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## SUN RISES IN MELBOURNE

Jockey Yasunari Iwata swiveled his head back, looking to Damien Oliver for confirmation he really had just won the G1 Melbourne Cup on the ultra-professional **Delta Blues (Jpn)** (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), and Oliver offered his palm in a traditional high-five. Iwata didn't immediately understand the gesture, so Oliver instinctively grabbed the fellow jockey's hand and raised it in a gesture of triumph, much as a boxer's arms are raised by the referee. Iwata, 32, was entitled to be incredulous because it was a copybook performance before Delta Blues and **Pop Rock (Jpn)** (Helissio {Fr}) slugged it out stride-for-stride inside the final furlong, while the much-touted Europeans wilted under pressure in their wake. **Cont. p11**



Thriller in Melbourne *Getty Images*

### Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

**EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP-G1**, A\$5,000,000, Flemington, 11-7, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:21.42, gd.

1--▲**DELTA BLUES (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, by **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Dixie Splash (GSP-US, \$173,275)**, by **Dixieland Band**

2nd Dam: **Ocean Jewel**, by **Alleged**

3rd Dam: **Lady Offshore**, by **Sir Ivor**

O-Sunday Racing Ltd Syndicate; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yasunari Iwata; A\$3,000,000.

\*MSP & G1SP-Jpn. Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-3, US\$5,727,135.

2--**Pop Rock (Jpn)**, 117, h, 6, Helissio (Fr)--**Pops (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence. O-K Yoshida, K Y Baba, M Fukuyama, H Hirakawa, T Kondo, H Tamai & Y Yasuraoka; B-K Yoshida; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; A\$750,000.

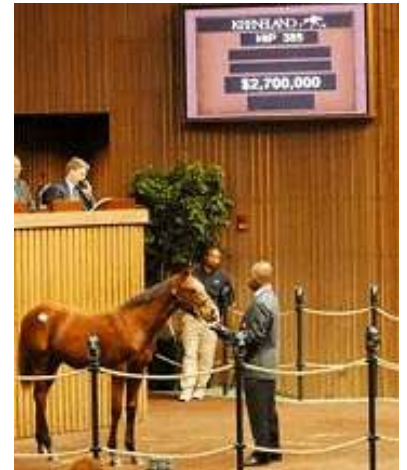
3--**Maybe Better (Aus)**, 110, g, 4, Intergaze (Aus)--**Amarula (Aus)**, by Rubiton (Aus). O-J Horvat & B da Silva Jorge; B-J & Mrs N Horvat, B & Mrs A da Silva Jorge; T-Brian Mayfield-Smith; A\$375,000.

Margins: SHD, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 17-1, 5-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: **Ziping (Aus)**, **Land 'N Stars (GB)**, **Mahtoum (Aus)**, **Yeats (Ire)**, **Activation (NZ)**, **Mandela (NZ)**, **Glistening (GB)**, **Kerry O'Reilly (NZ)**, **Railings (Aus)**, **Headturner (Aus)**, **Short Pause (GB)**, **Dolphin Jo (Aus)**, **Art Success (NZ)**, **Dizelle (Aus)**, **Geordieland (Fr)**, **Tawqet, On A Jeune (Aus)**, **Demerger (Aus)**, **Ice Chariot (Aus)**, **Zabeat (NZ)**. Scratched: **Efficient (NZ)**.

## MONTJEU COLT SETS KEENOV RECORD

A Montjeu (Ire) half-brother to the ill-fated G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Electrocutionist** fetched a final bid of \$2.7 million yesterday, establishing a new North American record price for a weanling at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Bidding from a seat two rows from the ring, Japanese bloodstock agent Nobutaka Tada went toe-to-toe with representatives of Coolmore, who were putting up a determined fight from the rear holding area. Coolmore's **Demi O'Byrne**, standing by himself in front of the bidspotter, handled the duties as **John Magnier**, **Michael Tabor** and **Paul Shanahan** gathered a few feet behind him. As the price eclipsed the \$2-million mark, Magnier waved O'Byrne over to talk about the proceedings. O'Byrne offered \$2.4 million after a long deliberation, came back again at \$2.6 million, then walked away with the rest of the team when the price hit \$2.7 million. "He was a beautiful individual," said Tada, who signed the ticket as **Globe Equine Management** and was bidding on behalf of a Japanese client he declined to identify. "He walks well and he had the pedigree which is most important. He was a good physical, had a nice walk, a great pedigree. He had everything." Tada also made headlines in his home country earlier this summer. He was the successful bidder on a **King Kamehameha--To the Victory (Jpn)** filly who established a world-record price for a foal when she was purchased for ¥600 million (\$5,217,391) at the 2006 JRHA Select Sale. **Cont. p2-8**



**U.S. Record Weanling  
Hip 385 \$2.7 million  
Montjeu--Elbaaha colt  
*Horsephotos***

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**Timing Really Is Everything...**

The disappointment was palpable at this year's January Sale when Elbaaha (GB) (Arazi), the dam of Electrocutonist, was led out of the Keeneland sales pavilion unsold at \$1.175 million. Shack Parrish, whose father's Indian Creek Agency consigned the mare, was understandably frustrated, given what Electrocutonist



**Electrocutonist (2001-06)**  
*Horsephotos*

had accomplished to that point. Winner of the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in 2004, the blaze-faced bay took an exciting renewal of the G1 Juddmonte International S. in 2005, defeating Japanese raider Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) by a neck. Despite that initial setback, Parrish was buoyed by the subsequent performances of Electrocutonist, who was sold privately by Earle

Mack to Sheikh Mohammed. He made an immediate impression in Godolphin blue, winning his dirt debut in the G2 Sheikh Maktoum Challenge and added a game victory over Brass Hat in the G1 Dubai World Cup three weeks later. Elbaaha foaled her bay colt 34 days later, and, yesterday, that colt brought a record \$2.7 million. Parrish, who serves his father David as president and general manager of Indian Creek, was pleasantly surprised by the results. "A lot less than that," he said, referring to his expectations. "Maybe \$750,000 to \$1 million. The action [on the colt] was incredible for a foal." Parrish said that the colt had been the subject of 136 individual looks. "He's always been a nice, well-mannered horse, but he had a hell of a pedigree and it got a lot better when [Electrocutonist] won the [G1 Dubai] World Cup." Elbaaha is owned by an entity called Pegasus Stud, whose principal is Sean Mulryan. The mare, who resides at Indian Creek, was barren this year to Kingmambo. Asked to recollect the January sale, Parrish summed it up succinctly. "We're very happy she didn't sell." It turned out to be a headlining sale for Indian Creek; not only did they raise and consign the Montjeu colt, the \$2.4-million Gone West--Islington (Ire) filly (see p3) was also raised at the farm.

**KEENOV TUESDAY - TOP 7 WEANLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>385</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	Elbaaha (GB) <i>B-Sean Mulryan (Ky)</i>	2,700,000
Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Globe Equine Management Ltd				
<u>432</u>	f	<u>Gone West</u>	Islington (Ire) <i>B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm (Ky)</i>	2,400,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Ballymacoll Stud Farm Purchased by MAB Agency				
<u>391</u>	c	<u>Mineshaft</u>	Flashy Four <i>B-Dixiana Stables (Ky)</i>	650,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Dixiana Stables Inc Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings Inc				
<u>425</u>	c	<u>Forestry</u>	Ifyouprefersilver <b>(\$500,000 i/u '05 KEENOV)</b> <i>B-Capistrano Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>	620,000
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIII Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				
<u>365</u>	c	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	Concentric <i>B-Breeder Shell Bloodstock (Ky)</i>	600,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne				
<u>370</u>	f	<u>Dixieland Band</u>	Dancing Gulch <i>B-Dr &amp; Mrs Scott Kendall &amp; J S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Elise W Kendall, agent Purchased by Robert Courtney Jr				
<u>418</u>	f	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Highest Standard <i>B-Fred Seitz (Ky)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent Purchased by MAB Agency				

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS  
TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 2006**

TOTALS	Session	Cumulative
No. Offered	233	466
No. Sold	178	342
RNAs	55	124
% RNA	23.6%	26.6%
Gross	\$65,880,000	\$149,675,000
Average (% change)	\$370,112	\$437,646
Median (% change)	\$250,000	\$275,000

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**KEENOV TUESDAY - TOP 12 MARES**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (\$)
<b>336</b>	<b>Because (Ire)</b>	<b>Kingmambo</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>
<i>(5, Sadlers' Wells--Jude {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Hugo Lascelles, agent			
<b>489</b>	<b>Penny's Fortune</b>	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>2,200,000</b>
<i>(5, Storm Cat--Lovlier Linda, by Vigors)</i>			
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXV Purchased by Three Chimneys, agent			
<b>520</b>	<b>Saree (GB)</b>	<b>Kingmambo</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<i>(5, Baratheas {Ire}--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent XIX Purchased by Ballygallon Stud			
<b>417</b>	<b>Highest Standard</b>	<b>Gone West</b>	<b>1,850,000</b>
<i>(4, Silver Deputy--Raise the Standard, by Hoist the Flag)</i>			
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm			
<b>578</b>	<b>Toroca</b>	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
<i>(8, Nureyev--Grand Falls, by Ogygian)</i>			
Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent Purchased by Masatake lida			
<b>542</b>	<b>Smooth as Silk</b>	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>
<i>(9, Deputy Minister--Sacque {GB}, by Elegant Air {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Ashleigh Stud Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC			
<b>526</b>	<b>Servaline</b>	<b>Seeking the Gold</b>	<b>1,275,000</b>
<i>(6, Storm Cat--Fitted Crown, by Chief's Crown)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm			
<b>553</b>	<b>Stage Shy</b>	<b>A.P. Indy</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<i>(6, Theatrical {Ire}--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Randy Gullatt, agent/Twin Creeks Farm			
<b>386</b>	<b>Eventail</b>	<b>El Prado (Ire)</b>	<b>925,000</b>
<i>(9, Lear Fan--Felicità, by Rubiano)</i>			
Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for Gallagher's Stud Purchased by Shadai Farm			
<b>584</b>	<b>Trolley's Last</b>	<b>racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>800,000</b>
<i>(4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Trolley Song, by Caro {Ire})</i>			
Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent Purchased by Havan Horse (UK) Ltd			
<b>429</b>	<b>In the Storm</b>	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>750,000</b>
<i>(8, Storm Cat--Ingoldsby, by Screen King)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent X Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC			
<b>312</b>	<b>Word of Mouth</b>	<b>El Prado (Ire)</b>	<b>725,000</b>
<i>(6, Saint Ballado--Katies {Ire}, by Nonoalco)</i>			
Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for Crystal Springs Farm Dispersal Part I Purchased by Beverly J Lewis			

**Islington's Daughter Brings \$2.4 Million...**

The weanling half to Electrocutonist wasn't the only youngster to capture the imagination of Keeneland buyers yesterday. A filly by Gone West out of champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) earned the title of the co-second-highest-priced weanling in Keeneland November history after M.A.B. Agency's Marc Antoine-Berghgracht purchased the attractive bay for \$2.4 million. Antoine-Berghgracht was acting on behalf of Spanish real estate magnate Alberto Abajo, a resident of Madrid who is new to the sport. According to Antoine-Berghgracht, Abajo plans to establish a band of well-bred broodmares and race their offspring, but the men decided to make a slight amendment to the plan after seeing Islington's second foal. "She's just outstanding," said



**Gone West-Islington filly**  
*Horsephotos*

Antoine-Berghgracht, who added he had set his limit at \$1.5 million before yet another amendment. "She will race in France," he added. The sale represented a blockbuster score for the late Lord Weinstock's Ballymacoll Stud, which bred the filly and put her in the sale through Pat Costello's Paramount Sales. "We were hoping to get a good price for her, but that exceeded what we thought," said Peter Reynolds, manager for Ballymacoll. "I always thought she was a \$2-million filly and to get nearly \$2.5 [million], it's a good price." One of the best distaffers of her generation, Islington twice won the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and also captured the G1 Nassau S. American fans were well aware of her reputation when she shipped over to compete in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf--she had run third in the previous year's renewal--and the crowd's choice came through with a rousing victory. Islington's racetrack performance reflected her pedigree. Out of Hellenic (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), herself winner of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, she is a full to champion Greek Dance (Ire) and GSW New Morning (Ire). Islington returned to the States upon retirement. "The mare is based here [at Indian Creek Farm]," said Reynolds, who went on to explain the decision to sell. "Since Lord Weinstock died a few years ago, we've had to make the Ballymacoll operation a more commercial one," he commented. "So therefore we have to sell some horses. We sold some yearlings as well this year." Ballymacoll sold a Red Ransom filly produced by Desert Beauty (Ire), a half to Islington, to John Ferguson for €1.05 million at the Goffs Million Sale in September. Islington, currently in foal to Storm Cat, is booked to Kingmambo for 2007.

