbred 3x3 to Danzig (as is Announcing Peace's stakes-winning Cape Cross colt Crosspeace) and a filly out of Perugino's daughter Habariya which is also inbred 3x3.

These are likely to be just the tip of the iceberg, as breeders are sure to want to try to reinforce the influence of the brilliant Danzig if they can avoid the unsoundness which plagued Danzig's own career.



## WRITERS UP

### LAVA MAN VERSUS A GOLIATH

By Bill Finley, special to [www.espn.com](http://www.espn.com)

Doug O'Neill has looked at the speed figure sheets and studied the opposition and even he isn't sure that Lava Man can beat Bernardini in the Breeders' Cup Classic. It seems that Lava Man comes up a bit slow on the sheets compared to Bernardini. Then again, Bernardini can make any horse on the planet look that way. Perhaps, then, Lava Man has to hope for miracle. In that case, he might just be fine.

"[Bernardini's] got the pedigree and he's got the connections and it's going to take the race of our horse's life to be competitive."

At this point, everything Lava Man has accomplished is a miracle or, at the very least, some sort of fairytale. Would beating Bernardini be any less incredible than a horse rising from a \$12,500 maiden claimer at the San Joaquin Fair to become a five-time Grade I winner who has bankrolled more than \$3.8 million and is a serious Horse-of-the-Year candidate? Not at all. Is there another miracle in the offing? Why not?

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**Bill Finley cont.**

The story begins on a Thursday afternoon in June of 2003 in a four-and-a-half furlong race at a Northern California fair. The horse to beat was O'Greedy, who was last seen running in \$3,500 claimers at Emerald Downs. Sent off at 35-1, Lava Man finished fourth and his destiny seemed assured. He would never amount to anything.

Actually, he kept getting better. He concluded his two-year-old season with a win in a maiden special weight race at Golden Gate Fields and was soon running in allowance races and high-priced claimers. But there was nothing about his record at the time to suggest that he would ever turn into a special horse.

Then co-owner and trainer Lonnie Arterburn dropped Lava Man into a \$50,000 claimer at Del Mar in 2004 and O'Neill figured he could add a decent claimer to his barn. No more. No less. He never could have imagined that he just made one of the great claims in racing history.

"We were hoping that he would win the day we took him and then we could bump him up a level and he'd win there and maybe then we'd lose him for more than we claimed him for," O'Neill said. "That's part of the claiming game. With 99 percent of the claimers, you want to keep them moving."

**Bill Finley cont. p7**

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**October 31, 1964...**Seven-year-old **Kelso** won a record fifth consecutive Jockey Club Gold Cup at Aqueduct Racetrack; he was the odds-on choice in each of his victories.

**October 31, 1987...**Jockey **Chris Antley** became the first rider to win nine races in a single day, booting home four winners at Aqueduct in the afternoon and five winners at the Meadowlands that same evening.

**October 31, 1996...****Cigar's** retirement from racing was made official. He appeared in a farewell ceremony at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden in New York Nov. 2.

**November 1, 1938...**Before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, **Seabiscuit** and jockey George Woolf defeated odds-on favorite **War Admiral** in the Pimlico Special, a winner-take-all match race with a purse of \$15,000.

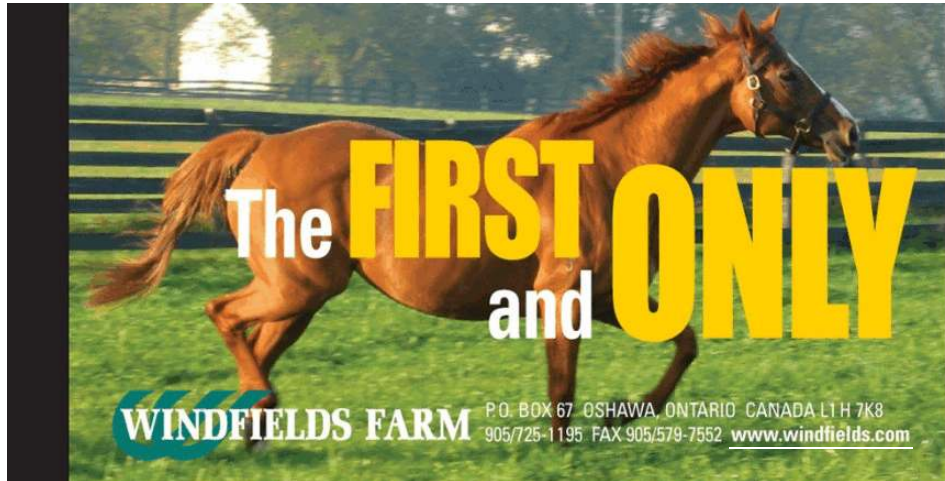
**November 1, 1944...**Racing returned to **Hollywood Park** after a three-year hiatus which followed the attack on Pearl Harbor.

