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LIBRETTIST RETIRED TO DALHAM HALL

Godolphin's multiple Group 1 winner **Librettist** (Danzig--Myserial, by Alleged) has been retired to Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket following his appearance in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. The four-year-old will stand for £10,000, special live foal. A half-brother to Group 1 winner Dubai Destination, Librettist won two of his three outings as a two-year-old in 2004. He missed all of 2005, but returned this season to capture his first five starts, including the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp. "Librettist was an outstanding miler," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *godolphin.com*. "He won two of his three starts for us as a two-year-old and went on to even better things when he returned to action this season as a four-year-old. His two Group 1 wins were exceptional performances." The bay, produced by a half-sister to top sprinter Agnes World (Danzig), heads to stud with a record of 10-7-0-0 and earnings of £432,033.



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THE REAL DEAL

Representatives for Overbrook Farm went to \$550,000 to take home **Friel's For Real** (Sword Dance {Ire}), the topper at Wednesday's third session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield agency consigned the six-year-old mare to the sale on behalf of owner Gilbert G. Campbell, who bred and raced the mare. "We plan to keep her in training and then breed her to Storm Cat," said Overbrook's Ric Waldman. "She's a good phenotype for him



Friel's For Real

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and the pedigree will cross real well. She just won a stakes race and she's sound, so we'll have fun with her for a little bit before we breed her." A solid allowance horse early in her career, the dark bay mare broke through in 2004, taking the Gala Lil S. and the Gill Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H. for trainer Ned Allard. A two-time defending champion of Monmouth Park's Lady's Secret S., she most recently won the Gala Lil S. for a second time Sept. 16. She currently has 13 wins from 32 career starts and earnings of \$674,544. The 14-day Keeneland November sale continues this morning, with bidding beginning at 10 a.m.

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MELBOURNE CUP DUO HEADED TO HK?

The Katsuhiko Sumii-trained **Delta Blues (Jpn)** (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) and **Pop Rocks (Jpn)** (Helissio {Fr}), who completed a landmark exacta for Japan in Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup, could travel to the Hong Kong International Races meeting Dec. 10. Owner Katsumi Yoshida's racing manager David O'Callaghan told *Australian Associated Press* that the team was examining the logistics of transporting the horses to Sha Tin for the G1 Hong Kong Vase over 2400 meters. "We are looking into Hong Kong as long as the horses are well," O'Callaghan told the publication. "We are not sure yet whether they would go there from here or go back to Japan and then on to Hong Kong." Mark Player, international racing manager for the Hong Kong Jockey Club is pulling out all the stops. "There is a lot to work through, in terms of quarantine problems and logistics, but their entries are in and we are very hopeful these great stayers can be part of the International Races program," Player told *South China Morning Post*. "We'll be doing everything we can to make it happen."



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	Session	Cumulative
No. Offered	342	808
No. Sold	274	616
RNAs	68	192
% RNA	19.8%	23.7%
Gross	\$44,677,000	\$194,352,000
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KEENOV WEDNESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price
743	Friel's For Real	Racing/b'mare prospect	\$550,000
<i>(6, Sword Dance {Ire}--Beaties for Real, by Unreal Zeal)</i> Consigned by Summerfield, Agent II Purchased by Overbrook Farm			
619	Altarejos (Ire)	El Corredor	\$450,000
<i>(4, Vettori {Ire}--Ange Bleu, by Alleged)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by J. S. Bolger			
815	Literacy	Elusive Quality	\$450,000
<i>(6, Diesis {GB}--Tuviah, by Eastern Echo)</i> Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent			
864	Papa to Kinzie	Speightstown	\$450,000
<i>(5, Boston Harbor--Fancy Ribbons, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent C Purchased by Plum Creek Investments, agent			
725	Epistle	More Than Ready	\$440,000
<i>(3, Deputy Minister--Chosen Lady, by Secretariat)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXIX Purchased by Beverly J. Lewis			
767	Heavenly Humor	Racing/b'mare prospect	\$440,000
<i>(5, Distorted Humor--Call From Heaven, by Phone Trick)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by BTA Stable, agent			
879	Princess Pelona	Racing/b'mare prospect	\$430,000
<i>(6, El Prado {Ire}--Peachtree City, by Carson City)</i> Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent Purchased by Cornish Group P/L Trading			
844	Mity Dancer (Ger)	Fusaichi Pegasus	\$420,000
<i>(6, Alzao--Molto in Gamba {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger})</i> Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda			
713	Dharma Girl	Southern Image	\$410,000
<i>(7, French Deputy--Cashelmaria, by Key to the Mint)</i> Consigned by Patricia Clark, Agent XIV Purchased by D. Yokum, agent for Mercedes Stable LLC			
813	Litany	Forestry	\$410,000
<i>(7, Holy Bull--Whipser Who Dares, by Green Dancer)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVIII Purchased by Reynolds Bell Jr, agent			

881	Proud Ciel	Unbridled's Song	\$410,000
<i>(10, Septieme Ciel--Proud Encore, by Tri Jet)</i> Consigned by Summerfield, Agent CXXXVI Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent			
653	Broadway Hooper	Rock Hard Ten	\$400,000
<i>(7, Belong To Me--Broadway Star, by Broadway Forli)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCXV Purchased by D. Yokum, agent for Mercedes Stable LLC			
676	Cherish Destiny	Pulpit	\$400,000
<i>(5, Grand Slam--Silver Hiawatha, by Silver Buck)</i> Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by F. Sauque, agent			
984	Uninhibited Song	Speightstown	\$400,000
<i>(5, Unbridled's Song--Special Mistress, by Deputy Minister)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXIII Purchased by Robert E. Courtney, Sr., agent			