**PINNACLE OF PERFORMANCE ON THE RACETRACK**

**MULTIPLE STAKES WINNER UNBRIDLED SIDNEY WON THE \$285,000 CHEROKEE RUN BREEDERS' CUP HANDICAP AT CHURCHILL DOWNS ON 11/3. THE NEXT DAY, 2YO OCTAVE (G2) RAN SECOND IN THE \$2 MILLION BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1).**

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**'Because' I Said So...**

The first fireworks of yesterday's session were set off about an hour into bidding when **Because (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to Irish champion Quarter Moon (Ire) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire),



**Because (Ire) Tops Tuesday Horsephotos**

stepped into the ring. After a spirited bidding duel, English bloodstock agent Hugo Lascelles signed the ticket on the five-year-old in foal to Kingmambo for \$2.8 million. "She's for an international breeder," said Lascelles. "She'll probably stay here [in Kentucky] and hopefully go back to Kingmambo." Eaton Sales, agent, consigned Because. Retired after racing in Europe for Roisin Henry, Because produced a filly by Giant's Causeway this year and was bred back to Kingmambo on an Apr. 8 cover. Because is out of the

Darshaan (GB) mare Jude (GB), a half or full to four stakes winners, including champion Alleluia (GB) and multiple group winner Arrikala (Ire). "It's from an absolutely outstanding family," said Lascelles. "[Because is] a sister to a champion, a sister to two *really* good horses. And the pedigree's really alive. The dam's got about three more Sadler's Wellses coming on. She's exciting." Though Lascelles said the mare's offspring would probably not be offered at sale, he added, "But who knows? She's carrying a colt by a great stallion and she's got a hell of a pedigree." It's not the first time Lascelles has stepped up to land an expensive daughter of Sadler's Wells at Keeneland. In 1999, he purchased Dance Design (Ire), in foal to A.P. Indy, for \$4.7 million at this sale. Lascelles also bought the sale-topping Alydar mare Lydara in foal to Danzig for \$1.8 million at the 1996 January Sale.

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**Big Score for Ashleigh...**

Five years ago, Ashleigh Stud consigned **Smooth As Silk** (Deputy Minister) to the Keeneland November sale carrying a foal by Thunder Gulch. However, the bidding stalled out at just \$80,000 and she was led out unsold. Suffice to say that things went a little more smoothly yesterday afternoon when the nine-year-old, now the dam of MGSW Private Vow, was knocked down to Jess Jackson for \$1.35 million. "We're very pleased, indeed," commented Ashleigh's Jackie Ramos. "It's very exciting and the people that own her are wonderful people." Smooth As Silk was bred and raced by Robert Witt's Blue Vista Inc., also owner of champion Possibly Perfect, and Louis Scattaglia's Agri-Harvest Stable. The first horse purchased in partnership by Witt and Scattaglia was Sacque (GB), who went on to win the GIII River Cities Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. and \$334,720. She produced Smooth As Silk in 1997; in turn, Smooth As Silk dropped Private Vow in 2003. The mare was sold on a Mar. 22 cover date to Unbridled's Song; the foal she is carrying will be a three-parts sibling to Private Vow. "She's in foal to a very fashionable sire and we know the cross works," Ramos added.

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares and racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland combined, categorized by their best on-track performance.

	Sold	Average	Median
G1 wnrns	10	\$2,285,000	\$1,700,000
G2 wnrns	17	\$897,059	\$600,000
G3 wnrns	6	\$833,889	\$650,000
Listed wnrns	34	\$427,059	\$342,500





**Ballygallon Likes America Just Fine...**

Late in 2005, Roy and Belinda Strudwicke, who operate Ballygallon Stud in Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, decided to send their talented turf runner Aragorn (Ire) to this side of the Atlantic in the hopes of securing his preferred



**Saree Denali Stud photo**

fast ground. The chestnut validated that decision and is a leading candidate for an Eclipse Award off his wins in the G1 Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile and the G1 Eddie Read H. as well as his runner-up effort in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. The

Strudwickes came calling yesterday at Keeneland, going to an even \$2 million for the five-year-old **Saree (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) from Craig and Holly Bendoroff's Denali Stud. Herself a Grade III-placed runner in Canada, Saree, a 17,000gns TATOCT yearling and selling here in foal to Kingmambo, has seen her page take off this year owing to the on-track performances of her 3/4-sister Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). That Coolmore runner won both the G1 English Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks as well as the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, and was most recently third in the G1 Prix de l'Opera. For their part, the Strudwickes fell in love with Saree. "I thought physically, she's a lovely mare," Belinda Strudwicke said. "Obviously, the family's strong. She's got Alexandrova over there. The family seems to be going the right way. To me, she's just a lovely prospective broodmare. We'll most probably leave her here. We'll look at Aragorn maybe covering her, but I don't know about that yet. She could go back to Ireland in a year's time." Reflecting on the results of last Saturday, she added, "It was very exciting for us, to see a horse we bred and still owned racing here. We would have loved to see firmer ground for him. Obviously, the ground in California he's been performing on isn't the same as it was at Churchill Downs. But taking everything into account, I think the horse did himself proud. He got there [for second] on class alone. It was a very brave performance." Ballygallon was also bought SW & GSP **Guana (Fr)** (Sillery), in foal to Ghostzapper, for \$700,000.

**Yoshidas Win On and Off the Track...**

A terrific year for Japanese-based horses got that much better Tuesday when Delta Blues (Jpn) held off Pop Rock (Jpn) to win the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup. It was a quinella for the Yoshida Family, as the winner is campaigned by the Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. That entity is managed by Shunsuke Yoshida, son of Katsumi Yoshida, who races the runner-up under the banner of Shadai. Both horses are trained by Katsuhiko Sumii. Speaking yesterday from Keeneland, Shunsuke, 32, reflected on the Down Under results. "That was really exciting," he said. "I didn't know that I could watch the race at the Irish bar [McCarthy's Pub, a local favorite among visiting horsepeople], so I listened to the race on the phone." Despite his obvious allegiance to Delta Blues, who preceded his Melbourne Cup effort with a third in the G1 Caulfield Cup, Shunsuke insists he remained a team player for the duration of the two-mile marathon. "I was cheering for both horses, so it really didn't matter too much. All in the family," he stated. The results of the Melbourne Cup also represented a success for Keeneland, as Dixie Splash, the dam of the winner, was purchased for \$190,000 at the 1997 January sale. On behalf of his father, Shunsuke has been active through the first two days at Keeneland this year, having purchased seven mares for \$3,385,000. Those purchases include **Bejoyfulandrejoyce** (Dynaformer) for \$700,000. The mares will be exported to Japan, where they will foal and then bred. The importance of the Yoshida Family is not lost on the auctioneer. "The Yoshidas are good and long-standing clients of Keeneland," said Director of Sales Geoff Russell. "They recognize the significance of the international market and want to bring the best mares back to Japan." The Melbourne Cup one-two is just the latest in a string of outstanding international performances for Japan in 2006. Heart's Cry (Jpn) won the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March and was a good third in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.; Cosmo Bulk (Jpn) took the G1 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup in May; and Deep Impact (Jpn) finished a close third in the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

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Hip 939 at Keeneland November is a filly out of the stakes-winning **KINGMAMBO** mare **STAR QUEEN**.

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**'Cry' for More...**

Given the dominance of Street Sense's 10-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile over the weekend, it shouldn't be surprising that staffers came into Darley's Kentucky offices on Monday morning to find a stack of faxes from mare owners looking to get to his sire, Street Cry (Ire), for the upcoming breeding season. Now the leading stallion on the freshman sire list by earnings, Street Cry has seen his fee revised to \$50,000 for 2007, but Darley, in an innovative move, has decided to offer seasons to the son of Machiavellian at his original \$30,000 fee for those breeders who supported him in his first four years. "It was something we talked about after the Breeders' Cup and something that Sheikh Mohammed embraced immediately as a way of demonstrating his gratitude to our client base," said Darley's COO Dan Pride. At yesterday's second session of the Keeneland sale, a filly by the G1 Dubai World Cup winner brought \$275,000. Cataloged as hip 401, the bay is out of the Storm Cat mare Gather the Storm, herself a daughter of German Mare of the Year and multiple champion Martessa (Ger). Hip 401 was consigned by Anderson Farms, agent, and was bred in Canada.

**'Alex' Season Sold to Benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand...**

A season to dual Classic winner **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), who stood his first season at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky this spring, was auctioned off during yesterday's session to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. The season was purchased for \$45,000 by Chuck Zacney, who campaigned Afleet Alex in partnership to wins in the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. A portion of Afleet Alex's racetrack earnings went to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand, which was begun by a cancer-stricken young girl, Alexandra Scott, to raise money for pediatric cancer research. Scott ultimately lost her battle with the disease at the age of 8.

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**Strength From Top to Bottom...**

Reflecting on the day's activity, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said he was "pleasantly surprised" at the number of million-dollar horses [10 this year versus just four in 2005]. "We had a North American record colt and a Keeneland record filly, both raised at the same farm [Indian Creek] and also the same farm that sold a very expensive Danzig yearling [son of Al Theraab for \$5.2 million at Keeneland September], so we congratulate them." He continued, "Ballymacoll Stud and Peter Reynolds are good friends, so we were delighted with the success of the Gone West filly. It also shows the international aspect of the market with a European underbidder to the Japanese successful bidder [on the Montjeu colt]." Russell noted a certain evenness to Tuesday's session. "I thought [Tuesday] was more consistent all the way through. The breeding stock sales have started off very strong. The upper end is probably slightly less than last year, but last year had a special horse. If you take Ashado out of last year, it's very comparable." The sale continues with the first of two Book 2 sessions this morning at 10 a.m.

<b>Highest Priced Broodmares November Breeding Stock Sale</b>		
<u>Price</u>	<u>Horse (Sire)</u>	<u>in foal to</u>
\$9 million	<b>Ashado</b> (Saint Ballado)	broodmare prospect
\$7.1 million	<b>Cash Run</b> (Seeking the Gold)	Storm Cat
\$7 million	<b>Korveya</b> (Riverman)	Woodman
\$6.1 million	<b>Windsharp</b> (Lear Fan)	Gone West
\$6 million	<b>Madcap Escapade</b> (Hennessy)	A.P. Indy
\$5.5 million	<b>Princess Rooney</b> (Verbatim)	Danzig
\$5.3 million	<b>Spain</b> (Thunder Gulch)	Storm Cat
\$5.25 million	<b>Producer</b> (Nashua)	Northern Dancer
\$4.9 million	<b>Jewel Princess</b> (Key to the Mint)	Storm Cat
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**Hip#**   **Name**                      **Covering Sire**                      **Price**  
**338**   **Bejoyfulandrejoyce**       **Kingmambo**                      **\$700,000**  
*(9, Dynaformer--Cynthias Whistle, by Whistling Kettle)*  
 Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, agent for BAN  
 Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida  
 Bejoyfulandrejoyce produced a string of solidly priced horses falling within the \$50,000 to \$150,000 range before being consigned to this sale by Three Chimneys last year. Purchased by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services for \$120,000, the stakes winner, currently in foal to Kingmambo, realized a tidy profit for her new connections.