**November 1, 1947...****Man o'War** died at Faraway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. He lay in state for three days before being buried after a ceremony on November 4.

**November 2, 1968...****Dr. Fager**, carrying 139 pounds in the last race of his career, won the seven-furlong Vosburgh H. at Aqueduct by six lengths. He was subsequently named champion handicap horse, champion sprinter, turf champion and Horse of the Year.

**November 2, 1985...**Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** captured his first Breeders' Cup race, taking the Juvenile Fillies with **Twilight Ridge** at Aqueduct.

Breeders' Cup										
Winning Trainers By Race Breakdown										
	C	D	T	M	S	J	JF	FMT	Total	
D W Lukas	1	4	0	1	2	5	5	0	18	
C McGaughey	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	9	
N Drysdale	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	
R Mandella	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	6	
B Mott	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
A Fabre	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	
R Frankel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	
R McAnally	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	



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Bill Finley cont.

It was soon apparent that Lava Man was not the type of horse that O'Neill would ever want to move out. The gelded son of Slew City Slew finished second the day he was claimed by O'Neill on behalf of STD Racing Stable, but he won a small stakes at Fairplex in his next start. He finished his three-year-old year with a second place finish in the Grade I Malibu at Santa Anita.

He was better still in 2005, the year in which he won his first Grade I race, the Hollywood Gold Cup. He was good last year. This year, he has been amazing.

Lava Man is 7-for-7 in 2006 and became the first horse in history to win the Santa Anita H., the Hollywood Gold Cup and the Pacific Classic in the same year. It's not a stretch to call him a latter day John Henry or Seabiscuit, two former claimers who came out of nowhere to achieve greatness.

In large part, though, he hasn't gotten the acclaim he deserves. Part of that is because the year has belonged to, first, Barbaro and, then, Bernardini. There's also a matter of him flopping every time he leaves California. He's 0-for-3 outside the Golden State and he lost those races by a combined 77 lengths. And maybe it has something to do with people refusing to believe that a San Joaquin Fair bust could possibly be this good.

"There are tons of doubters for some reason," O'Neill said. "Every race, there are a lot of doubts. It's probably because of his beginnings. People think he's going to fall right back into that."

Now, Lava Man has to leave the friendly confines of California, travel to Churchill Downs and take on a monster in Bernardini in the Classic. Good luck, right?

"From my standpoint, Bernardini is a freak," O'Neill said. "He's so amazingly gifted. We look at numbers. On sheer numbers, we're not fast enough. We really need to step it up. On both the Ragozin and Thoro-Graph sheets, Bernardini is way superior."

It's Lava Man we are talking about. Anything is possible.

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**CLOSE CALLS IN THE BREEDERS' CUP**

**Winners by a nose**

Winner	Runner-Up	Race
Alphabet Soup	Louis Quatorze	'96 Classic
Eillo	Commemorate	'84 Sprint
Epitome	Jeanne Jones	'87 Juv. Fillies
Escena	Banshee Breeze	'98 Distaff
Ferdinand	Alysheba	'87 Classic
Fraise	Sky Classic	'92 Turf
Hollywood Wildcat	Paseana (Arg)	'93 Distaff
Macho Uno	Point Given	'00 Juvenile
Personal Ensign	Winning Colors	'88 Distaff
Tasso	Storm Cat	'85 Juvenile
Tiznow	Sakhee	'01 Classic

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- Lifetime SPs (14)
- 2006 SPs (13)
- Lifetime Winners (56)
- 2006 Winners (50)

*First Crop 2YO PRIVATE VOW won Belmont's Futurity S.-G2 by nine lengths in 2005. COTTON BLOSSOM, from his second crop, won Saratoga's Schuylerville S.-G2, and was second in Spinaway S.-G1.*



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**AROUND  
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**ALUMNI HALL RETIRED TO LANE'S END** Multiple graded stakes winner **Alumni Hall** (A.P. Indy--Private Status, by Alydar) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties alongside his sire at William S.