KEENOV WEDNESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
914	colt	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Seeking the Blue	\$370,000
B-Charles Fipke (On) Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXI Purchased by Grade I Bloodstock				
856	colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Northern Gulch	\$360,000
B-RMF Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Katalpa Farm, agent for the Estate of Ron Marcus Purchased by Walnut Hill Stables				
723	colt	Johannesburg	Emmaus	\$350,000
B-Nursery Place & Robert T. Manfuso (Ky) Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Dela Run Farm				
684	filly	Speightstown	Clearly a Queen	\$330,000
B-WinStar Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXII Purchased by Sun Mist				
759	colt	Malibu Moon	Haley's Classic	\$320,000
B-Marablu Farm (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIII Purchased by White Church				
762	colt	Mr. Greeley	Hardly Fair	\$320,000
<i>(\$75,000 in utero '05 KEENOV)</i> B-Hardly Fair Syndicate (Ky) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Chestnut Valley Farm				



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A Perfect Start...

Darby Dan's first-crop sire **Perfect Soul (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) got off to a tremendous start in the sales ring, as his very first two horses to go under the hammer sold



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for an average of \$325,000, nearly 22 times his advertised stud fee of 2005. "He's a gorgeous horse and he's throwing beautiful foals," commented Darby Dan's John Phillips. And the buying public seemed to agree. The first to stride into the pavilion

was hip [914](#), a striking bay son of Seeking the Blue (Seeking the Gold). On behalf of Grade I Bloodstock, Jay Bruner signed the winning ticket at \$370,000. "He's a beautiful foal," Bruner commented. "He's from a great Rokeby family and has a great pedigree. I thought he was an outstanding individual. I had a group call me and they told me they liked him. We talked about him and bought him." As for the price, he added, "That's what it took. Foals have sold really well today and we're happy to have him." Bruner was unsure as to whether his clients, relatively new to the game, would resell or race the foal. Inside of 15 minutes later, hip [923](#) was purchased by J. McCormack International for \$280,000. The chestnut was produced by Silence Beauty (Jpn), a half-sister to champion Sky Beauty. Charles Fipke, the owner and breeder of Perfect Soul, bred both of the foals. He went to \$40,000 to acquire Seeking the Blue at the 2005 Keeneland January and \$525,000 for the services of Silence Beauty at the 2004 November sale. Perfect Soul's best racetrack performance came in Lexington when he registered a victory in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile in 2004.

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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	9	\$710,417	\$437,500
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Keeneland November cont.

Five for Ten...

Acting on behalf of Ernie Moody's Mercedes Stable LLC, bloodstock agent Dennis Yokum has been busy at Keeneland this week with a specific goal in mind.



Rock Hard Ten Benoit Photo

"Mercedes Stables wants to support Rock Hard Ten, so many of the mares are going to be bred back to him," he commented. "We're also trying to build a solid broodmare band at the same time." When asked exactly what he's looking for in his broodmare prospects, Yokum said it is a combination of qualities. "We're looking for pedigrees that are suitable for Rock Hard Ten, but we're also looking for good-looking mares,

we want both," he said. In partnership with Madeleine [Paulson] Pickens, Mercedes Stable campaigned the handsome dark bay son of Kris S. to victories in the GI Malibu S. and GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. at three and the GI Santa Anita H., the GII Strub S. and the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. in 2004. He was retired to Lane's End in time for the 2005 breeding season, and Yokum says he's been a quick study. "He really likes his job. He was bred to over 100 mares this year." Through yesterday's activity, five mares carrying foals from what will be the first crop of the multiple Grade I winner have sold for gross receipts of just over \$1 million, including hip [653](#). A seven-year-old mare, Broadway Hooper (Belong to Me) is the dam of Cinderella's Dream (Prime Timber), runner-up in the 2005 GII Demoiselle S., and was purchased yesterday by Yokum for \$400,000. The chestnut was consigned by Taylor Made. Yokum's top purchase was hip [350](#), 2005 GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks winner Brooke's Halo, that was knocked down for \$575,000 on Tuesday.

Patience Pays Off in d'Oro...

When Ron Marcus's **Northern Gulch** (Gulch) stepped into the ring a year ago at the November sale, she hadn't produced a standout on the racetrack and, as such, bidding on the mare stalled out at \$70,000. That was well below her reserve, set around the \$100,000 mark, and Northern Gulch, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, was returned to her home at Katalpa Farm in Bourbon Co., Kentucky. "It was a bit of a stretch--we were hoping that Medaglia d'Oro would carry the mare, but she hadn't had any winners and we bought her back," said Donald Wells, farm manager at Katalpa. Fast forward 12 months, and that looks like a smart decision. The 12-year-old Northern Gulch is now the dam of one of the more promising juveniles in Europe, G2 Richmond S. winner Hamoodly (Johannesburg), and when she came back to the November Sale as part of Katalpa's consignment this year, with her Medaglia d'Oro colt in tow, things were different. Her son, cataloged as hip [856](#), was first into the ring, and made \$360,000 on the bid of Walnut Hill Stables. It was the second-highest price for a weanling during Wednesday's session. One hip later, Northern Gulch herself went under the hammer, and was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock for \$200,000. She sold in foal to Yonaguska. Commenting on the weanling, Wells said, "We had heard he was one of the better ones here, and we just hoped he would do well. We're pretty conservative people, so \$360,000 is a little above what we were expecting, but we were hoping he might bring that much, with as much action as he was getting." Wells added that the colt carried a strong resemblance to his sire. "He lacks all the white Medaglia had, but has the same head, the same length of body, and is just as correct as him," he said. Wells should know about their similarities: Katalpa foaled and raised Medaglia d'Oro before the son of El Prado (Ire) went on to become one of the best of his generation. Sadly, Ron Marcus wasn't around to witness yesterday's proceedings. The Virginia-based Marcus passed away in July. "He was a very classy guy," said Wells. "We miss him a lot. He enjoyed coming up the sale and enjoyed being around the horses."