**350**   **Brooke's Halo**                      **Vindication**                      **\$575,000**  
*(4, Southern Halo--Salty Lady, by Salt Lake)*  
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent  
 Purchased by Dennis Yokum, agent for Mercedes Stable LLC  
 Acquired for \$35,000 by pinhookers Don Graham and Ocala Oaks at the 2003 OBS August sale, Brooke's Halo brought a \$40,000 final bid from Jose Garaffalo the following February at OBS Calder. She captured the GII Hollywood BC Oaks at three. Bred to the popular Vindication this past spring, the chestnut turned a tidy profit.

**365**   **c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Concentric, by Shaded**    **\$600,000**  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 Purchased by D L O'Byrne  
 This half to GISW Circle of Life (dam of GISW Circular Quay) has a good chance of increasing his value next year given that his dam has already produced a pair of impressively priced yearlings, including a half brother by Forestry who brought \$950,000 in 2004. The colt's 15-year-old dam, consigned by Taylor Made to this sale in 2004, brought \$190,000 from Cormac McCormack and represents a good return for his connections.

**400**   **Gather the Storm**                      **Elusive Quality**                      **\$475,000**  
*(10, Storm Cat--Martessa {Ger}, by Solarstern {Fr})*  
 Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent  
 Purchased by Lawley-Wakelin, agent for R S Evans

**401**   **f, Street Cry (Ire)--Gather the Storm, by Storm Cat**    **\$275,000**  
 Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent  
 Purchased by Ferguson Valley Ranch

Gather the Storm, daughter of German champion Martessa, was purchased for \$67,000 by Anderson Farm at this venue in 2002. Two years later, she produced a filly by Elusive Quality who brought \$775,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale. The 10-year-old, once again in foal to that stallion, also made a generous profit for her connections with her third foal, a weanling filly by Street Cry, who secured \$275,000 during yesterday's second session.

**475**   **Miss Norman**                      **racings/b'mare prospect**    **\$585,000**  
*(3, Artax--Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat)*  
 Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent  
 Purchased by Oak Land LLC

Miss Norman, who was a \$55,000 KEENOV weanling, became a \$300,000 yearling purchase for Greg Norman the following year at Fasig-Tipton's July sale in 2004. Placed in the GI Matron S. at two and in the GII Fantasy S. during her sophomore season, the dark bay collected \$181,259 on the track and increased in value again, realizing a \$585,000 final bid here.

☆   **HIP HAPPENINGS**   ☆


**Hip 617, Alpine Ice, 3, Forestry--Starry Ice, by Ice Age**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVIII*  
 When Alpine Ice went through the sales ring as a yearling at the 2004 Keeneland September Sale, she failed to meet her reserve and was led out of the ring unsold at \$225,000. That was after her full-brother Forest Danger won the seven-furlong GIII Bay Shore S. in 1:20 3/5, but before he annexed the GI Carter H. going one tick faster. Forest Danger now stands at Taylor Made, which consigns this sophomore in foal to Tiznow.

Hip Happenings cont. p8

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Lantern Hill sold JUSTENUFFHEART, dam of Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) winner DREAMING OF ANNA at the 2005 Keeneland January sale

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**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 723, c, Johannesburg--Emmaus, by Silver Deputy**  
*Consigned by Nursery Place, agent*

This colt is a 3/4-brother to Wiseman's Ferry, who sold at this sale for \$775,000 as a weanling in 1999. Wiseman's Ferry went on to win the GIII West Virginia and Lone Star Derbies. By Johannesburg, who has gotten off to a quick start at stud, the Apr. 2 foal is from the outstanding family of Caress, Sky Mesa, Country Cat and Bernstein.

**Hip 737, Fortunate Damsel, 5, RunawayGroom--**  
**Consider it Done, by Green Dancer**

*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

The five-year-old Fortunate Damsel, whose third dam is Grade I winner Top Corsage, won the GIII Pebbles S. in 2004 and earned \$218,815. She sells in foal on an early Feb. 23 cover to Roman Ruler, winner of last year's GI Haskell Invitational H.

**Hip 743, Friel's For Real, 6, Sword Dance--Beaties for Real, by Unreal Zeal**

*Consigned by Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent II*

Produced by a stakes-placed half-sister to the popular Ivanavinalot, the Florida-bred Friel's For Real has proven just as popular on the Midlantic circuit as the winner of 13 of her 32 races. The six-year-old, who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, has won six stakes events, including the GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H., and has amassed earnings of \$674,544.

**Hip 811, Lilah, 9, Defrere--Dixie Rouge, by Dixieland Band**

*Consigned by Nursery Place, agent*

Under the tutelage of The Chief, Allen Jerkens, for most of her career, the fleet Lilah won the GIII Hurricane Bertie H. in 2005, then, a few starts later was haltered for \$100,000 out of a Belmont allowance/optional claimer. She went on to win the Garland of Roses S. before being retired earlier this year and bred to sprint champion Speightstown.

**Hip 856, c, Medaglia d' Oro--Northern Gulch, by Gulch**  
*Consigned by Katalpa Farm (Lonnie R. Owens), agent for the Estate of Ron Marcus*

From the first crop of the top-flight racehorse Medaglia d'Oro, this colt received a substantial boost to his page when his half-brother Hamoody (Johannesburg) won this year's G2 Richmond S. The Feb. 10 foal's dam Northern Gulch is a half to MGSW & MGISP Stylish Star.



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**Hip 876, Potra Fabulous (Arg), 7, Potrillon (Arg)--l'mso Fabulous, by Liloy (Fr)**

*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

The Argentine Potra Fabulous was a top competitor in her native country, winning the G1 Estrellas Distaff and two other group stakes. In the U.S., she ran second in the GIII Honey Fox H. The bay is in foal to GISW Sky Mesa.

**Hip 881, Proud Ciel, 10, Septieme Ciel--Proud Encore, by Tri Jet**

*Consigned by Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent CXXXVI*

Proud Ciel got off to a quick start in the breeding shed when her second foal, the Yes It's True colt Proud Accolade, won the GI Champagne S. at two and the GII Hutcheson S. at three. A half to GSW Mr. Impatience, Proud Ciel is in foal to leading sire Unbridled's Song.

**CORRECTION:** The buyer of hip [266](#) was incorrectly reported by Keeneland Monday. The winning bidder should read Winsong Farms.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**

**THREE-DAY EVENT**

One of those top Irish breeders said to me the other day, enough with all the statistics, just tell us what's going on. Or, as we would say in America, "Cut to the Chase." So here's what's going on: the Fasig-Tipton Sunday sale has effectively become the first day of a three-day top-class kickoff of the Kentucky November mixed sales market. The statistical evidence for this is compelling, especially when compared to Keeneland's Tuesday session. Last year, Fasig's Sunday sale averaged (\$287,348) nearly as much as Keeneland Tuesday (\$308,943), but with only 112 sold, Fasig's 2005 Sunday gross of \$32 million was little more than half that of Keeneland Tuesday's (\$59 million), and in fact constituted only 17 percent of the 'November first three days' combined gross of \$189.6 million. This year, Fasig sold 170 horses for \$64 million, averaging \$377,235. After Monday dropped \$15 million in gross compared to last year, Tuesday was up about \$6.5 million to a gross of \$65.8 million for 178 sold, an average of \$370,112. Fasig Sunday and Keeneland Tuesday were effectively equal this year, which is why Fasig's market share of the first three days has jumped from 17 percent to 30 percent. They also sold seven of the 17 horses (41 percent) which brought \$2 million or more.

Taking the three days together, here is what happened: in 2005, a total of 484 horses sold for \$189,621,000, and averaged \$391,779. This year, 512 horses sold for \$213,805,000, and averaged \$417,588. Taken together, the number sold was up 6 percent, the gross was up 13 percent, and the average was up 7 percent. That is surely an accurate gauge of the market, even given the caveat that the November sales catalogues may differ considerably from year to year, depending upon what mares are actually in the sale. If you look at the sales companies' figures separately, you wouldn't necessarily think that.

Fasig's sale had 52-percent more sold than last year, for 99 percent (almost double) more money, and was up 31 percent in average. Keeneland's Book 1, on the other hand, had 8 percent fewer sell, was down 5 percent in gross, and down 8 percent in average. In fact, though, the market isn't down; Fasig just took market share from Keeneland. The conclusion has to be that the market has in fact displayed sustained strength on all three days; there has simply been a redistribution of where the selling is taking place. If the market is in fact up in the region of 10 percent overall, we should see that reflected in the rest of the Keeneland sale. In other words, the rest of Keeneland should be up about 10 percent. We shall see.

The observation that the market is strong but selective is borne out by a look at the table of sires whose first foals are now coming to market: sires with first foals 2006. Three of the top four sires on average so far (just for these three days only, Fasig and Keeneland Book 1)--Smarty Jones, Speightstown, and Strong Hope--had a total of 16 weanlings sell, but they were only 43 percent of the 37 weanlings originally catalogued by the three sires on those three days. A total of 13 of the 37 were withdrawn, then just two-thirds (67 percent) of the remaining 24 were listed as sales. That's a decidedly low 'clearance rate.'

Smarty Jones, as anticipated, is the group's leader on average so far, with six sold (of 11 offered), for an average of \$310,833. Five (of seven offered) by Speightstown have averaged \$280,000, while Medaglia d'Oro has six (of seven), which have averaged \$236,667. The other five with two or more sold (*see Table, p10*) have all averaged between \$125,000-\$160,000, but none has yet had more than six sold. Among sires who covered for the first time in 2006, and will have their first foals in 2007, 11 had two or more mares sell in foal during the first three days. Ghostzapper, of course, was the leader, with four mares in foal averaging \$712,500, but it is an indication of the market's selectivity that another six in foal to Ghostzapper went through the ring unsold. **Cont. p10**  
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**Oppenheim cont.**

Four mares in foal to Afleet Alex averaged \$330,000, while eight in foal to Saint Liam, who unfortunately died after the covering season, averaged \$310,625. Given that an in-foal mare average reflects a stallion's book more than anything else, Vinery's Purge (\$20,000) and Hill 'n' Dale's Roman Ruler (\$30,000) both benefited from concentrated efforts to find them good mares, their first-three-days' in-foal mares averaging \$262,000 and \$245,714 respectively.

**FRESHMAN SIRE UPDATE**

Though there are a few weeks left to the end of the year, for the moment, at least, Darley-at-Jonabell's Street Cry, sire of the devastating GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Street Sense, has wrested top spot on the North American freshman sire list from Coolmore-at-Ashford's Johannesburg. You couldn't fail to be impressed by the winner, whose sire--a son of Machiavellian out of a Troy mare--ran third in the 2000 Juvenile himself (to Macho Uno and Point Given) and went on to win the G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster H. at four. It's looking a pretty strong group of freshman sires: Johannesburg has 20 winners, including six stakes winners, and third-ranked Officer (moved to Taylor Made from Gainesway) has five stakes winners and the earners of over \$1 million as well. Airdrie's Include and Gainesway's Orientate also look good, in fourth and fifth. The top 12 is rounded out by four Kentucky stallions and three from Florida. The Kentucky sires--who all had weanlings or yearlings make big physical impressions at one time or other--are E Dubai, Pure Prize, Yonaguska, and Jump Start; they all continue to look promising, as do the Florida trio of Three Wonders, Graeme Hall, and Snow Ridge.

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<b>Bay Mare</b>	Specificity (USA) (1988)	No Class	Flaming Page
		Alleged	Nodouble
		Mandera	Classy Quillo
			Hoist The Flag
			Princess Pout
			Vaguely Noble
			Foolish One

**1st dam SPECIFICITY (USA): 2 wins** and \$27,456 inc. George Stubbs S., L., placed 3rd **PRIDE (FR)** (f. by Peintre Celebre (USA)): **2 wins** at 3 and 4, 2004 at home and \$85,100 inc. Prix Allez France, **Gr.1** and St Lager S., **Gr.1**.