**Alumni Hall**  
Bill Straus/Keeneland

Farish's Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. He will stand his initial season for \$5,000, live foal. "With his outstanding pedigree and conformation, I feel Alumni Hall has excellent sire potential," said Farish. "He had a lot of speed and could carry it. Physically, he's a well-balanced horse, about 16.1 [hands] or so, and was very

sound. He's just a grand-looking horse. And he's got a wonderful pedigree, especially with A.P. Indy's sons doing so well at stud." Bred and raced by a Lane's End partnership, the seven-year-old Alumni Hall was first or second in 14 of his 28 starts, including victories in the GIII Ben Ali S. and GIII Fayette S. at Keeneland. By leading sire A.P. Indy, Alumni Hall is out of the stakes-winning and GISP Private Status, making him a full-brother to MGISW and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status. He is also a half-brother to stakes winner Private Gift. Alumni Hall retires with a record of 28-9-5-3 and \$747,756 in earnings.

**A.P. WARRIOR TO STAND FOR \$20,000** Multiple graded stakes winner **A.P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy--Warrior Queen, by Quiet American), who was retired to Stonewall Farm Stallions last week, will stand his first season at stud for \$20,000, stands and nurses, it was announced yesterday.



**A.P. Warrior**  
Horsephotos

"This is not your typical A.P. Indy," commented Ken Wilkins, Stonewall's director of stallions. "He broke his maiden first out in July by four lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs and was among the top two-year-olds last year. And a quick look at his pedigree explains his precocity--his dam was a topweight sprinter in Europe and his third dam is a half-sister to champion two-year-old Storm Bird. We expect great things early from A.P. Warrior and think he'll prove extremely popular with breeders."

A.P. Warrior, who raced for Stan Fulton and was trained by John Shirreffs, arrived at Stonewall yesterday. A Grade II winner on turf and dirt, he concluded his career with a record of 13-4-2-3 and \$548,595 in earnings.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**SHERRY PINSON**

- Appointed to the position of Director of Communications at Turfway Park.
- Previously employed as Turfway Park's media relations manager since 2003.

☆ **THAT'S A WRAP** ☆

**KEENELAND - Lexington, Ky**

**Closed: Saturday, Oct. 28**

**No. of Days: 17**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 13,718 (+0.34)**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,541,721**

**Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$8,259,352 (+12.3%)**

**Leading Owner: G. Watts Humphrey Jr & Partners (6 wins)**

**Leading Trainer: Patrick Biancone (11 wins)**

**Leading Jockey: Julien Leparoux (30 wins)**

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## ★ EAST ★

### Holy Ground, Half to Barbaro, Retired:

**Holy Ground** (Saint Ballado), a half brother to GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, has been retired from racing by breeders Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stable. A winner in his only start at two, the chestnut, winner of the Stanton S. the following season, also finished third to MGISW English Channel in the Woodlawn S. at Pimlico. Stud plans for the four-year-old have not been finalized.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Son of University of Louisville's Wilcke Dead:

Benjamin L. Wilcke, the son of the University of Louisville's Director of Equine Business Richard W. Wilcke, died Saturday after being shot inside a condominium in Louisville, Kentucky, reports the *Courier-Journal*. He was 24. Police received a call about 3:20 p.m. and discovered Wilcke, who had suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest. Wilcke died Saturday at 4:50 p.m. while in surgery at University Hospital. Police said the wound did not appear to be self-inflicted. An investigation is underway. Richard W. Wilcke teaches several classes at the University of Louisville and has been published in several scholarly journals. He is also the founding executive director of Maryland Millions Ltd. A friend of the family said that a private funeral will be held for Benjamin Wilcke later this week. The Wilckes requested that any expressions of sympathy be made in Benjamin Wilcke's memory to the James Graham Brown Cancer Center in Louisville.