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Nursery Puts 'Em to Bed...**

John Mayer's Nursery Place enjoyed a solid day of trading Wednesday. After having its lone offering in Book 1 scratch, the Lexington, Kentucky-based operation was the second-leading consignor on the first day of Book 2, with 19 horses grossing \$4,715,000, an average of \$248,158. Included in that group was the third-highest-priced weanling on the day, a three-parts brother to **Wiseman's Ferry** (Hennessy) by Johannesburg that was knocked down to Dela Run Farm for \$350,000. The dark bay colt, cataloged as hip [723](#), was produced by the Silver Deputy mare Emmaus, a half-sister to four graded/group winners, including successful young sire Bernstein and Caress, the dam of Grade I winner Sky Mesa. John Mayer purchased Emmaus for just \$50,000 at the 1995 Keeneland September sale. The filly never made the races, but has more than made amends in the breeding shed. Nursery sold Wiseman's Ferry, a subsequent two-time Grade III winner, as a weanling for \$775,000 at the 1999 November sale, as well as a Coronado's Quest yearling colt out of the mare for \$385,000 at the 2003 September sale. "He was a really nice colt," said Mayer about hip 723, whose sire currently leads the freshman sire list by number of winners. The top mare out of Nursery's consignment Wednesday was the six-year-old Literacy, by Diesis (GB) out of Tuviah (Eastern Echo). Selling in foal to Elusive Quality, Literacy was purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent, for \$450,000. A winner of four races and \$151,944 racing in England and the U.S., Literacy finished second in the GII Long Island H. in 2004.

Bring On the Middle Market...

"Today was very strong. The clearance rate was excellent and it had a very strong European feel to it," commented Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. he went on to explain, "The exchange rate for an English buyer is basically two-to-one. They were very busy today and very aggressive today, especially on foals. We're also starting to see some buyers from other countries come in--Chileans and Australians, for example." Fully four out of five horses were reported as sold on Wednesday and, while the session average remained substantially the same versus last year, the session median price jumped by 25 percent, as witnessed by the large number of mares and foals which sold in excess of \$300,000. Offered Russell, "The middle market is the strength of the industry at the moment and this is where the middle market begins."

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**Hip 1018, America America, 5, Mister Baileys (GB)--Gal of Mine, by Mining
 Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent XXII**

As durable as they come, America America started a staggering 17 times as a juvenile in 2003. Her run that year included six placings in stakes company and a victory in the Sam Houston Texan Juvenile S. facing males. She added the Lone Star Oaks the next summer while in foal to El Prado (Ire). She was put through the Fasig-Tipton November sale in 2004, but was led out of the ring unsold at \$325,000. That probably proved the right move, especially after the resulting foal, a filly, went on to make \$280,000 as a yearling at the '06 KEESEP sale on John Ferguson's bid. America America is offered in foal to Rock Hard Ten. Her weanling filly by Dynaformer follows her into the ring.

**Hip 1045, f, Montbrook--Bellona, by Hansel
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXVIII**

From the family of English 2000 Guineas winner Shadeed, this Feb. 6 filly is a half-sister to Sharp Humor, winner of the GII Swale S. and a hard-fought second to Barbaro in the GI Florida Derby. Sharp Humor recently returned from injury to be runner-up in the Hudson H. at Belmont Oct. 21.



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 1083, f, Tapit--Crafty Ember, by Crafty Prospector
Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent for BKS Stables LLC

From the first crop of GI Wood Memorial S. hero Tapit (Pulpit), this miss, a Feb. 18 foal, is a half-sister to Pampered Princess (Indian Charlie), winner of the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland.

Hip 1176, Icy Tea, 3, Storm Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

Icy Tea was purchased by Lael Stable for \$525,000 out of the 2004 Keeneland September sale, a year after her MGISW 3/4-sister Habibt (Tabasco Cat) brought \$2.9 million as a broodmare at this sale. Unraced Icy Tea sells as a broodmare prospect.

Hip 1224, Masseur, 4, Dynaformer--Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector

Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent XX

A winner of three of her six turf starts, Masseur was good enough to finish just 3/4 lengths back of My Typhoon (Ire) in the \$200,000 Virginia Oaks last year. She returned this term to win a one-mile Belmont allowance in 1:34 4/5. Masseur is a half-sister to MSW Buff (Pleasant Tap), an earner of nearly \$650,000; and MGSP Second Performance (Theatrical {Ire}). She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.

Hip 1284, Pretty Proud, 3, Mr. Greeley--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American

Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XIX

Pretty Proud is full sibling to the talented juvenile Whywhywhy, who won the GI Futurity S., GII Sanford S. and GIII Flash S. and now stands at Gainesway Farm. The three-year-old, who sold for \$290,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2004, is also a half-sister to Grade II winner Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat). On Monday, Pretty Proud's dam Thorough Fair was knocked down to My Meadowview Farm for \$1.55 million.

Hip 1302, Renowned Cat, 3, Storm Cat--Claxton's Slew, by Seattle Slew

Consigned by Gainesway Farm, agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC

Out of MGSP Claxton's Slew, a \$3.3 million broodmare in 2000, the unraced Renowned Cat is a half-sister to the top racemare and champion Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}), winner of four Grade I events. Renowned Cat is also a half to Humbel (Theatrical {Ire}), a Group 2 winner in Ireland; and the American graded winner Showlady (Theatrical {Ire}). She sells in foal to Dynaformer on a Feb. 15 cover.