**Gr.2** 3rd Prix Vauvillie-Fouquet's Barriere, **Gr.1** and Prix Corrida, **Gr.2**.

Bulacan (USA): **6 wins** in U.S.A. and \$82,081.

Noble Calling (FR): **5 wins**, \$33,748 inc. **3 wins** to 2003 and placed 16 times. She also has a yearling colt by Bering; unraced to date.

She also has a yearling colt by Danhill (GB).

**2nd dam MANDERA (USA): 2 wins** at 3 viz. Princess Royal S., **Gr.3** and Sandfield Priory S., L., placed twice viz. 2nd Ribblesdale S., **Gr.2** and White Rose S., **Gr.3**; **TOUCHING WOOD (USA)** (c. by Roberto (USA)): **3 wins** at 3 and £201,742 inc. Jefferson Smurfit Mem. Irish St Lager, **Gr.1** and St Lager S., **Gr.1**; sire: \$439,720 inc. Eikton S., **Gr.3** (twice).

**Ridotto (USA)** (c. by Roberto (USA)): **7 wins**, 2nd Canadian Derby, L.

**Bella Banissa (USA)**: placed 2nd Landlucce S., **Gr.3** and Nursery S., L.

**3rd dam FOOLISH ONE** (by Tom Fool): unraced; dam of **4 winners** inc. **FUNNY FELLOW (USA): 9 wins** in U.S.A. and \$301,215 inc. Gallant Fox H., Lawrence Realization S., Roamer H., Donn H. and Rosemont S.; sire, **PROTANTO (USA): 8 wins** in U.S.A. and \$322,085 inc. Remsen S., Roamer Fandol (USA): placed 3 times in U.S.A.; dam of **8 winners** inc. **FOOLS HOLME (USA): 8 wins** in South Africa inc. Champion S., **Gr.1**; sire, RACE RECORD: **winner** at 2 in U.S.A. and placed twice.

**PRODUCE RECORD**: Dam of **3 winners**.

1998 g. Thundermill (USA) by Thunder Gulch (USA): **7 wins**, \$28,991 viz. **2 wins** at 2 and 3 and placed 3 times; also **5 wins** to 2004 in Italy and placed. **MAJOR RHYTHM (USA)** by Rhythm (USA): **9 wins** in U.S.A. and \$268,415 inc. Edward J Debartolo Sr. Mem. Breeders' Hp, L. and Paradise Creek S., placed 3rd Robert F Carey Memorial H., **Gr.3**, Sea o'Erin Breeders' Cup Mile S., L. and Edward J Debartolo Sr. Mem. Breeders' Hp, L. and Paradise 2001 g. Bold Classic (USA) by Mem. Breeders' Hp, L. **winner** in U.S.A.

2001 g. Sharlow Jumper (IRE) by Daylur (USA): placed 3 times at 2 and 3, 2004.

2003 f. by Danhill Dancer (IRE): 2-y-o unraced to date.

Covered by **Specificity (USA)**. Last Service February 10th; believed in foal. Pregnancy Certificate available, see Conditions of Sale.

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**SIRES WITH FIRST FOALS 2006, TWO + SOLD (FTKNOV, KEENOV Book 1)**

SIRE	'05 FEE	RING	SOLD	AVG (\$)
Smarty Jones	100,000	11	6	310,833
Speightstown	40,000	7	5	280,000
Medaglia d'Oro	35,000	7	6	236,667
Strong Hope	30,000	6	5	158,000
Action This Day	10,000	2	2	150,000
Lion Heart	30,000	10	6	134,500
Pleasantly Perfect	40,000	2	2	132,500
Friend's Lake	15,000	4	4	127,750

**SIRES WITH FIRST FOALS 2007, TWO + SOLD (FTKNOV, KEENOV Book 1)**

COVERING SIRE	'06 FEE	RING	SOLD	AVG (\$)
Ghostzapper	200,000	10	4	712,500
Afleet Alex	40,000	6	4	330,000
Saint Liam	50,000	9	8	310,625
Purge	20,000	5	5	262,000
Roman Ruler	30,000	11	7	245,714
Eddington	20,000	3	2	205,000
Forest Danger	20,000	2	2	135,000
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**Japan Runners One-Two in Melbourne (cont. from p1)**

Delta Blues endured a buffeting from Pop Rock in the final 50 meters but prevailed by a short half-head in yesterday's G1 Melbourne Cup, with the very honest **Maybe Better (Aus)** (Intergaze {Aus} clinging gamely for third, 4 1/4 lengths back. Pre-race discussion focused on **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {Ire}) and **Tawqeet** (Kingmambo) with the pair vying for favoritism right up until early afternoon on Tuesday, when punters flocked to back Pop Rock, sending him out the \$2.10 on-course favourite. Trainer Katsuhiko Sumii and his team had been confident in the past week that they could run one-two in the "race that stops a nation," but few took their claims seriously, despite the fact that less than a length separated third-placed Delta Blues and seventh-placed Pop Rock in the G1 Caulfield Cup on Oct. 21. Sumii is not new to creating history, sending out Cesario (Jpn) in very similar fashion to become the first Japanese-trained horse to win a Grade I race in North America with a record-breaking four-length victory in the GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park in July 2005. Sumii spent time at Hollywood Park a year ago with trainer Neil Drysdale and dreamed about winning abroad with Northern Farm homebreds such as Cesario, Delta Blues and Pop Rock. Delta Blues was quickest away from the barriers and settled one off the lead from runaway leader **Zabeat (NZ)** (Rhythm). When Yeats came three wide and took the lead as the pace quickened at the 850-meter pole, Iwata on Delta Blues sat quietly before pouncing with deadly stealth. Yeats wilted as Pop Rock came out wide to challenge his stablemate and create an enthralling duel down the vast straight. "It was very hard to get the tempo of the race right, I am very disappointed," said Kieren Fallon, who partnered Yeats and wore a cashmere sweater under his silks owing to the arctic conditions at Flemington. **Geordieland (Fr)** (Johann Quatz {Fr}) bled from both nostrils and Frankie Dettori said his race was over at the 400-meter mark and the pair finished 18th. Dwayne Dunn, on Tawqeet, offered: "I got shuffled right out of the race going out of the straight the first time, and I had to make a little bit longer run than we'd thought. I got close to pouncing and he started to feel that foot again." Trainer David Hayes was more succinct about the Australia-wide favourite, saying: "He got it wrong." Third-place finisher Maybe Better pulled up very lame in his offside fore and trainer Brian Mayfield-Smith said if he recovered properly he would have a light autumn campaign ahead of a Cup tilt in 2007. "I am very proud of him, it was all uncharted waters, he's never been even anywhere near this distance, and he fought on very courageously. [Jockey] Chris Munce said he was fired-up and pulled hard mid-race when the tempo slacked off, so to come back and do what he has done is terrific," the trainer said.

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C	Bahri	Yellow Trumpet	43,000	115,000
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**Land of Stars...**

Irish star Yeats folded under pressure, but **Land 'N Stars (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}) proved best of the European contingent. The Jamie Poulton-trained gelding was a brave fifth to Delta Blues. "To be the first European home, I'm very proud," Poulton said. "It was hard work after the Caulfield Cup. Everyone had written us off, but I knew what my horse was capable of." Land 'N Stars was Poulton's first Australian runner and he said the experience of bringing a horse from England to Australia had been an eye-opening but rewarding one. "It's been a learning curve, knowing what to do with them when you travel halfway around the world," Poulton said. "He goes to Perth now for the Perth Cup on the 1st of January. Why not?" Poulton said. "And we'll have another go next year at this one."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**ALL'S WELL FOR STREET SENSE** Jim Tafel's homebred **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) has emerged from his impressive GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile victory in good order. "Now he's going to go into light training," said trainer Carl Nazger, who will send the colt to Florida in December from his Churchill base. As for mapping out a plan to get the bay to the GI Kentucky Derby, Nafzger said, "I know the two races I've got right now in my head are the [GI Toyota] Blue Grass and the Derby."



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Though Street Sense has traded decisions with GISW Circular Quay, Nafzger hopes the Breeders' Cup victory earned his charge the Eclipse Award. "Who would be the champion if he's not?," Nafzger asked. "Circular Quay beat me a nose the first time we met and I beat him by 10 the second time, so how could you give Circular Quay the award? If he had won by a head, I would say it would be close. But the way this horse won and what he did, I don't know how you couldn't give it to him."

**INFECTION SIDELINES PERFECT DRIFT** Perfect Drift (Dynaformer) exited his disappointing eighth-place effort in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with an infection and will likely get the rest of the year off. Trainer Murray Johnson revealed that the seven-year-old was suffering from chondritis. "He couldn't get his air, basically," Johnson explained. "It's caused from a virus. They breathe all right for a while and it doesn't affect the functions of the throat, but when they become tired they just can't get their air." Current plans call for Perfect Drift to spend a portion of the winter at Dr. William Reed's Stonescrest Farm in Kansas City, Missouri and Johnson expects the gelding to back again next year. "We had a great year and it was a lot of fun," Johnson said. "It wasn't our best year, but we've had five great years. Hopefully, we'll be back next year. I don't see any reason why we won't be back next year to try it again." Perfect Drift was winless in seven starts in 2006, but was second in the GI Stephen Foster H., GII Kentucky Cup Classic and GII Washington Park H.

**WAR FRONT STUD FEE ANNOUNCED** War Front (Danzig--Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano), retired after Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, will begin his stud career at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky, next season at a fee of \$12,500, live foal. The four-year-old, owned and bred by Joseph Allen, won this year's GII Alfred G Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. and was second in the GI Vosburgh H., GI Forego S., GII Tom Fool H., GIII Mr. Prospector H. and GIII Deputy Minister H. On the board in 10 of 13 starts, War Front won four times and earned \$424,205. He is a half brother to graded-stakes winners Teammate and Ecclesiastic.



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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

### BREEDERS' CUP REVIEW

The 2006 Breeders' Cup is now in the record book, and it was a day which brought some surprises, both in terms of race results and pedigrees, as well as some fascinating patterns.

Dreaming of Anna won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in a fashion which suggests that she might join the ranks of Rahy's brilliant daughters, such as Serena's Song, Tate's Creek and Exotic Wood. Out of the stakes winning and graded-stakes placed Justenuffheart (Broad Brush), Dreaming of Anna is a sister to Lewis Michael, a stakes-winning and multiple graded-placed horse who ran in this year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Justenuffheart is a half-sister to Kitten's Joy (El Prado), the champion turf horse of 2004, a year in which he won the GI Turf Classic Invitational and GI Secretariat S., as well as finishing second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf; and to Precious Kitten, a stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed daughter of Catienus. The family also had earlier success with the male line of Rahy's sire--Blushing Groom--as Dreaming of Anna's third dam, Kitten's First (Lear Fan), is a half-sister to the GI United Nations H. winner Down the Aisle, a son of Runaway Groom.

Rahy is also sire of group-winning English two-year-old Raphane out of a mare by Broad Brush's sire, Ack Ack. Dreaming of Anna herself is 4x5 to Hail to Reason, while Broad Brush supplies two daughters of Hail to Reason's sire Turn-to. Rahy himself is an extended Nasrullah/Hail to Reason cross, and that is reversed in Roberto, who is here through Lear Fan, the sire of Dreaming of Anna's second dam. Roberto appears in four of Rahy's other stakes winners, including graded scorers Mariah's Storm (dam of Giant's Causeway), Hawksley Hill and Apt to Be.

A little under 10 years ago, Darley embarked on a plan to make Machiavellian--the leading European son of Mr. Prospector--a force as a U.S. dirt sire, even paying for U.S. mares to be shipped to Europe and back. Unfortunately, Machiavellian died before the project could have a really fair trial, but one son of Machiavellian who did prove himself on the dirt was Street Cry. Despite being out of the G1 Irish Oaks winner Helen Street, Street Cry never even tried the grass.