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### AQUEDUCT

**Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:02.49, 12/15

### BELMONT

**Awesome Ashley** (Deputy Minister), 4f (tr.), :47.39 h 5/69

**Sugar Swirl** (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:00.63, 1/29

**Cowtown Cat** (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr) 1:02.09 b 11/41

**Half Ours** (Unbridled's Song), 5f (tr), 1:02.13, 12/41

**Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:01.97, 9/41

**Sweet Symphony** (A.P. Indy), 5f (tr), 1:04.69, 34/41

**Teammate** (A.P. Indy), 5f (tr), 1:02.06, 10/41

**Aristocrat** (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:14.93, 1/2

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Suave** (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 10/40

### SANTA ANITA

**Ozone Bere** (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), 4fT (tr), :49.49, 5/15

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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN IRELAND:

**Archipenko**, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Ireland."

**Arch Rebel**, g, 5, **Arch**. See "Ireland."

### IN BRITAIN:

+ **Phoenix Tower**, c, 2, **Chester House**. See "Britain."

### IN AUSTRALIA:

**Swift Dancer**, g, 6, **Nureyev**--Meritorious, by St. Jovite. Nowra (New South Wales), 10-22, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-G Callanan.

## ☆ THAT'S A WRAP ☆

**OAK TREE @ SANTA ANITA - Arcadia, CA**

**Closed: Sunday, Oct. 29**

**No. of Days: 26 days**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 9,125 (+5%)**

**Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$2-million (+1%)**

**Leading Owner: Robert Bone, J Paul Reddam (tied with five wins)**

**Leading Trainer: Doug O'Neill (17 wins)**

**Leading Jockey: Corey Nakatani (24 wins)**

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American-Bred Winners cont.

IN JAPAN:

**Flying Apple**, c, 2, [Rahy](#)--Roza Robata (MGSW & MGISP, \$732,780), by Fine Maker. Fukushima, 10-29, Novice Race, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$153,675. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-McKee Stables, Inc; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*\$225,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$500,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB. \*\*Won by one length.

**Heaven Born**, c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Tiff, by Diesis (GB). Fukushima, 10-29, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$64,530. O-Tomiro Fukami; B-P. Headly Bell & Nato; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 42,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. \*\*Won by three lengths.

**Siberian Bird**, c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Dauserly, by Oh Say. Tokyo, 10-29, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$75,214. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Three Sister Stable; T-Isamu Shibasaki. \*1/2 to I am the Prince (Summer Squall), SW-Jpn, \$577,859; In Frank's Honor (Lost Code), SW & MGSP, \$479,360. \*\*\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. \*\*\*Set the pace and pulled away with 200 meters to go to win by three lengths.

+ **Kongo Ryu O**, c, 2, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Eyes of a Dove, by Green Dancer. Fukushima, 10-28, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,829. O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, et al; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*\$37,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; 70,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. \*\*Ran a stalking second early before powering to the lead in upper stretch and inching clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

**Black Bar Spin**, c, 3, [Put It Back](#)--Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Tokyo, 10-29, Hakushu S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$520,256. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Arthur I. Appleton; T-Takahisa Tezuka. \*1/2 to Southern Image (Halo's Image), MGISW, \$1,843,750. \*\*\$230,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*\*Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

**Maltese Massive**, c, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Riveting Drama, by Notebook. Tokyo, 10-29, Tamagawa Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$232,393. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Harold Queen; T-Masahiro Horii. \*\$130,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. \*\*Won by a nose.

**Antique Coin**, h, 5, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Antique Auction (MSW, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Kyoto, 10-29, Hozukyo Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 29-5-1-4, \$710,598. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc.; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. \*Won by a neck.

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Tempera ('01 Juv. Fillies)  
Ghostzapper ('04 Classic)  
Wilko ('04 Juvenile)  
Boston Harbor ('96 Juvenile)  
Chief Bearhart ('97 Turf)  
Tikkanen ('94 Turf)  
Alphabet Soup ('96 Classic)  
Val Royal (Fr) ('01 Mile)  
Folklore ('05 Juv. Fillies)  
Unbridled's Song ('95 Juv.)  
Anees ('99 Juvenile)  
Halfbridled ('03 Juv. Fillies)  
Unbridled Elaine ('01 Distaff)  
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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

**TRIGO S.-Listed**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 10-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.50, sf.