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674 f, Johannesburg--Charming Girl, by L'Emigrant \$125,000

*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V
 Purchased by Margaret O'Toole*

The first three foals from the mare are unraced, and the only one to go through the ring brought just \$1,000 as a KEENOV weanling, but Hole in the Wall took a shot and purchased Charming Girl, in foal to Johannesburg, for just \$21,000 at last year's KEENOV sale. That decision resulted in a neat profit on the foal here.

682 f, Maria's Mon--Class Choice, by Peaks and Valleys \$210,000

*Consigned by Nursery Place, agent
 Purchased by Desperado Stables, Inc.*

After racing in claiming company at Hastings Park, Class Choice was bought by Becknorville Bloodstock for \$60,000 while carrying her first foal at this venue a year ago. The weanling earned a 250-percent return on that investment.

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692 Consistently Distorted Humor \$280,000
 (6, Storm Boot--Port Desire, by Elocutionist)
 Consigned by Nursery Place, agent
 Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm

Consistently was claimed for just \$10,000 out of a Charles Town seller in 2004. Purchased privately after being retired from racing, she produced a colt by Mutakddim in 2005 and a filly by Mr. Greeley this spring. Put into foal to Distorted Humor and offered up in his spot, she was knocked down for \$280,000 to Gulf Coast Farm.

754 f, Five Star Day--Grand Betty, by Copelan \$230,000
 Consigned by John J. Greely III (Wintergreen Farm)
 Purchased by Mark Dedomenico LLC

Beau Greely purchased SP Grand Betty for \$30,000 out of the 2005 Keeneland November Sale carrying this foal. Perhaps boosted by the exploits of the undefeated Day Pass, the Five Star Day colt who won the GIII Nasua S. over the weekend, this filly made \$230,000.

762 c, Mr. Greeley--Hardly Fair, by Wolf Power (SAf) \$320,000
 Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm
 Purchased by Chestnut Valley Farm

At last year's November sale, Summerhill went to \$75,000 for Hardly Fair, an unraced mare in foal to Mr. Greeley from the family of MGSW Spellbinder and GISW Whywhywhy, himself a son of Mr. Greeley. The resulting foal, bred by the Hardly Fair Syndicate and entered here as hip 762, was secured by Chestnut Valley Farm on a \$320,000 bid.

813 Litany Forestry \$410,000
 (7, Holy Bull--Whisper Who Dares, by Green Dancer)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVIII
 Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent

814 f, Strong Hope--Litany, by Holy Bull \$300,000
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVIII
 Purchased by Ten Broeck Farm, Inc. (WA)

Litany was purchased for \$280,000 from the 2004 KEEJAN sale, and bred to Deputy Minister. She was part of Strong Hope's first book of mares, then bred to Forestry this term. Both the mare and her 2006 weanling proved to be hot commodities at Keeneland November.

KEENELAND FORECAST

Thursday: Sunny skies. Warmer. High 68F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

**RINGSIDE...
with Alan Carasso**

PEAKE PERFORMANCE

Drew Nardiello knows a good horse when he sees one and told owner and longtime client Jim Tafel just that in the first few days after he foaled a Street Cry (Ire) colt from Tafel's mare Bedazzle on Feb. 23, 2004.

"I told him that he was one of the best foals I had seen in 10 years," Nardiello said yesterday from Keeneland. That statement proved prescient over the weekend when Street Sense stormed to his record-setting victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.



Bedazzle *chesapeakefarm.com*

"We couldn't be more pleased," he continued. "It's the dream of every breeding farm to raise a Breeders' Cup winner, and to have an exciting prospect like Street Sense is a tremendous accomplishment. I am awfully proud of the fact that he's a product of our farm."

Nardiello has plenty of experience upon which to draw. Born into a family of horse enthusiasts, he grew up on a working farm in the Chesapeake City area of Maryland where the legendary Kelso was broken and adjacent to Bayard Sharp's Sharp Farm. After graduating from the University of Delaware in 1979 with a degree in criminal justice, Nardiello relocated to Central Kentucky and served as yearling manager to Comte Rolande de Chambure and Alec Head's Hagyard Farm for nearly five years. He founded Chesapeake Farm on 130 acres of land in 1986 at the behest of several of his clients, and, in 1992, moved his operation to a 260-acre plot with 68 stalls.

Chesapeake was the home of Bedazzle until late last year, when Tafel, in his early 80s, made a decision to put the mare into the November sale. It was not exactly done with the blessing of the mare's consignor.

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FIVE STAR DAY

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Peak Performance cont.

He told Tafel, "With a first foal like that, I wouldn't sell her for less than \$250,000, but Jim said, 'No, I don't want mares. I'm cutting back. Carl Nafzger put together a little syndicate and bought her. I tried to get a couple of my clients on her, one of them is here today and he said, 'I wish I would have listened to you.'"



Street Sense as a foal
chesapeakefarm.com

Bedazzle, purchased for what seems a bargain at \$180,000, foaled a filly by Distorted Humor on March 28 of this year and she sells tomorrow at Keeneland.

But Nardiello's streak of good luck continued the day after Street Sense's Breeders' Cup win, when another

filly foaled and raised at Chesapeake, Vacare, made news at the Fasig-Tipton November sale after being knocked down for \$2.8 million.

Owned and bred by Lothenbach Stables, the three-year-old Lear Fan filly was making her second trip through a sales ring, albeit the first successful one. The bay was offered at the 2004 Keeneland September sale, but bidding reached just \$27,000 and she was added to the Lothenbach racing stable.

"Vacare was a nice foal by an older sire who everyone thinks is turf," Nardiello explained. "I really don't care, because if they can run, it doesn't matter if it's turf, dirt, Polytrack--people want runners. Bob [Lothenbach] has always said to run this as a business and let's look at what we have in the horse when we take it to sale, and would we pay that for that horse?"