A spectacular maiden winner at Del Mar at two, he took second in the GII Del Mar Futurity and GII Norfolk S., both times going down to Flame Thrower in photo-finishes, and then taking third to Macho Uno and Point Given in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. At three, Street Cry was off the course for most of the year after winning an allowance race and finishing second in the G2 UAE Derby. He came back at the end of the year to take second to Evening Attire in the GIII Discovery H. He returned to Dubai to take a Group 2 event and the G1 Dubai World Cup (by 4½ lengths). Back in the U.S., Street Cry started just twice, but franked the form with a devastating win in the GI Stephen Foster H. and a second to champion Left Bank in the GI Whitney H.

Street Cry's first juveniles hit the track this year, and it was going to be interesting to see whether he was going to throw to his turf pedigree or his dirt performances. In the short term, the answer seems to be both. His first black-type winner came when Big Timer captured the G3 Acomb S. in England. However, what has catapulted him to the top of the Freshman Sire Table is the runaway victory of Street Sense, who stormed through on the rail to take the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile by a record-setting 10 lengths.

Street Sense is the first foal of the Dixieland Band mare Bedazzle. An earner of nearly \$200,000, Bedazzle is half-sister to the multiple stakes winner, Binalegend. Street Sense has something of a ready made stallion pedigree, as his granddam Majestic Legend is a stakes winning half-sister to Mr. Greeley. Street Cry's first two stakes winners are out of mares by sons of Northern Dancer, and Northern Dancer-line mares also account for two of his three stakes-placed horses. It's not surprising to see this cross working.

Street Cry is free of Northern Dancer, but his sire Machiavellian had Raise the Standard, a half-sister to Northern Dancer, as his second dam, so any Street Cry offspring out of a Northern Dancer line mare will be linebred to Natalma (with a another strain of her dam, Almahmoud, via Halo, who is the broodmare sire of Machiavellian).

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Swiss Yodeler has primarily made his reputation as a sire in California, and particularly as a prolific sire of two-year-olds (79 juvenile winners in five crops, or nearly 16 per year). However, he jumped into the national spotlight with the decisive victory of his son Thor's Echo in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Swiss Yodeler himself did all his best work at two, when he took six of nine starts, including the GI Hollywood Futurity, GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, GIII Best Pal S., Haggin S. and Westchester S. Swiss Yodeler remained in training for three more years, but never won another race. He did earn seven more sprint graded-stakes placings, including a third in the GI Malibu S. A son of the Damascus horse Eastern Echo, Swiss Yodeler had never previously been represented by a graded scorer, but does have 15 stakes winners.

Thor's Echo is out of Helen of Troy, an unraced daughter of the Mr. Prospector horse Mr. Integrity. She is half-sister to Cal-bred stakes winner Smokin' Charlotte and to stakes-placed Thunder's Echo, a daughter of Swiss Yodeler. The granddam is by the very fast Time to Explode out of the minor stakes winner A King's Ransom. Thor's Echo has a son and daughter of Northern Dancer, and another son of that horse's sire, Nearctic. There is a more interesting play in this pedigree, however. Swiss Yodeler has a double of My Babu (once as broodmare sire of Damascus, once as broodmare sire of Swiss Yodeler's own broodmare sire, Raja Baba). Thor's Echo brings in My Babu's close genetic relative Ambiorix, and Raja Baba and Nanticious (granddam of Thor's Echo's broodmare sire Mr. Integrity), are similarly bred, one a Nasrullah/My Babu cross, the other a Nasrullah/Ambiorix cross.

Awesome Again had two shots in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with Round Pond and Spun Sugar, and the former got the job done in impressive style. Breeders' Cup Day has proved to be a blessed event for Awesome Again and his offspring. In 1998, he concluded an undefeated four-year-old season by defeating a field which included Silver Charm, Swain, Victory Gallop, Coronado's Quest, Skip Away, Touch Gold, Arch and Gentlemen. Since then, he's sired GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Ghostzapper and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Wilko, and now Round Pond.

Wilko was out of a mare with a European pedigree, and the same applies to Round Pond. Her dam, Gift of Dance, is by Trempolino out of Green Dancer's Group 1-placed daughter, Coral Dance. Gift of Dance never won, but she is half-sister to four stakes winners, three group/graded. The first of these was the AI Nasr colt, Nasr El Arab.

Nasr El Arab won two group races at three in France, but proved even better in the U.S. taking the GI Oak Tree Invitational and GI Carleton F. Burke H. as a sophomore, and the GI Charles H. Strub and GI San Juan Capistrano H. at four. Coral Dance's second major winner was Pennekamp, a son of Bering. He won the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and G1 Dewhurst S. at two and the G1 2000 Guineas at three. Coral Dance's trio of Group/Grade 1 stars is completed by Black Minnaloushe, a Storm Cat son who took the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace S.

Round Pond is the product of a Deputy Minister/Sharpen Up cross. Despite the fact that Deputy Ministers generally have done best on the dirt, while Sharpen Up has been a turf influence, the cross has produced the three-time Grade I winner Clear Mandate and Flag Down, a graded stakes winner of over \$1.5 million. We can also note that Sharpen Up's son, Diesis, has the Grade I-winning Magistretti out of a Deputy Minister mare. In addition to the Deputy Minister/Sharpen Up cross, something else interesting is apparent in the pedigree of Round Pond. Deputy Minister is by Vice Regent, and Trempolino is out of a mare by Vice Regent's brother, Canadian champion two-year-old Viceregal, so Round Pond has the brothers 3x3.

Miesque's Son has lived most of his life in the shadow of his brother, Kingmambo. Nonetheless, his career has had its bright spots, notably with Whipper, a Group 1 winner at two, three and four in France. Breeders' Cup weekend credited him with another, somewhat surprising, moment in the spotlight, this time as sire of upset GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Miesque's Approval. A seven-year-old, Miesque's Approval had previously captured six stakes events, two graded, as well as the Sunshine Millions Turf, but until the Mile he had never won a Grade I event.

A half-brother to Revved Up (Sultry Song), a graded stakes winner of over \$1 million, Miesque's Approval is out of the With Approval mare Win Approval. The second dam, Negotiator (Hoist the Flag), never captured a stakes, but did take second in the GI Matron S. and third in the Blue Hen and Colleen S. She was out of Geneva II, a high-class performer in Argentina and subsequently dam of the GIII Seneca H. winner Diveen, and granddam of graded scorer Chocolate Swiss. One of four graded-stakes winners by a Mr. Prospector-line stallion out of a With Approval mare, Miesque's Approval has Northern Dancer 4x5 through a son and a daughter, but otherwise is an outcross.

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In the GI F/M Turf Ouija Board proved herself one of the greats of the Breeders' Cup by adding another win to the first she achieved in 2004 and a second in 2005. Ouija Board is from the first crop of the excellent English miler Cape Cross (by Green Desert, by Danzig). The dam never won a race, but she is a sister to the tough gelding Teleprompter, a horse best known in the U.S. for his win in the 1985 GI Budweiser-Arlington Million. The granddam, Ouija, is by Paul Mellon's good eight-to-10-furlong horse Silly Season (sire in Australia of Lunchtime) and she is also the grandam of Ibn Bey, a multiple Group 1 winner who also finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on his only dirt try; and the third dam of the English champion two-year-old filly Red Camellia. Ouija is also half-sister to Sam's Song, the third dam of Owington, who was by Cape Cross's sire Green Desert. Owington is therefore bred on similar lines to Ouija Board, but was a pure sprinter, winning the G1 July Cup at six furlongs. Ouija Board's third dam, Samanda, is a half-sister to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Tahiti, and to Almah, the granddam of Kingston Town.

Cape Cross's granddam has the genetic relatives, Tudor Minstrel and Fair Trial, and Ouija Board's broodmare sire Welsh Pageant is by a son of Tudor Minstrel out of a mare by a son of Fair Trial. There are a lot of combinations of Fair Trial, his sire Fairway, and Fairway's brother Pharos, with Solario and Hurry On in this pedigree, and in turn there is an unusually high concentration of Sainfoin, the English Derby winner of 1890, and his sister Sierra.

Last year marked the emergence of Montjeu as a long-awaited true European heir to his sire, Sadler's Wells (Americans have already got a pretty good version in El Prado). This year has seen the emergence of a second legitimate successor in the shape of Montjeu's stud companion, Galileo. With his first crop of three-year-olds, Galileo has eight black-type winners, six group or graded. They include the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime; the G1 St. Leger victor Sixties Icon; and Red Rocks, who captured the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Galileo's second crop has already produced Teofilio, a two-time Group 1 winner who is almost certain to be ranked as Europe's best two-year-old. Red Rocks is out of the Irish black-type winner Pharmacist, a daughter of Machiavellian, who thus appeared as grandsire and maternal grandsire of a Breeders' Cup winner. The second dam, Pharaoh's Delight, a daughter of Fairy King, was an extremely speedy and precocious filly, who won the G1 Phoenix S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. and also earned places in four other Group 1 events.



Red Rocks Horsephotos

Red Rocks possesses one of the most interesting Breeders' Cup pedigrees. He has the brothers Sadler's Wells/Fairy King 2x3 and Mr. Prospector 4x3, and the arrangement of these names makes the pedigree even more complex: Galileo is a Sadler's Wells/Mr. Prospector cross, and the dam Pharmacist is a Mr. Prospector/Fairy King cross.

**RED ROCKS (IRE), c, 2003**

<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
<b>Pharmacist (Ire)</b> SW-Ire, \$37,564 5Fls, 1G1SW, 1SW	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector
		Coup de Folie	Hopespringseternal
	Pharaoh's Delight (Ire) Ch., G1SW-Ire 11Fls, 1SW	Fairy King	Lombard (Ger)
		Ridge the Times 12Fls, 2Ch	Anatevka (Ger)
			Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Halo	
		Raise the Standard	
		Northern Dancer	
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Having been responsible for the first winner of the Breeders' Cup events, the Blushing Groom line closed out the day with a triumph in the final event, the GI Breeder's Cup Classic courtesy of Invasor. He is a son of Candy Stripes, who, having been represented by champion turf horse Leroidesanimaux last year, looks a lock to be represented by back-to-back Eclipse Award winners. Candy Stripes did all his racing on turf, started only six times, and never won a black-type event, but did finish third (promoted to second by the stewards) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

Retired to stud in Argentina, Candy Stripes made a sensational start to his career, which led to him being imported to stand in the U.S., first in Kentucky and then in Florida. Unfortunately, Candy Stripes seemed less well-suited to the mares he covered in the U.S., and from four crops sired here, his only graded scorer was Canadian champion turf female Sweetest Thing. However, from South American mares (which one suspects fit him better physically) Candy Stripes has several other runners that have made their names in the U.S. In addition to Leroidesanimaux and Invasor, they include the Grade I-winning Different, and graded scorers Lundy's Liability, Victory Stripes and Criollito. Incidentally, Invasor, Different, Lundy's Liability, Victory Stripes and Criollito all scored major victories on dirt, so in this respect Candy Stripes is emulating his sire, Blushing Groom, a turf horse who was able to get Blushing John, Arazi and Sky Beauty, who all earned Eclipse Awards for their achievements on dirt--as well as other major dirt performers, such as You'd Be Surprised, Mt. Livermore and Rahy.

Invasor's dam, Quendom (by the Nashua-line stallion, Interpretre), never ran, but her immediate family had already made its presence known in the U.S. prior to the arrival of Invasor. Quendom's dam, the Argentine Group 1 winner Reina Victoriosa, is the dam of the More Than Ready brothers, More Than Regal, winner this year of the Iowa Derby and Sportsman's Paradise S.; and Ready Ruler, winner in 2004 of the El Joven S.

Invasor's pedigree is a complete outcross at five generations, but we can note that, whereas Invasor is out of a mare by Interpretre, Candy Stripes has also sired two Group 1 winners out of mares by Interpretre's sire Farnesio. He is a horse whose pedigree has some important background similarities to that of Candy Stripes' broodmare sire, Lyphard.