1--**ARCH REBEL, 135, g, 5, Arch--Sheba's Step, by Alysheba.** (\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Pat Garvey; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton; T-Noel Meade; J-Johnny Murtagh; €32,550. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 18-5-5-3, €196,813. \*1/2 to Livin for Love (Tactical Advantage), MSP-US, \$171,126.

2--**Bon Nuit (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Night Shift--Pray (Ire), by Priolo. (€65,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). €10,000.

3--**Galatee (Fr)**, 129, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Altana, by Mountain Cat. (€400,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €5,000. Margins: 3, 3, NK. Odds: 7-1, 14-1, 5-2.

Also Ran: Chenchikova (Ire), Sacrosanct (Ire), Jazz Messenger (Fr), Be My Queen (Ire), Menwaal (Fr), Kushnarenkovo (GB), Sina Cova (Ire), Moon Mix (Fr), Danehill Music (Ire), Shades Of Lavender (Ire), Zarwala (Ire).

Arch Rebel is a proven performer at this level, having recorded a brace of successes in the Listed Alleged S. at The Curragh Apr. 9 and Listed Amethyst S. here May 14. Coming here off a fourth behind Frost Giant in the Sept. 9 G3 Kilternan S. over course and distance, he was patiently ridden in rear by Johnny Murtagh before creeping closer on the approach to the straight. Taken over to the stands' rail, he rolled by Galatee with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before drawing away for a convincing score.

Irish report cont.

**First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Oct. 31**

Sire (Sire's Sire), 2003 Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 68/3/1  
 3-RP, Msw, 6f, +Skim the Till

**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/18/1  
 3-RP, Msw, 6f, +Two Bit Grit, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, Oct. 31**  
 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)

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

**ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/37/0

1-GLD, Stk, 7f, Hoagy the Great, 10-1

**BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/56/8  
 8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Les Ry Leigh, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

1-GLD, Stk, 7f, Stelvio, \$27K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

**EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/36/4

8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Elliot's Exchange, \$105K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**MINARDI** (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 71/18/1

1-GLD, Stk, 7f, Circe, 3-1

**STRATEGIC MISSION** (Mr. Prospector), Liberty Stud, \$8K, 19/7/3

8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Miss Savannah Rose, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**TDN TODAY**  
 Around the World ..... 8 pages

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...INVEST...IN...**GOLD**...FUTURES...  
  
 Hip 456 at Keeneland November is a filly and the first foal from **LOTTA KIM** (SW of \$146,485, 2nd Golden Rod S-G2).  
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Irish report cont.

**Leopardstown, 2.15, Hcp, €12,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:36.80, sf.**

**ACCENTUATE (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill--Arcade {GB}, by Rousillon)**, fourth in a Curragh nursery on his last start Sept. 17, was sent off at 9-1 and settled in rear early. Brought wide for his rally in the stretch, the 180,000gns TATOCT yearling hit the front with 150 yards remaining before asserting to beat She's Our Mark (GB) (Ishiguru) by 3½ lengths. Accentuate is a half brother to Montecastillo (Ire) (Fairy King, GSW-Ire, \$187,314). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, €9,362. O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-Baronrath Stud; T-Charles O'Brien.

**Leopardstown, 1.45, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:35.00, sf.**

**ARCHIPENKO (c, 2, Kingmambo--Bound {SW & GISP-US, \$339,744}, by Nijinsky II)** ran second to stable companion Spanish Harlem (Ire) at The Curragh last Monday and was sent off the 2-1 favorite to go one better. Soon in front, he was asked to quicken at the top of the straight and responded willingly to put six lengths between himself and Honoured Guest (Ire) (Danehill) at the line. "He's only starting to come to himself and had improved since last week," jockey Seamus Heffernan said. "He could be a nice horse." Archipenko is a half brother to Limit (Cox's Ridge, SW & GSP-US); Liable (Seeking the Gold, MSP-US, \$235,021) and a full to Soar With Eagles (GSP-Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €15,570. O-Michael Tabor; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Leopardstown, 12.45, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:35.72, sf.**