Vacare Benoit Photo

And Vacare sure proved that she could run. Trained by the underrated Chris Block, the daughter of Appealing Storm (Valid Appeal) won her maiden by four lengths at first asking at Arlington June 9 at 14-1 and added a 5 3/4-length allowance victory July 26. It was then that Nardiello's phone started ringing.

"We got a bunch of phone calls and the first offer is \$500,000," Nardiello commented. "I told Bob, 'It's not going to change your life. Let's see her run again.'" No deal.

Despite missing a key prep race due to a dirty scope, Vacare took her spot in the GIII Pucker Up S. and waltzed home four lengths to the good, earning a spot in the coveted GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland. In the days leading up to that event, Nardiello and Lothenbach huddled up again to consider an offer from prominent California owner J. Paul Reddam.

"He was on [the radio program] Talkin' Horses and someone asked him were there any horses you tried to buy that you didn't succeed," he explained. "He [Reddam] said 'The filly running in the Queen Elizabeth, Vacare, but they turned me down.'"

And it's a good thing they didn't, based on Sunday night's results.

"\$2.8 [million] is a lot of money and this affords [Mr. Lothenbach] more flexibility and he'll probably come back next year and buy some fillies," Nardiello said. "We've had great success doing that."

On behalf of Lothenbach, Nardiello also raised Mayo on the Side (French Deputy), winner of the GI Humana Distaff H. in 2004, and the Lothenbach-bred Toll Taker (Bernstein), victorious in the GIII Astarita S. in 2004 and recent winner of the Honey Bee S. at the Meadowlands. Nardiello is no stranger to previous success, having consigned Maplejinsky when she topped the 1994 November sale at \$2.7 million.

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Consignor	No. Sold	Average
Dromoland Farm	2	2,350,000
Indian Creek	2	1,450,000
Ashleigh Stud	1	1,350,000
Longfield Farm	3	983,333
Claiborne Farm	10	823,500
Denali Stud	8	665,625
Michael C. Byrne	4	662,500
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Brookdale Sales	6	579,166
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LEMONS FOREVER TO WINTER AT FAIR

GROUNDS GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Lemons Forever** (Lemon Drop Kid), a late-closing fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, will head to New Orleans, where she will prepare for a four-year-old campaign. The filly was entered in the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, but trainer and co-owner Dallas Stewart and his partners Willis Horton and Horton Stable, Inc. opted to scratch her from the auction. "She ran such a good race in the Distaff," said Stewart. "She had a little bit of



trouble. She was far back, as she had to take up to avoid Pine Island when she fell, but we only got beat a length for second. She was flying." The sophomore will get the rest of the season off, as will stablemate **Silverfoot** (With Approval), who was ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The gray suffered his first loss on the Churchill lawn in that race, but is expected to return to action next year as a seven-year-old.

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THOR'S ECHO TO DEFRANCIS DASH According to Maryland Jockey Club Director of Racing Georganne Hale, trainer Doug O'Neill has delayed shipping **Thor's Echo** (Swiss Yodeler) back to California, and will instead send the four-year-old gelding to Laurel Park for the Nov. 25 GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash. The chestnut posted a 15-1 upset when taking the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint by four lengths. It was the first graded score for the Cal-bred.



"We are excited to have him," said Hale. "We originally moved this race with the hopes of attracting horses that would come to us after the Breeders' Cup with the Eclipse Award on the line. That's what Doug has in mind and, hopefully, we'll get a few more starters out of that race."

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Yes It's True (Is It True)	Ky	12
Langfuhr (Danzig)	Ky	11
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	11
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	10
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	10
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	dead	9
Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch)	Ky	9
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	9
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	9
Dynaformer (Roberto)	Ky	9
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Forestry (Storm Cat)	Ky	8
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Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat)	Ky	8

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Yesterday's Results:

ROKEBY ROSE S., \$72,500, AQU, 11-8, (R), 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, sy.

1--**SOMETHINABOUTBETTY, 118, f, 3, Forestry--Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$180,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB). O-Runnin Cardinal Stable and C E Glasscock; B-Glade Valley Farms Inc (MD); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$43,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-6-0, \$240,942. *1/2 to Petunia (Lil E. Tee), MSW & MGSP, \$194,849.

2--**Dean's List, 116, f, 3, Holy Bull--Top Marks, by Marquetry.** O-J Mack Robinson. \$14,500.

3--**Daytime Promise, 116, f, 3, Five Star Day--Roan Promise, by Wise Exchange.** (\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$112,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Darlene Bilinski and Harry Patten. \$7,250.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 11.80, 2.30.

Somethinaboutbetty, second in six of her previous 12 starts, was runner-up in the Gill Lake George S. at Saratoga in July before a fourth-place effort in the Aug. 31 Dynasty S. She was second again last time out in the Sept. 21 Graceful Darby S. at Belmont Park. On the lead from the start, the bay filly battled back when challenged in the stretch and was inching clear under a hand ride. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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3rd-AQU, \$45,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

STERWINS (g, 3, Runaway Groom--Sweet Vale, by Wild Again), second in the June 25 Queen's Plate in just his third start, was off the board in the July 16 Prince of Wales S. and in an Aug. 25 optional claimer at Saratoga before battling to a 2 3/4-length victory in a Sept. 20 allowance at Monmouth. Favored at 9-5 in the short field of four, the gray contested the early pace before drawing off when asked for more in the stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Brilliant Son (Stormin Fever). Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$266,360. O-Melnyk Racing Stables. B-E Melnyk (ON). T-T Pletcher.