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**INVASOR (ARG), c, 2002**

<b>Candy Stripes</b>	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Spring Run
	Bubble Company (Fr)	Lyphard	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Prodice (Fr)	Aimee (GB)
<b>Quendom (Arg)</b> Unraced 3Fls, 1Ch, 1G1SW	Interprete (Arg)	Farnesio (Arg)	Northern Dancer
		Inaccessible (Arg)	Goofed
	Queen of Victory (Arg) Wnr 9Fls, 2GSW	Cipayo (Arg)	Prominer (Ire)
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**DREAMING OF ANNA, f, 2004**

<b>Rahy</b>	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Spring Run
	Glorious Song	Halo	Wild Risk (Fr)
		Ballade	Aimee (GB)
<b>Justenuffheart</b> MSW, \$373,229 4Fls, 1G1SW, 1SW	Broad Brush	Ack Ack	Hail to Reason
		Hay Patcher	Cosmah
	Kitten's First Wnr 6Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW, 2SW	Lear Fan	*Herbager
		That's My Hon 8Fls, 1G1SW	Miss Swapsco
			Battle Joined
			Fast Turn
		Hoist the Flag	
		Turn to Talent	
		Roberto	
		Wac	
		L'Enjoleur	
		One Lane	

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19	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	12	9	495,555	475,000	1,000,000	49	195,808	110,000
20	FORESTRY	F01	KY	14	12	462,083	462,500	875,000	54	214,066	170,000
21	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	4	3	428,333	385,000	600,000	33	292,415	200,000
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24	VINDICATION	F05	KY	16	13	386,153	375,000	675,000	64	340,281	210,000
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26	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	19	16	348,125	330,000	625,000	68	159,007	100,000
27	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	6	4	346,250	355,000	425,000	0	--	--
28	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	1	1	340,000	340,000	340,000	46	113,690	73,500
29	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	6	4	330,000	335,000	400,000	0	--	--
30	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	KY	1	1	310,000	310,000	310,000	40	50,216	28,500
31	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	0	--	--
32	SAINT LIAM	F07	KY	12	11	298,636	290,000	450,000	0	--	--
33	HENNESSY	F98	KY	3	2	287,500	287,500	375,000	47	135,300	110,000
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35	SKY MESA	F05	KY	4	4	285,000	217,500	575,000	57	130,368	95,000
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38	ARCH	F00	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	24	30,103	18,500
39	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	11	7	245,714	250,000	400,000	0	--	--
40	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	8	8	242,500	227,500	450,000	34	141,705	125,000
41	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	8	7	242,142	200,000	425,000	0	--	--
42	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	28	65,392	37,500
43	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	6	5	223,400	150,000	400,000	53	260,782	100,000
44	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	6	4	218,750	237,500	275,000	77	159,443	120,000
45	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	4	2	210,000	210,000	300,000	18	67,722	46,000
45	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	1	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	21	96,631	65,000
47	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	2	2	205,000	205,000	240,000	60	71,628	50,000
47	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	3	2	205,000	205,000	250,000	0	--	--
49	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	F07	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	--	--
50	TAPIT	F06	KY	1	1	175,000	175,000	175,000	0	--	--
50	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	3	1	175,000	175,000	175,000	0	--	--
52	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	5	2	170,000	170,000	280,000	27	74,247	75,000
53	BUDDHA	F04	KY	1	1	165,000	165,000	165,000	67	36,494	20,000
54	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	2	2	155,000	155,000	215,000	43	140,658	100,000
55	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	5	3	150,000	175,000	225,000	72	135,618	90,000
55	LION HEART	F06	KY	4	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	--	--
57	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	3	2	145,000	145,000	190,000	60	93,901	67,500
58	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	75	137,906	120,000
59	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	2	2	135,000	135,000	170,000	0	--	--
60	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	3	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	31	121,348	100,000



		2006 Covering Sires, Freshman Only					
Rank		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
by Average Price							
1	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	9	4	\$ 712,500	\$ 662,500	\$ 925,000
2	AFLEET ALEX	KY	6	4	330,000	335,000	400,000
3	SAINT LIAM	KY	12	11	298,636	290,000	450,000
4	PURGE	KY	5	5	262,000	190,000	535,000
5	ROMAN RULER	KY	11	7	245,714	250,000	400,000
6	EDDINGTON	KY	3	2	205,000	205,000	250,000
7	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000
8	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	3	1	175,000	175,000	175,000
9	FOREST DANGER	KY	2	2	135,000	135,000	170,000
10	SOUTHERN IMAGE	KY	1	1	110,000	110,000	110,000
11	LIMEHOUSE	KY	4	3	107,333	120,000	150,000
12	EUROSILVER	KY	2	2	97,500	97,500	120,000
13	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	2	2	87,500	87,500	100,000
14	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	KY	3	2	50,000	50,000	65,000
15	TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	2	1	45,000	45,000	45,000
16	MINGUN	KY	1	1	37,000	37,000	37,000
17	MINISTERS WILD CAT	CA	8	7	4,357	4,500	9,000

**TDN Covering Sire Insta-Tistics Include the Following Sales:**

- 2006 Barretts Equine Sales - Breeding Stock
- 2006 BBAG Autumn Sale
- 2006 Cths October At Calgary - Mixed
- 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed
- 2006 Keeneland November Mixed

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		2006 Weanling Sales							2006 Yearling Sales			
Rank	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
by Average Price												
1	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IR	1	1	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,700,000	0	48	\$ 216,216	\$ 152,394
2	GONE WEST	F89	KY	2	1	2,400,000	2,400,000	0	2,400,000	23	304,410	235,000
3	JNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	7	3	548,333	625,000	0	700,000	42	425,666	337,500
4	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	1	1	500,000	500,000	0	500,000	19	78,762	65,000
5	MONSUN (GER)	F97	G	1	1	475,000	475,000	0	475,000	2	192,076	192,076
6	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	10	6	364,166	247,500	1,050,000	295,000	41	342,637	235,000
7	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	6	3	306,666	140,000	650,000	0	33	292,415	200,000
8	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IR	1	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	50	169,791	102,856
9	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	4	3	291,666	300,000	325,000	300,000	25	284,640	235,000
10	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	12	7	290,714	290,000	425,000	300,000	0	--	--
11	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	7	5	280,000	300,000	400,000	450,000	0	--	--
12	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	3	3	276,666	350,000	400,000	350,000	53	260,782	100,000
13	FORESTRY	F01	KY	10	6	250,833	185,000	620,000	230,000	54	214,066	170,000
14	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	7	7	239,285	250,000	275,000	500,000	49	195,808	110,000
15	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	7	6	236,666	195,000	425,000	160,000	0	--	--
16	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	1	1	215,000	215,000	0	215,000	18	67,722	46,000
17	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	28	65,392	37,500
18	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	6	5	195,600	250,000	290,000	300,000	32	379,125	270,000
19	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	9	9	192,222	120,000	600,000	410,000	68	159,007	100,000
20	VINDICATION	F05	KY	8	5	183,000	200,000	250,000	225,000	64	340,281	210,000
21	DANEHILL DANCER (Ire)	F98	IR	1	1	180,000	180,000	0	180,000	69	210,048	177,772
22	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	1	1	175,000	175,000	0	175,000	36	98,063	82,745
23	HENNESSY	F98	KY	6	6	174,166	145,000	300,000	130,000	47	135,300	110,000
24	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	3	3	173,333	130,000	0	290,000	57	303,368	240,000
25	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	8	6	165,833	175,000	225,000	295,000	72	135,618	90,000
26	SKY MESA	F05	KY	2	2	158,500	158,500	0	167,000	57	130,368	95,000
27	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	6	5	158,000	150,000	280,000	115,000	0	--	--
28	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	2	2	155,000	155,000	70,000	240,000	31	121,348	100,000
29	KING'S BEST	F02	IR	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	48	124,240	58,420
30	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	3	145,000	140,000	0	275,000	43	140,658	100,000
31	INCLUDE	F04	KY	1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	0	33	64,045	42,000
31	BERNSTEIN	F02	KY	2	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	0	16	33,981	16,000
33	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	1	1	135,000	135,000	0	135,000	36	52,541	30,000
34	LION HEART	F06	KY	13	6	134,500	150,000	180,000	97,000	0	--	--
35	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	2	2	132,500	132,500	190,000	75,000	0	--	--
35	SMOKE GLACKEN	F99	KY	2	2	132,500	132,500	135,000	130,000	43	65,872	40,000
37	JOHAR	F06	KY	1	1	130,000	130,000	0	130,000	0	--	--
38	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	4	4	123,750	125,000	195,000	150,000	0	--	--
39	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	13	7	118,142	110,000	120,000	200,000	77	159,443	120,000
40	ACTION THIS DAY	F06	KY	6	3	109,333	140,000	160,000	140,000	0	--	--
41	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	17	8	103,750	105,000	160,000	135,000	34	141,705	125,000
42	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	2	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	75	137,906	120,000
43	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	5	4	98,750	81,500	78,000	160,000	48	100,854	75,000
44	OFFICER	F04	KY	4	3	95,000	60,000	175,000	60,000	51	83,450	70,000
44	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	2	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	0	0	--	--
46	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	3	2	90,000	90,000	75,000	105,000	0	--	--
46	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	F02	KY	2	1	90,000	90,000	90,000	0	47	35,167	18,000
46	ANABAA	F98	KY	1	1	90,000	90,000	90,000	0	20	84,755	75,972
46	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	3	1	90,000	90,000	0	90,000	46	78,754	50,000
50	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	2	2	88,500	88,500	115,000	62,000	46	113,690	73,500
51	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	3	2	80,000	80,000	120,000	40,000	60	93,901	67,500
52	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000	39	103,684	60,000
52	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	1	1	75,000	75,000	75,000	0	58	47,954	31,500
52	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	KY	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000	0	--	--
55	RAHY	F91	KY	4	4	74,250	82,500	120,000	0	19	123,190	90,000
56	ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	4	2	70,000	70,000	90,000	50,000	40	94,550	75,000
56	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	4	2	70,000	70,000	0	70,000	60	71,628	50,000
58	TOCCT	F06	KY	3	3	67,333	52,000	45,000	105,000	0	--	--
59	CUVEE	F06	KY	1	1	65,000	65,000	0	65,000	0	--	--
60	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	2	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	0	27	74,247	75,000



		2006 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
by Average Price								
1	SMARTY JONES	KY	12	7	\$ 290,714	\$ 290,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 300,000
2	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	7	5	280,000	300,000	400,000	450,000
3	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	7	6	236,666	195,000	425,000	160,000
4	STRONG HOPE	KY	6	5	158,000	150,000	280,000	115,000
5	LION HEART	KY	13	6	134,500	150,000	180,000	97,000
6	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	KY	2	2	132,500	132,500	190,000	75,000
7	JOHAR	KY	1	1	130,000	130,000	0	130,000
8	FRIENDS LAKE	KY	4	4	123,750	125,000	195,000	150,000
9	ACTION THIS DAY	KY	6	3	109,333	140,000	160,000	140,000
10	BIRDSTONE	KY	2	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	0
11	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	KY	3	2	90,000	90,000	75,000	105,000
12	CANADIAN FRONTIER	KY	1	1	75,000	75,000	0	75,000
13	TOCCEY	KY	3	3	67,333	52,000	45,000	105,000
14	CUVEE	KY	1	1	65,000	65,000	0	65,000
15	CONGAREE	KY	3	2	57,500	57,500	0	90,000
16	CHAPEL ROYAL	KY	9	5	53,600	62,000	95,000	67,000
17	SPANISH STEPS	FL	8	3	50,000	50,000	50,000	60,000
17	SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)	KY	2	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	0
19	THE CLIFF'S EDGE	KY	3	3	49,000	52,000	0	80,000
20	WERBLIN	FL	2	2	46,000	46,000	0	75,000
21	PEACE RULES	FL	16	11	41,681	47,000	65,000	75,000
22	EVEN THE SCORE	KY	4	4	40,000	40,000	60,000	40,000
23	SOTO	KY	3	2	39,850	39,850	75,000	4,700
24	OMEGA CODE	FL	24	14	37,107	29,000	65,000	100,000
25	ROAR OF THE TIGER	FL	22	10	34,050	25,000	50,000	75,000