**UIMHIR A HAON (IRE) (f, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Vallee des Reves, by Kingmambo)** was hammered into 9-4 favoritism at the boards coming back from a second-up fourth at The Curragh Oct. 23. To the fore off an alert break in this one, the 825,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden when pressed by Truly Mine (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and found plenty under a drive to hold that tenacious rival by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway, G1SW-Eng, \$648,133). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,770. O-Michael Ryan; B-The Vallee des Reves Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 1.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.17, st.**  
 + **PHOENIX TOWER (c, 2, Chester House--Bionic {GB}, by Zafonic)**, settled in third early, was full of run turning into the straight and quickened to lead approaching the eighth pole. Jinking sharply left soon after to bring down Elizabeth Street (Street Cry {Ire}), the 5-1 chance was pushed out to secure a 1½-length success from Calabash Cove (Rahy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-H Cecil.

**Wolverhampton, 2.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.21, st.**

**WAIT FOR THE LIGHT (GB) (c, 2, Fantastic Light--Lady in Waiting {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$238,551}, by Kylian)**, sixth behind the smart Glen Nevis on debut at Leicester Oct. 10, was sent off at 14-1 and settled in mid-pack early before making his move wide on the final turn. Grabbing the lead with 100 yards remaining, the 65,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to assert for a neck defeat of Royal Rationale (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Khalifa Sultan; B-Pegasus Racing; T-Ed Dunlop.

## ★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Compiègne, 2.25, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.43, vsf.**

+ **ANABAA'S CREATION (IRE), f, 2, by Anabaa**  
 1st Dam: **Premiere Creation (Fr) (GISP-US & GSP-Fr), by Green Tune**  
 2nd Dam: **Allwaki, by Miswaki**  
 3rd Dam: **Alloy (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)**

Anabaa's Creation posted an irresistible debut performance in wiring 16 opponents in this first go. Swiftly away from the gate to seize immediate control, she set a solid pace into the 2 1/2-furlong straight. Lengthening effortlessly clear of toiling pursuers approaching the final furlong, the 9-1 chance maintained a high tempo and was pushed to the line by Christophe Lemaire for an impressive six-length score from Dancing Lady (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-W Preston; B-Prestonwood Farms; T-A Royer-Dupre.



## STALLION OPEN HOUSE

Taylor Made Stallions, Inc. will be holding a Stallion Open House from Sunday, November 5th to Wednesday, November 8th from 9am to 4:30pm. *No appointment is necessary.* Any time after Wednesday, by appointment only.



French report cont.

**Compiègne, 1.55, Mdn**, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.89, vsf.  
 + **RAPPORTEUR (FR) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Via Salaria {Ire}, by Arazi)**, a €55,000 DEAAUG yearling, raced prominently from the bell and took the outright advantage before halfway in this first go. Ridden along in early straight, the 13-5 favorite ran on strongly inside the final quarter mile to deny the persistent Sagara (Sadler's Wells) by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain, GSW & G1SP-Fr & SW-Ire, \$194,134). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.  
 O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-N P Bloodstock Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

**Rome, 5.10, Cond**, €27,000, 2yo, 7½f (AWT), 1:34.30, st.  
**FURMENTUN (GB) (c, 2, Selkirk--Sonda {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$111,926}, by Dolphin Street {Fr})**, off the mark over this track and trip last Sunday, was sent off the 7-4 favorite to double his tally. Stalking the early fractions in second, he took over at the quarter pole and drew away to best Frutti di Gallina (Ire) (Monashee Mountain) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €21,250.  
 O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**Milan, 4.50, Cond**, €18,000, 2yo, 7½fT, 1:39.10, sf.  
 + **DAUDET (GER) (c, 2, Dashing Blade {GB}--Diasprina {Ger} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, SW-Ger}, by Aspros {Ger})**, sent off the 11-8 crowd's choice, was up to lead early. Pressed by Biz Bar (Ity) (Tobougg {Ire}) inside the final quarter, he found extra to hold that rival and assert for a 1½-length score. Daudet is a half brother to Desidera (Ire) (Shaadi, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$220,711); Diable (GB) (Big Shuffle, SW-Ger, \$100,719); Diacada (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}, GSW-Ger, \$171,816). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.  
 O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Hans Blume.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners,, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

**Natural Wave (Ire)**, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--Golden Reef (GSW & MGISP, \$180,782), by Mr. Prospector. Fukushima, 10-29, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,188. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \* 1/2 to Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony), SW, \$171,862. \*\*Won by five lengths.