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3:06p 6th-CD, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 6f

TVG **BARKLEY SOUND (Dixieland Band)**, a 1/2 to GSW Don't Get Mad, gets Julien Leparoux in the saddle for his second start. The \$170K KEESEP yearling was caught wide when third going seven furlongs at Keeneland in his Oct. 20 opener. Also third in his Keeneland debut on the same card was **Huffman (Came Home)**, a homebred for Reiko and Michael Baum. **Gold to Go (Touch Gold)**, a 1/2 to GISW Summerly, was eighth in his bow at Turfway Sept. 30, but breezed sharply on this strip Nov. 1 for trainer Wayne Lukas. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:16p
TVG

King Cugat S., 7th-AQU, \$65K, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16mT
SPIDER POWER (IRE) (Royal Applause {GB}) comes here after five straight graded appearances, hitting the board in four of those. He ran third to Showing Up in his latest, the Gill Jamaica BC H. Oct. 14 at Belmont. Facing him are **Silent Roar (Unbridled's Song)**, last-out winner of the Paterson S. at the Big M Oct. 6; and **Thunder Pass (Thunder Gulch)**, who steps up in class after two straight allowance victories. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, my. HIGH HEELS (f, 2, E Dubai--Ornate {SW, \$177,972}, by Gilded Time), looking to become the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector), opened her career with a pair of third-place efforts at this track last summer before running second behind Cowgirls Don't Cry in the Aug. 5 Anna M Fisher Debutante S. at Ellis Park. Coming off a fifth-place effort over the all-weather track at Keeneland Oct. 13, the 8-5 favorite rallied along the rail into the stretch and drew clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Silent Street (Street Cry {Ire}). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-1-2, \$51,287. O/B-Anita Ebert (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage.

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7th-CDX, \$42,540, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, my.
TACTICAL WEAPON (c, 2, Tactical Cat--Rise Again, by Wild Again), well beaten in two six-furlong outings, was coming off a seventh-place effort in the Sept. 23 Monmouth NATC Futurity S. Let go at 8-1, the gray colt set a moderate pace, opened up 1 1/2 lengths into the stretch and held off Don'twait Toolong (War Chant) to win by 3/4 lengths. Tactical Weapon was a \$32,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,165. O-Mary and James Durlacher and Nathan Fox. B-Woodfield Farm (FL). T-Ronny W Werner.

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IN BRITAIN:

Qaasi, g, 4, Rahy--Recording (GSW-US, \$134,224), by Danzig. Wolverhampton, 11-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-George Strawbridge Jr. *\$350,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG; 14,500gns HRA '05 TATAUT.

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7th-HOL, \$51,200, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

BEND (m, 5, Arch--Stint {SP, \$120,450}, by Wild Again) captured an entry-level allowance test going a mile on the Hollywood lawn in May before launching a mild late bid to be fourth the following month. The dark bay mare shipped to Santa Rosa for the July 29 Luther Burbank H. and got up for second, but couldn't handle the company in the Aug. 26 Marina S. at Golden Gate and finished sixth. Let go at 8-1 with the return to the allowance ranks, she rated off moderate early fractions, closed while saving ground on the far turn, then angled outside for the stretch drive. The Claiborne homebred caught front-running Ghurra (War Chant) in the final strides to take it by a nose. Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-2-1, \$136,565.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Gary Mandella.

5th-HOL, \$43,920, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09, fm. **MELINA'S FUSE (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Melina Mou {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Persian Bold {Ire})**, a half sister to Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup, GSW & GISP, \$502,749), returned from an 11-month absence to run fourth down the hill at Santa Anita last out Oct. 13. Dismissed at 23-1, the bay filly stalked the pace from sixth. Three wide into the stretch, she closed determinedly to just get up for a nose win while Flying Spy (In Excess {Ire}) and No Lullaby (Brahms) dead-heated for second.

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O-Jane Field. B-Dr W S Karutz & Sid Field (FL). T-Rafael Becerra.

3rd-HOL, \$42,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. **FLEET CAROLINE (f, 2, Tejano Run--Wynona, by Afleet)** was second, beaten 11 lengths, while in for a \$62,500 tag in her Oct. 8 six-furlong debut at Santa Anita. Adding blinkers here, the 14-1 outsider was allowed to set pedestrian fractions and held on for a 1 3/4-length victory over Setafire (Jump Start). Fleet Caroline was a \$4,200 FTKFEB yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400.

O-A S G Stable, Bud Petrick and Edward Tannenbaum. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

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

A FLEETS DANCER (Afleet), Anson Stud, \$, 37/0/0
6-WO, Msw, 5f, Dreams On Ice, \$40K NEW AUG yrl, 15-1
CAME HOME (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/6/0
6-CD, Msw, 6f, Huffman, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
CAT'S AT HOME (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$, 55/5/1
6-WO, Msw, 5f, River Barrow, 3-1
JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/21/6
8-AQU, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Miss Shipley, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
KINSHASA (Mr. Prospector), Longview, \$, 25/1/0
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Whoda Guest, \$44K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
OFFICER (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/18/5
8-MED, Msw, 1m, May Eighteenth
ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/18/1
8-MED, Msw, 1m, Ghost Orie, \$42K EAS MAY 2yo
SILVADOR (Silver Deputy), 5/0/0
6-WO, Msw, 5f, Ferador, 20-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Thursday, Nov. 9 (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)

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 120/34/5
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Candy Land Park, 12-1
PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 94/38/1
7-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Silver Timber, \$110K OBS APR 2yo
VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/35/1
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DISTANT MUSIC TO HEDGEHOLME