**TDN Insta-Tistics for Weanlings Include the Following Sales:**

- 2006 Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed
- 2006 Barretts Equine Sales - Breeding Stock
- 2006 BBAG Autumn Sale
- 2006 Brdrs Sales Co Of Louisiana At Fg-Yrlgs & Mixed
- 2006 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings
- 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed
- 2006 Keeneland November Mixed
- 2006 Louisiana Tb Brdrs Assoc At Fair Grounds - Yrlg
- 2006 Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed
- 2006 Oregon Tbr Breeders Assoc. At Portland Meadows - Mixed

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1	<b>JOHANNESBURG</b>	<b>Hennessy</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,619,897</b>
2	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	10	3	2	\$1,577,846
3	Officer	Bertrando	18	5	1	\$1,053,197
4	Orientate	Mt. Livermore	17	1	1	\$766,653

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Sanford Stakes-**Gr.2**

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2. HAMOODY      Richmond Stakes-**Gr.2**

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3. RABATASH      Round Tower Stakes-**Gr.3**

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4. MARCAVELLY      Continental Mile Stakes-**L.R.**

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5. FERNANDO PO      With Anticipation Stakes-**L.R.**

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**NORTH AMERICA**

**PENN NATIONAL ACQUIRES ZIA PARK** Penn National Gaming has agreed to purchase the assets of Zia Partners LLC--comprised of Zia Park Racetrack and the Black Gold Casino--for \$200 million. The deal is subject to standard working capital and other adjustments as well as approval by the New Mexico Gaming Control Board and New Mexico Racing Commission. Zia Park, which holds a 49-day race meeting, reported that its operations generated \$69.7 million during the fiscal year 2006. Commenting on the acquisition, Peter M. Carlino, Chief Executive Officer of Penn National, stated, "We're excited to be adding Zia Park to our diverse portfolio of successful racing and gaming properties, and to be entering a market where the state has worked collectively with racing and gaming to create a favorable environment. Zia Park is an attractively valued acquisition that is just two years old and does not require significant capital expenditures. The facility's success in attracting patrons from west Texas has driven revenue growth during its first two years of operations. We look forward to completing this transaction and welcoming Zia Park employees to Penn National."

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**NYTB To Hold Stallion Season Auction:**

Over 50 no-guarantee stallion seasons will be available in the 2nd Annual Stallion Season Telephone Auction Tuesday, Nov. 28. The sale will run between 4 and 8 p.m. Stallions represented include Albert the Great Medallist, Cape Canaveral, Anasheed, Tomorrows Cat, Rizzi, Catienus, Regal Classic, Ten Most Wanted and Kalu. All proceeds of the auction benefit NYTB's Political Action Committee. For a complete list of stallion seasons available, and to register for a bidder number, call (518) 587-0777 or go to [www.nytbreeders.com](http://www.nytbreeders.com).

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8:**  
11-18 \$100,000 *Hollywood Prevue-III, Hol, 2yo, 7f (100)*



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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**1:24p TVG 3rd-AQU, \$48K, Alw, Opt, 3yo/up, 1m**  
**CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat)** looked like the real deal notching his maiden by 3 1/2 lengths at Gulfstream Feb. 11, then ran a valiant second to Showing Up in a first-level allowance at that track Mar. 11. Freshened after that effort, the bay resurfaced at the Big M with a 10-length allowance tally Oct. 19. He faces a solid group which includes, Queen's Plate S. runner-up **STERWINS (Runaway Groom)** and Oct. 6 Keeneland allowance winner **BRILLIANT SON (Stormin Fever)**. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**2:36p TVG 5th-CDX, \$48K, MSW, 2yo, f, 7f**  
**CAUSE OF YOU (Giant's Causeway)**, owned and bred by Choctaw Racing Stables & John T. Jones, Jr., makes her debut. The half to SWs Technolass and Smoked Em has several sharp works on the tab, including a :47 2/5 four-furlong breeze at Keeneland Oct. 22. **CRITIKAL REASON (Aptitude)**, a half to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Lemons Forever, makes her second career start after finishing fifth in her Keeneland unveiling Oct. 21. **SILENT STREET (Street Cry {Ire})**, out of MGSW Listening, outran her 36-1 odds first time out, finishing third at Keeneland Oct. 19. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**3:36p TVG 7th-CDX, \$48K, MSW, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**  
**DON'TWAIT TOOLONG (War Chant)** tries grass after finishing third over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 22. His dam Solvig was a MGSW on the lawn and finished fourth in the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup F & M Turf. **GASCONADE (War Chant)**, out of champion two-year-old filly Brave Raj, also makes her turf debut after a third-place outing at Keeneland Oct. 12. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-DEL, \$41,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**MISS TIZZYNOW (f, 2, Tiznow--Wawasee, by Salt Lake)** finished fourth in her first two starts at Delaware Aug. 15 and Sept. 9, then completed the exacta at Laurel in her latest Oct. 12. Favored at 6-5 to earn her diploma here, the bay pressed the early leader, took over after five furlongs and drew clear to a 7 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,300.  
O-J Mack Robinson. B-Greg Burchell (FL). T-H Graham Motion.





**East Report cont.**

**5th-MED, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
 + **SUZY SMART** (f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Minicolony, by **Pleasant Colony**), a \$48,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$4,500 KEEJAN yearling, posted a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 at Monmouth Nov. 1 and was backed at odds of 7-1 to win at first asking. Sent to the front, the juvenile had a two-length lead at the half-mile marker and reported home 3 1/2 lengths clear of even-money chalk **Suzee Sunrise** (Chester House). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.  
 O-Joel A Kligman. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-James T Ryerson.

**Second Purse Increase at the Big M:**

Purses at the Meadowlands will be increased \$4,000 per race above the amount published in the condition book for races this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Purses were already increased by \$5,000 Nov. 1. The Big M's 33-day meet comes to an end Saturday, Nov. 11.

**Nursery S. Rescheduled:**

Philadelphia Park announced yesterday that the Pennsylvania Nursery S., originally slated for Nov. 18, will now be contested Dec. 18 due to the current quarantine affecting the Mid-Atlantic racetracks. The closing date for nominations has also been changed to Dec. 4. The seven-furlong event for two-year-olds is Philadelphia's final stakes race of the year.

**Piermarini Rides Four Winners at Suffolk:**

Tammi Piermarini won four of the 10 races on Tuesday's card at Suffolk Downs. The jockey, who gave birth to her second child Sept. 15, has won 10 races in six racing days since her return to the saddle Oct. 30. She swept the early double yesterday before riding longshots to victories in the day's sixth and ninth races. Piermarini is scheduled to compete in the sixth annual Female Jockey Challenge Saturday at Hoosier Park.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**7th-CDX (MSW) Silver Express** (Unbridled's Song) wins in a photo.

**3rd-CDX (ALW) Get Ready Bertie** (More Than Ready) upsets favored **Autobahn Girl** (A.P. Indy).

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CDX, \$48,760, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, gd.**  
**1--CURSORA (ARG), 120, f, 4, Candy Stripes--Calorica (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg), by Ahmad (Arg).**  
 O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Vacacion (ARG); T-Kenneth G McPeck. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Arg, 9-4-1-0, \$89,266.  
**2--Keys, 115, m, 5, Sefapiano--Simple Statement, by Sharpen Up (GB).**  
**3--Wrapped Up in You, 120, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Rose Ransom, by Red Ransom.**  
 Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.30, 27.90, 6.00.

Cursora, a MG1SW in her native country, closed out her 2005 campaign with a tally in San Isidro's G1 Copa de Plata Dec. 4. Favored at 8-5 in her U.S. debut at Arlington in the Possibly Perfect S. June 25, she finished fifth, then added a seventh in that track's GIII Modesty H. July 22. Freshened following that effort, the chestnut returned at Keeneland with a sixth-place finish last out Oct. 22. In this one, she tracked Keys in second and fought her to the front after a long drive.

**3rd-CDX, \$47,360, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, sy.**

**GET READY BERTIE** (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--**De Bertie** {MGSW, \$485,920}, by **De Niro**) placed third in Ellis Park's Anna M. Fisher Debutante S. Aug. 5, then earned her diploma at Arlington by 6 3/4 lengths Sept. 1. She beat half of them home when making her two-turn debut in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 6 and was backed at 5-2 off that seventh-place finish. Kept within striking distance here, the bay turned up the pressure after six furlongs in 1:15.47 and drew off impressively to score by four lengths in the slop. **Autobahn Girl** (A.P. Indy) was second best. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$62,964. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

**7th-CDX, \$47,160, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, sy.**  
**SILVER EXPRESS** (c, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--**My Last Alibi**, by **Deputy Minister**), a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second behind *TDN Rising Star* **Belgravia** in his Oct. 18 debut and was the 5-2 pick to get the job done here. With Rafael Bejarano aboard, the Four Roses Thoroughbreds colorbearer vied for the early lead, gained some breathing room in the stretch, and outgamed **Arc Light** (Arch) to the wire to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,012.

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 O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.



**4th-CDX, \$42,540, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy. SKYWARD EXCHANGE (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Skyward Bound, by Relaunch)** was second-best in her first two tries, including a Feb. 16 effort at Oaklawn last time out. Favored at 2-1 to fire fresh off the bench, she battled for early command and shook clear in the stretch to score by 3 3/4 lengths. The victress was a \$15,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$3,500 KEESEP yearling and a \$21,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Cherokee Dreamer (Cherokee Run) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$40,312. O-Thad D Ackel. B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL). T-William I Mott.

**Joseph P. Dorignac III Dies at 60:**

Joseph P. Dorignac III, a three-time leading trainer at Fair Grounds, died Monday evening following a brief illness. He was 60. Dorignac's father, Joseph P. Dorignac, Jr., served as the Fair Grounds track president from 1977-1984. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Dorignac's memory to the American Diabetes Association.

**Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners Honor Meeker:**

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners will honor Thomas H. Meeker with the 2006 Warner L. Jones, Jr. Horseman of the Year Award. The former President and Chief Executive Officer of Churchill Downs Incorporated will be honored Saturday, Nov. 11 during a ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, Kentucky. The KTO annually presents the award to a member of the racing industry who displays the spirit and passion for the sport that was exhibited by Jones, a Kentucky breeder, owner and former chairman of the board of Churchill Downs. Previous winners of the award have included owner and breeders William T. Young, William S. Farish, Allen E. Paulson and Ken Ramsey; trainers D. Wayne Lukas, Claude R. "Shug" McGaughey, Dale Romans, Elliott Walden, and Ken McPeck; and journalist Jennie Rees of the Courier-Journal. Churchill Downs publicist John Asher was the KTO's 2005 honoree. After 22 years at the helm of Churchill Downs, Meeker retired in August. Tickets for the dinner are \$100 and can be purchased by contacting Marlene Meyer at (502) 458-5820.

**Fair Grounds Named Southern Travel Treasure:**

Fair Grounds Race Course has been named a Southern Travel Treasure by the American Automobile Association's magazine, "AAA Southern Traveler." The New Orleans track is featured in the latest issue of the bi-monthly magazine, which is sent to more than 175,000 homes in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Fair Grounds, the nation's third-oldest Thoroughbred racing facility, will open for its first season of racing since Hurricane Katrina Nov. 23.