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STAKES RESULTS:

**ASCOT GRADUATION BREEDERS' CUP S.**, \$119,959, HST, 10-29, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, sy.  
 1--**OOKASHADA, 122, g, 2, Millennium Allstar--Mascaretta, by Regal Remark**. (C\$15,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). O-PM Racing and TD Stable; B-Whitehouse Stables (BC); T-Toni Cloutier Jacobson; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$70,272. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$140,353.  
 2--**Mountain Musician**, 122, g, 2, Rhythm--Makira, by Housebuster. \$23,424.  
 3--**Sin Toro**, 122, g, 2, Holy Bull--Withoutapproval, by With Approval. \$14,382.  
 Margins: HD, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 17.95, 2.45.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-DEL, \$50,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW16M, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.  
**DANCE FEE (m, 5, Menifee--Mystic Dance {SW, \$102,908}, by Nepal)** Lifetime Record: 44-6-12-12, \$329,753. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Ann Merryman (MD). T-Michael E Gorham. \* 1/2 to Chancellor M. H. (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$192,624. \*\* \$35,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.  
**5th-CRC, \$26,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.  
**STOICO (g, 5, Stack--Fama {MGSW, \$301,079}, by Forever Sparkle)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$67,129. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch, Inc (FL). T-Juan P Rizo. \* 1/2 to Winfama (Wild Again), MGSW, \$390,445; full to Stokosky, GSW & GISP, \$358,116.

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**8th-PHA, \$24,610**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**TAZALIYA (f, 3, Wagon Limit--Truly Amanda, by Imperial Falcon)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-4, \$70,706.

O-Silver Rod Stables, Inc. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Edward Lehman.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Leaglenote**, g, 2, **Notebook--Leagleyeser** (SP), by Eagle Eyed. DEL, 10-30, (C), 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Louis P. Ferrari (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '05 FTKFEB; \$25,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Mr Shanghai (NZ)**, c, 3, **Bianconi--Belkenna** (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Te Rapa (Waikato), 10-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Terach Thoroughbreds.

**Trudy Tee (NZ)**, f, 3, **Chief Bearhart--Ngala** (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-M A & Mrs C J Taylor.

**Thunder Beach (Aus)**, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch--Kapalua Beach** (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-D R Fleming.

**Parfumier (Aus)**, g, 4, **Belong to Me--Patou** (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

**Capo Del Cuore (NZ)**, g, 4, **Chief Bearhart--Eminent Walk** (NZ), by Gaius (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

**Single Rose (Aus)**, f, 4, **Irgun--Waterford Fair** (Aus), by Raise a Native. Doomben (Brisbane), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-J L & R L Atkinson.

**Sumac (Aus)**, g, 4, **More Than Ready--Miss Spice** (Aus), by Rassendyll. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-N Moraitis.

**Raheights (Aus)**, f, 4, **Rahy--Laoub**, by Red Ransom. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10**, 10-29, €27,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd.

**MARGINE ROSSO (IRE) (f, 3, Night Shift--Elisa War {GB}, by Warning {GB})** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €94,571. O-Scuderia Elena SRL; B-John Yarr; T-Roberto Brogi. \*16,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 3.00**, 10-29, €25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.10, gd/sf.

**ZAYANIDA (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Zayana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €41,200. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**FRANCE, Compiègne, 4.30**, 10-30, €25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.46, vsf.

**FITNESS (IRE) (f, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Flamanda {GB}, by Niniski)** Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 16 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €46,300. O-Gestut Etzean; B-Dr Klaus Schulte; T-Conny Brandstatter. \*1/2 to Freedom (Ger) (Second Empire {Ire}), MSW-Ger.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**My Cousin Vinny (Ire)**, c, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--My Little Girl (Ity), by Sikeston. Rome, Italy, 10-29, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Razza Montalbano.