Group 1 winner **Distant Music** (Distant View--Musicanti, by Nijinsky II) will stand the 2007 breeding season at Hedgeholme Stud in Co. Durham. The nine-year-old's stud fee will be £3,000. Winner of the G1 Dewhurst S. and G2 Champagne S. at two for owner/breeder Juddmonte, the bay also ran third to Kalanisi (Ire) and Montjeu (Ire) in the G1 Champion S. at three. He entered stud at Morrystown Lattin Stud in Ireland in 2002. From two crops to race, he has sired over 25 individual winners, with his best produce being the Grade II-placed filly Sol Mi Fa (Ire). "We are obviously delighted that Andrew Spalding has agreed to stand Distant Music at Hedgeholme Stud," said Philip Mitchell, general manager of Juddmonte Farms. "Having stood his first five seasons at Morrystown Lattin in Ireland, and with Observatory--also by Distant View--standing at Banstead Manor, it seemed a natural progression for Distant Music to be made available to breeders in the North."

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 2.50, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:12.61, stn.

PRIME DEFENDER (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Arian Da {GB}, by Superlative {Ire}) went postward as the piping hot 3-10 favorite coming back from an 11th in the Oct. 14 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. In front after 50 yards of this lesser spot, the 14,000gns DONSEP yearling was pushed along to maintain control rounding the home turn and drew further clear from the eighth pole to comfortably best Onenightinlisbon (Ire) (Bold Fact) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £44,493. O-S Falle, M Franklin & J Sumsion; B-Christopher J Mason; T-Barry Hills.

HALFORD TO TRAIN FOR AGA KHAN

Irish trainer Michael Halford has been selected to train for His Highness The Aga Khan for the first time next season and will receive an allocation of 15 yearlings, according to *www.agakhanstuds.com*. "We are very pleased to have this opportunity to have some horses in training with Michael as he has been consistently amongst the leading trainers in Ireland for a number of years," said Pat Downes, Manager of His Highness the Aga Khan's Irish Studs. "Following the purchase of the Jean-Luc Lagardere stock, we are concentrating our racing activities around our breeding bases in France and Ireland, with consequent increases in racing stock numbers in both countries. This move does not affect the yearling allocation to John Oxx, which remains consistent with previous years." Halford added, "It is a privilege to be asked to train for His Highness, and I look forward to receiving the yearlings in due course."



EUROS STAYING DOWN UNDER Paul Makin has turned over a pair of runners, **Glistening (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Soulacroix (GB)** (Kylian) to Lee Freedman. Both horses had previously been trained by Luca Cumani. Glistening ran 10th in the G1 Melbourne Cup Tuesday, while Soulacroix just missed qualifying for the big contest. "They're both relatively lightly raced and Glistening is not yet a proper five-year-old until Jan. 1," Makin said. "I thought, given the circumstances of his early hold-up with his feed and other interruptions, that he ran really well [in the Melbourne Cup]." **Land 'N Stars (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}), the best-placed European finisher in the Melbourne Cup in fifth, will be a resident for another two months, with trainer Jamie Poulton confirming a Perth Cup assignment for the horse. "He ran magnificently...he has come out of the race tremendously well and his legs this morning looked brilliant," Poulton said. Land 'N Stars is expected to start in the C.B. Cox S. over 2400 meters at Ascot Dec. 20. The 3200-meter Perth Cup is Jan. 1.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$49,120, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.

SWEPT GOLD (f, 3, Touch Gold--Swept Away {MGSW, \$550,500}, by Mystery Storm) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-1-3, \$97,775. O/B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

2nd-HOL, \$46,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

GREAT OPINIONS (f, 4, Rahy--Gracie Lady {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$110,105. O-Riders Up Racing Stable LLC. B-Lux Investments Ltd & Star Pastures Management (KY). T-Ben D A Cecil. *\$75,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$180,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 10,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters.

APPOINTMENTS

RICHARD "BON" SMITH

- Appointed to the position of Assistant Executive Director of the California Horse Racing Board.
- A CPA, he has worked in state government for 25 years.
- Formerly served 18 years in the California Department of Finance, rising to the position of Supervising Finance Program Evaluator.
- Smith will coordinate and assist with the direct operations of the CHRB staff and play a role in the state budgeting process.
- Effective Nov. 13.

9th-CDX, \$43,760, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, my.

REGENT SPIRIT (c, 3, Concerto--Honeytab, by Al Hattab) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$119,694. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Nicholas P Zito. *1/2 to Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$303,844; Diligence (Miswaki), MGSW & MGISP, \$552,214.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

GOLDEN DREAMER (f, 2, Malabar Gold--West Indian, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,400. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Highclere (NY). T-Alan Klanfer. *\$25,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

COPPERTONE KID (g, 3, Gold Case--Mia Petra, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 12-5-5-2, \$132,160. O-Evan Gewirtz, and Island Wind Racing. B-Dan Mallory (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$22,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BAY MEADOWS

Yougottawanna (Candi's Gold), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/4

BELMONT

Saint Daimon (Saint Ballado), 4f (tr), :49.88, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Balance (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:02.80, 46/55
Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), 4f, :49.40, 17/30
Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan), 6f, 1:14.00, 8/17

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, :58.60, 1/26
Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 3f, :35.80, 2/12
Buckland Manor (Bien Bien), 4f, :48.00, 6/21
Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:03.60, 2/2

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10th-ZIA, \$32,600, 11-7, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

ESPANTO AZUL (g, 3, Ghostly Moves--Geauga Lily, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$38,333.

O-John W Rogers Jr. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Uno Numero (Numerous), MSW-PR, \$157,514.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, sy.

COYA (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Winner's Edge {GSP, \$145,448}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record:

7-2-0-0, \$38,460. O-John A Fike. B-Highfield Farm (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

8th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

MISS ANN H (f, 3, Lil Honcho--Marked Cow, by Marked Tree) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-3, \$98,208.