**Lil's Lad to Key Ranch:**

Graded stakes winner **Lil's Lad** (Pine Bluff--Totemic, by Vanlandingham) will relocate to Joe and Sharon Kerby's Key Ranch near Salado, Texas. The 11-year-old stallion will stand for a fee of \$2,000. Winner of the 1998 GII Fountain of Youth S., Lil's Lad is the sire of stakes winners Sampson's Son, Raving Rocket, Pick of the Pack, Wind Surf, Valida and Shy Lil. From four crops to race, the bay has sired the earners of nearly \$3.4 million. He stood last season at Xanthus Farms in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for \$2,500.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Breeders' Cup Web Traffic Doubles, TV Figures Down:**

Unique visitors to the Breeders' Cup/NTRA web site were up 102 percent this year and page views were up 80 percent on Breeders' Cup Championship day compared to last year, but television ratings fell to their lowest levels ever. In addition, visitors and traffic nearly doubled during the two-week period leading up to the event. In all, 422,000 visitors accounted for more than 4.1 million page views at the site. "Cross promotion on the ESPN platforms, our own promotion and a media campaign on leading sports web sites drove record traffic to our site," said Greg Avioli, president of Breeders' Cup, Ltd. "We continue to give fans more options for how and when they can consume Breeders' Cup content and, considering this year's record handle, they are responding positively." Handle on the eight races is expected to be a record \$134 million--up 14 percent from a year ago. In its debut on ESPN, Breeders' Cup coverage drew an overnight rating of .9 percent, down 47 percent from last year's 1.7. The rating represents 770,000 homes.

**New Book Takes a Look Behind the Scenes at Suffolk:**

*Not by a Long Shot: A Season at a Hard-Luck Horse Track*, a new book written by T.D. Thornton and published by PublicAffairs Books, will hit bookstores next April. The non-fiction book provides a portrait of a season behind the scenes at Suffolk Downs in East Boston, Massachusetts. "The sport's most gripping tales come from people and horses who grind along under the radar at smaller tracks everywhere," said Thornton, a veteran New England racing writer and broadcast personality. "Only rarely do these characters receive their fair share of racing's spotlight. That's about to change." *Not by a Long Shot* is available for pre-ordering through major book retailers.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$52,500 Allowance, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).





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**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 8**

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

**CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/6/0  
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, Homefortheholidays, \$170K KEE SEP yrl  
**E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/7/2  
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, High Heels  
**GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/14/1  
 6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Graeme Central, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2  
**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/13/3  
 6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Megan's World, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1  
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Broad Try, \$45K KEE SEP yrl  
**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/21/6  
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cool All Over, \$140K BAR MAR 2yo  
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, Queen of Diamonds, \$70K KEE SEP yrl  
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, South African Baby, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo  
**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/16/0  
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Setafire, \$70K KEE SEP yrl  
**MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, 62/3/0  
 7-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Malabar Bay, \$40K FTK OCT yrl  
 6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Golden Dreamer, \$25K FTK NOV wnl, 12-1  
**OUTOF THEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/5/0  
 3-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wailea Girl, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo  
**STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 88/10/2  
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, Silent Street  
 5-CD, Msw, 7f, Shriek  
**WELL NOTED** (Notebook), Monhill, \$3K, 16/0/0  
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Noted Newyorker, \$33K SAR AUG yrl, 30-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Wednesday, Nov. 8  
 (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)*

**FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/34/9  
 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Daytime Promise, \$112K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
**GALILEO (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$57K, 205/57/9  
 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Paris Winds (Ire), \$355K TAT OCT yrl, 6-1  
**OCEAN OF WISDOM** (Mr. Prospector), Fresnay, \$2K, 74/12/0  
 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Zaynab (FR), 9-2  
**PERIGEE MOON** (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 82/22/2  
 7-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Moon Path, \$126K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Tailspin**, g, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--Devil's Nell (SP-US), by Devil's Bag. Maisons-Laffitte, 11-7, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Domino Stud of Lexington LLC. \*\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kiss the Devil (Kris S.), GSW-US, \$381,629.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Wolverhampton, 4.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 141ydsT, 1:51.99, stn.**  
**MARACA (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Marasem {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** was let go at 6-1 coming back from finishing last of 19 on debut at Newmarket Oct. 28. Racing in eighth after missing the kick here, the €60,000 GOFNOV foal and 105,000gns TATOCT yearling found a dream rail in the straight and powered clear late to best Arctic Wings (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.  
 O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Tinnakill Partnership No 1; T-John Gosden.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
 EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 1.40 (Female Jockeys), 11-7, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.30, gd/sf.**  
**VEYANA (FR) (f, 3, Kahyasi {Ire}--Veyara {Ire}, by Ashkalani {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €24,900. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sprint Car (Fr), c, 2, Sleeping Car (Fr)--Lady Yasmine (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Quiludi (Fr).** Maisons-Laffitte, France, 11-7, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Claude Guedj.  
**Stikine (Fr), c, 2, Slickly (Fr)--Talon d'Aiguille (GSP-Fr), by Big Spruce.** Durtal, France, 11-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mme Pascale Menard. \*€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Linamix).

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-MED, \$52,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**DISCO SHAKER (f, 3, Disco Rico--Golden Skirt, by High Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$105,685. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Dianne Boyken & Amy Bondon-Petz (NJ). T-Tony Wilson.

**7th-DEL, \$49,740, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.**

**LADY OF CLARE (f, 3, Menifee--Irish Shilling, by Seattle Song)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-4-0, \$155,330. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Christina Latimer & Richard S Taufman (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

**8th-DEL, \$44,300, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**SANDYS GOLD (g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Starighaway Whirl, by Island Whirl)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-6, \$99,938. O-David L Neilson. B-Valerie E Harris (VA). T-Wallace C Neilson. \*\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$50,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

**10th-CDX, \$44,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.**

**FUNKY PIRATE (g, 5, Montbrook--Tambien Me Voy {SW, \$164,441}, by Orono)** Lifetime Record: 29-13-5-5, \$154,084. O-Billy Hays. B-Silva A Clare (FL). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$100,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.

**7th-MED, \$43,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**EXECUTIVE CHOICE (g, 5, Birdonthewire--Chachagua {SW, \$166,968}, by Dawn Quixote)** Lifetime Record: 18-6-6-2, \$205,605. O-Roddy J Valente. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Bruce N Levine. \*\$30,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

**6th-DEL, \$42,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**MICHAELISTHEONE (g, 4, Eltish--Fortune's Smile, by Track Barron)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-0, \$106,380. O-Long Shot Stables LLC. B-Susan Seper & Kathryn Wilbanks (FL). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \*\$20,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN.

**6th-MED, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.**

**GRACEFUL ACE (f, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Beware of the Ace, by Caveat)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$58,740. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Malcolm Commer Jr (MD). T-Tony Wilson.

**9th-RPX, \$33,000, 11-6, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**SUMAC (c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Dynamiss, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,275. O/B-Whippoorwill Farm Inc (KY). T-John L Hall.

**9th-ZIA, \$32,600, 11-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft.**

**HANG GLIDE (f, 3, Dome--Shes Flying, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-2, \$45,316. O-R D Hubbard. B-Crystal Springs Farm (NM). T-Bart G Hone. \*1/2 to Sky Diver (Corwyn Bay {Ire}), MSW, \$150,339.

**9th-MNR, \$31,500, 11-6, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.**

**SMOKE MOUNTAIN (g, 3, Smoke Glacken--Venting the Blues, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-2, \$81,211. O-Maggi Moss. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**10th-ZIA, \$28,800, 11-6, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.**

**COP A SMOKE (f, 4, Wild Deputy--I'm Really Smokin {MSP}, by Golden Eagle II)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$31,902. O/B-F Jack Liebau Sr & Leigh Ann Howard (CA). T-Brant L Taylor. \*1/2 to Antifreeze (It's Freezing), SW, \$127,475.

**7th-RPX, \$28,000, 11-6, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39, ft.**

**MILA'S FAME (f, 3, Aptitude--Pleasant Fame, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-0, \$73,135. O-Tim Hoese. B-Twin Creek Ranch (KY). T-Randy Oberlander. \*\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

**7th-MNR, \$27,800, 11-6, NW2L, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**SASSY SHERI (f, 2, Wesham--Whispering Water, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,204. O-Sheri S Perry. B-Eddie Perry (WV). T-Lawrence E Perry Jr.



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**6th-PHA, \$27,688**, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
**DIRTY FEET** (f, 2, **Jazz Club--Rapture, by Double Zeus**)  
 Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$36,426. O/B-David O'Neill  
 (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron. \* 1/2 to Two Wood  
 (Baederwood), SP, \$200,894; Valley of the Gods (Val-  
 ley Crossing), MSW, \$395,081.

**6th-RPX, \$27,460**, 11-6, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y,  
 1:41 3/5, ft.  
**GUIDING HAND** (g, 3, **Helmsman--Sarah's Echo, by  
 Compliment**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$50,720.  
 O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-Charlotte M Wrather (CA).  
 T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$4,000 yrl '04 BESOCT.

**9th-FLX, \$22,100**, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m,  
 1:49 4/5, ft.  
**A ROSE FOR CHRIS** (f, 4, **Will's Way--A Rose for Shan-  
 non, by Private Account**) Lifetime Record: MSP,  
 25-5-4-1, \$108,880. O/B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (NY). T-L  
 Craig Cox. \* 1/2 to Irish Colonial (Colonial Affair), MSW  
 & MGSP, \$397,068.

**7th-PHA, \$21,808**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.  
**STORMIN WEST** (g, 3, **Anet--Deebrand, by Gone West**)  
 Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$39,930. O-Pat & Ron  
 Scorese. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Jayne Vaders.  
 \*\$18,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Golden Policy**, f, 2, **Formal Gold--Policy Issue**, by  
 Moscow Ballet. DEL, 11-7, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-James L.  
 Slaughter & John D. Murphy (KY).

**Peach Tree Tea**, f, 2, **Twining--Torropy**, by Torrential.  
 MED, 11-7, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Golden Dome Stable  
 (NJ).

**Skyler's Rainbow**, f, 3, **Exploit--Donusa**, by Woodman.  
 RPX, 11-6, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc.  
 & Prime Time Racing (KY).

**Hesapogilooker**, g, 3, **Hoolie--Charging Looker**, by He's  
 a Looker. ZIA, 11-7, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Bill D.  
 Gililand (NM).

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

**BELMONT**

**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.67, 5/49  
**STILL GUILTY** (Successful Appeal), 4f (tr), :48.27, 4/44

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), 5f, 1:03.60, 7/14

**HOLLYWOOD**

**SQUALLACIOUS** (Summer Squall), 4f, :49.20, 24/42  
**BELGRAVIA** (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:00.60, 17/60  
**KING'S DRAMA (IRE)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), 5f, 1:02, 51/60  
**DECLAN'S MOON** (Malibu Moon), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/26

**Breeders' Cup**

**Foreign-bred winners by country**

**IRELAND 14**

- Barathea--1994 Mile
- Black Tie Affair--1991 Classic
- Daylami--1999 Turf
- Domedriver--2002 Mile
- High Chaparral--2002/2003 Turf
- Islington--2003 F/M Turf
- Kalanisi--2000 Turf
- Last Tycoon--1986 Mile
- Northern Spur--1995 Turf
- Pilsudski--1996 Turf
- Red Rocks--2006 Turf
- Royal Heroine--1984 Mile
- Theatrical--1987 Turf

**BRITAIN 10**

- Banks Hill--2001 F/M Turf
- Intercontinental--2005 F/M Turf
- In the Wings--1990 Turf
- Lashkari--1984 Turf
- Ouija Board--2004/2006 F/M Turf
- Pebbles--1985 Turf
- Ridgewood Pearl--1995 Mile
- Sheikh Albadou--1991 Sprint
- Steinlen--1989 Mile

**FRANCE 5**

- Kotashaan--1993 Turf
- Six Perfections--2003 Mile
- Silic--1999 Mile
- Starine--2002 Filly/Mare Turf
- Val Royal--2001 Mile

**ARGENTINA 4**

- Bayakoa--1989/90 Distaff
- Invasor -- 2006 Classic
- Paseana--1992 Distaff

**GERMANY 1**

- Shirocco--2005 Turf

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