**Le Big (Ger)**, c, 2, **Big Shuffle**--La Lugesese (Ire), by Surumu (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 10-29, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. \*1/2 to La Blue (Ger) (Bluebird), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger & MGSP-Fr, \$369,249; Lomita (Ger) (Niniski), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ger & Ity, GSP-Fr, \$165,950; Le King (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), MGSP-Ger.

**Sanripoli (Ire)**, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Wooderine, by Woodman. Pisa, Italy, 10-29, Cond, 2yo, 7½fT. B-Leonardo Ciampoli.

**Muthabaie (Fr)**, f, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Slew Bay (Fr), by Beaudelaire. Nancy, France, 10-29, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Jean, Cyril & Pierre Biraben. \*€10,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC; €24,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

**Imperial Loose (Ity)**, c, 2, **Mutamam (GB)**--Imco Loose (Ity), by Groom Dancer. Pisa, Italy, 10-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-E Barbieri.

**Bookiesindex Boy (GB)**, c, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--United Passion (GB), by Emarati. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-D R Tucker. \*13,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

+ **Dalniya (Fr)**, f, 2, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Dalannda (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 10-29, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**Audela (Ire)**, f, 3, **Dream Well (Fr)**--Metaphor (SP-Fr), by Woodman. Compiègne, France, 10-30, Cond, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-The Niarchos Family.

**Showboy Arrogance (Ger)**, c, 3, **Perceive Arrogance**--Smeralda (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 10-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Lindenhof.

**Questama (GB)**, f, 3, **Rainbow Quest**--Xinca (SP-Fr), by Green Dancer. Lyon-Parilly, France, 10-29, Cond, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

**Riverspiane (Fr)**, c, 3, **River Bay**--Gospellianne (Fr), by Machiavellian. Compiègne, France, 10-30, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Ecurie Chalhoub.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Cinq Rouge (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Quintet (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-28, Arrow Training Services S.-Listed, 2yo, 5fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-David Hayes.

**Armanjena (Aus)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--La Veine, by Diesis (GB). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-28, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Goldendale.

**Vecchia Roma (Aus)**, f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Mirror Image (Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

**Spectacula (Aus)**, f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Western Success (Aus), by Success Express. Ballarat (Victoria), 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-W E Small.

**Imananabaa (Aus)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Iman (Aus), by Zemindar (NZ). Te Rapa (Waikato), 10-23, James & Annie Sarten Memorial S.-Listed, 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-Rodmor Stud; T-Jim Gibbs.

**Gorky Park (NZ)**, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Steluta (NZ), by Defensive Play. Geelong (Victoria), 10-25, Geelong Classic-Listed, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mrs R A Savory; T-David Hayes.

**Stellamac (Aus)**, f, 3, **Mull of Kintyre**--Opaque (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-25, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-G Wright.

**Chettak (NZ)**, g, 4, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Filament (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Hastings (New Zealand), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs A S J & J W Goddard & Meehan Bloodstock Trust.

**Thin And Crispy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Brief Truce**--Vitessa (Aus), by Success Express. Seymour (Victoria), 10-22, Seymour Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$72,000 to winner. B-K D Kirk; T-Peter Moody.

**Jamelden Dancer (Aus)**, g, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Green Thumb (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 25ydsT. B-J Hawkins.

**Lombardy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Perugino**--Genevien (Ity), by Astrolabio (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Tremont Thoroughbreds.

**National Forest (Aus)**, g, 4, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Doc Marbles (NZ), by Centro (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 25ydsT. B-S, L D & R M Goddard.

**Trick Of Light (GB)**, m, 5, **Dansili (GB)**--Stardom (GB), by Known Fact. Ballarat (Victoria), 10-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

**Stone Garden (NZ)**, g, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Hello Sue (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Te Rapa (Waikato), 10-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-G B M & Mrs K S Jenkins.

**Pentathlon (NZ)**, g, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--Star Royal (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Hastings (New Zealand), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-T E Jamison.

**Ruby Ransom (Aus)**, m, 5, **Red Ransom**--Rubicard (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Hobartville Stud.

**Damigos (Aus)**, g, 8, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Still Friends (Aus), by Oenjay Star (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-N Morgan.

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