O-Wexler Racing Stables, Inc. B-Ray Shumake (TX). T-Michael B Campbell.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

OVERSTEP (f, 4, Western Playboy--Over Shoe, by Wind and Wuthering) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-4, \$57,628.

O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

5th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

ALMAGNUS (c, 3, Albert the Great--Datsafact {SP}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$48,300.

O-Nancy Vanier, Cartwright Thoroughbred II and GOB Racing Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Brian Williamson. *\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

9th-LRL, \$29,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 2/5, sy.

KELP (g, 5, Sea of Secrets--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$78,756. O-Nancy Clark and Fred Heyman. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz/Newton (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano, Jr. *\$250,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$272,657; Agnes Wing (End Sweep), SW-Jpn, \$1,203,110.

8th-RPX, \$28,840, 11-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

GOLD PIONEER (f, 3, Pioneering--Golden Future, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$49,110.

O/B-Mona J Motz (OK). T-Larry Frazee.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 11-7, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:16 1/5, ft. **ELDER REDNECK (c, 2, Valid Wager--Tiny Boots {MSW, \$202,011}, by Louisiana Slew)** Lifetime Record:

4-2-0-2, \$35,278. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Reed D Workman (KY). *\$43,000 2yo '06 BESJUN. **1/2 to Bonus Pay Day (Bonus Money {GB}), SP, \$407,476; and Four Checker (Bonus Money {GB}), MSP, \$278,543.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kissmeplease, f, 2, **El Prado (Ire)**--Golden Disk, by Diesis (GB). RPX, 11-7, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (KY).

Your Hour's Up, c, 2, **Freud**--Gray Lady Type (SW), by Zen. AQU, 11-8, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Capeside Lady (Cape Town), MGSW & GISP, \$809,540.

+ **Gold Trippi**, c, 2, **Trippi**--Christmas Gold, by Slew o' Gold. AQU, 11-8, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-E. Paul Robsham (FL). *1/2 to Christmas Lights (Citidancer), SW, \$172,041.

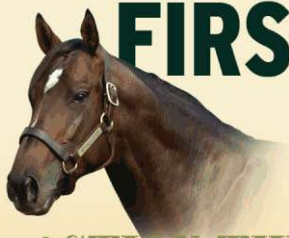
Tyros Beach, g, 3, **Disco Rico**--Road Music, by Strawberry Road (Aus). LRL, 11-8, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5. B-John Korologos (MD).

Audience, c, 3, **Tactical Cat**--Far From the Crowd, by Gulch. ZIA, 11-7, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Bona Terra Farms (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

TDN TODAY

Around the World 7 pages

CHAMPION'S FIRST CROP ACTION.



FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

HIP #247 dk/br. Colt brought \$160,000

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, 11-7, €22,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.10, stn.

RE BAROLO (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Dalaiya, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €75,803. O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Luciano Bosio; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 11-7, €18,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:41.00, stn.

FAYSAL (IRE) (c, 2, Xaar {GB}--Forever Midnight {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,680. O-Scuderia Day Just; B-Scuderia Sant' Ambroeus SRL; T-Luigi di Dio. *€29,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Al Punt de Vedan (Ity), c, 2, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Cascina Bicocca (Ire) (SP-Ity), by College Chapel (GB). Rome, Italy, 11-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gianluca Boesso.

Mafeking (UAE), c, 2, Jade Robbery--Melisendra (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$128,563), by Highest Honor (Fr). Kempton, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Darley. *5,000gns HRA '06 TATJUL

Dichoh (GB), g, 3, Diktat (GB)--Hoh Dancer (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Red House Stud. *6,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Thistimesforgood (Ire), g, 3, Rossini--Midsummer Night (Ire), by Fairy King. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Peter S McLoughlin.

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examines Benchmark's son Brother Derek, hero of the GI Hollywood Futurity, in his most recent column. Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!

THIS WEEK IN RACING HISTORY...

November 9, 1988...Laffit Pincay Jr. became the second jockey in history to win 7,000 races when he guided Phone Bid to victory in the seventh race at Hollywood.

November 9, 1996...Serena's Song became the all-time North American money-winner among female Thoroughbreds after running second in the Churchill Downs Distaff H. Serena's Song would be officially retired Nov. 13 with earnings of \$3,283,388, surpassing Dance Smartly, who had \$3,263,836.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 11	GII Red Smith H.	Aqueduct
Nov. 18	GII Mrs. Revere S.	Churchill
	GIII Hollywood Prevue S.	Hollywood
	GIII Stuyvesant H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Woodbine Slots Cup	Woodbine
Nov. 23	GII Falls City H.	Churchill
	Fall Highweight H.	Aqueduct
Nov. 24	GI Clark H.	Churchill
	GI Citation H.	Hollywood
	GII Top Flight H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Generous S.	Hollywood
Nov. 25	GI Cigar Mile	Aqueduct
	GI Frank J. DeFrancis Mem. Dash	Laurel
	GII Demoiselle S.	Aqueduct
	GII Remsen S.	Aqueduct
	GII Golden Rod S.	Churchill
	GII KY Jockey Club S.	Churchill
	GIII Hollywood Turf Express H.	Hollywood
	GIII Miesque S.	Hollywood
Nov. 26	GI Hollywood Derby	Hollywood
	GI Matriarch S.	Hollywood
Dec. 1	GIII Delta Jackpot S.	Delta Downs
	Delta Princess S.	Delta Downs

TOCCET'S FIRST ROCKETS.

- Hip # 114 b. Filly brought \$105,000 at Keeneland November
- Hip # 652 ch. Colt brought \$90,000 at Keeneland November

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