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## HEADLINE NEWS

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### MAGICAL ROMANCE FOALS EARLY

Four-year-old **Magical Romance (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), purchased for a world-record 4.6-million guineas from the Elms Stud draft at Tattersalls December four weeks ago, foaled a Pivotal (GB) filly Wednesday morning at



Magical Romance at Tatts  
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Banstead Manor Stud, according to published reports. The 3/4-sister to Alexandrova (Ire) sold with a covering date of Feb. 14, which makes her new filly--a first foal--24 days premature, and the registration laws for Britain and all other Northern Hemisphere racing jurisdictions dictate that all Thoroughbreds become a year old every

Jan. 1. "It has obviously come as an enormous shock and, as the foal will become a yearling in 10 days' time, she'll be greatly disadvantaged during her early career if she remains in the Northern Hemisphere," agent James Wigan, who signed the ticket for the mare on behalf of Lady Serena Rothschild, told *Racing Post*. "This highlights the problem with the present antiquated rules that exist here. It would also seem that, in these days when racing is so international, there should be a universal weight-for-age allowance so that Southern Hemisphere-born foals can compete on equal terms with those born in the Northern Hemisphere. It is desperately bad luck for Lady Serena Rothschild and her Waddesdon Stud, but they have taken the news well and are greatly relieved it is a nice filly, and that both mare and foal are fine. They fortunately breed to race and will therefore be prepared to give the filly all the time she needs. They are also most grateful to Banstead Manor for having taken this valuable mare to board, as they had made a special exception to their rule of not accepting outside mares. They are most appreciative of the professionalism of Simon Mockridge and his staff at Banstead, and sorry they should have been put through this additional stress. The foal is a bay filly weighing 37 kilos, who was up and nursing within 1 1/2 hours and is very perky and unaware of the worry she has caused." Magical Romance is booked to Banstead Manor stallion Dansili (GB) in 2007.

### TENTH JOCKEY RULED OFF BY TRACKS THIS MONTH

by Claire Novak

courtesy [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com)

Alex Beitia became the 10th jockey known to be denied access to a U.S. racetrack this month when Philadelphia Park officials cited an ongoing investigation and barred him from working there for an indefinite period on Tuesday. However, Beitia was allowed to ride at Laurel Park in Maryland, where officials said he would be permitted on the grounds unless details of the investigation were disclosed. "I don't think it's right to ban someone just because of someone else's opinion," said Lou Raffetto, senior vice president of racing for Laurel. He told *The Daily Racing Form*, "We're letting him ride." Philadelphia Park was the first Northeast track to prevent a jockey from accessing its premises due to the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau investigation. On Dec. 15, Calder Race Course in South Florida ruled jockey Rene Douglas off the grounds. Jose Bracho was ruled off a day later. On Dec. 19, Tampa Bay banned seven jockeys: Jorge G. Bracho, Derek C. Bell, Luis A. Castillo, Jose H. Delgado, Terry D. Houghton, Joseph C. Judice, and Ricardo A. Valdes. Each track management group refused the riders access to their facilities based on the track's rights as a private property owner, but the Tampa bans are reportedly related to a TRPB investigation of one or more races held at Michigan's Great Lakes Downs this summer, when suspiciously large wagers were cashed by bettors at Delaware Park. [Click here to continue.](#)



### REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25.

**There will be NO newsletter for Mon., Dec. 25 or Tues., Dec. 26.**

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Wednesday, Dec. 27 issue.

*Have a wonderful holiday!*

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His Classic crop for 2007 includes **Circular Quay** (1st Hopeful Stakes-Gr.1, 1st Bashford Manor Stakes-Gr.3, 2nd Breeders' Cup Juv-Gr.1) and the impressive MSW winners **Booming Comps** (Santa Anita), **Full Of Ideas** (Churchill Downs), **Grapeli** (Hollywood Pk), **Over The Edge** (Churchill Downs), **Revival Ridge** (Churchill Downs), **Whisper To Me** (Woodbine) etc.

Fee for 2007: \$30,000

# THUNDER GULCH



☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Great news that Barbaro is getting a race named for him. He deserves it. I wonder, however, why no important race has been named for the great Seattle Slew? Secretariat has a Grade I named for him. Affirmed has a graded-stakes race named for him. Slew? None. Zilch. I just don't get it at all. He's one of the all-time greats. He should have an important race named for him as well. And it should be "The Seattle Slew Champagne Stakes." He made his name in the Champagne as a two-year-old; the public first became aware of his unique talent in that race. It should be renamed for him. (I've contacted the NTRA and a racing official in New York. No response from either organization.) It just isn't right!!!

Thanks,  
Jon Woolsey  
Burke, VA

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥346,320,000, 3yo/up, 2500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pop Rock (Jpn)	Helissio (Fr)	Peslier	126
2	Delta Blues (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Iwata	126
3	Dream Passport (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Uchida	121
4	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	126
5	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ando	126
6	Sweep Tosho (Jpn)	End Sweep	Ikezoe	121
7	Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Igarashi	126
8	Meisho Samson (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Ishibashi	121
9	Tosho Knight (Jpn)	Timber Country	Bushizawa	126
10	Admire Main (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Shibata	121
11	Swift Current (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Yokoyama	126
12	Admire Fuji (Jpn)	Admire Vega (Jpn)	K Take	126
13	Win Generale (Jpn)	Tamamo Cross (Jpn)	Ebina	126
14	Tosen Shana 0 (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Katsuura	121

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Sire	Location	Winners
<u>Danehill</u> (Danzig)	dead	7
<u>Galileo</u> (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Monsun (Konigsstuhl)	Ger	4
<u>Montjeu</u> (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	4
Arch (Kris S.)	Ky	3
<u>Awesome Again</u> (Deputy Minister)	Ky	3
Dansili (Danehill)	Eng	3
<u>Meadowlake</u> (Hold Your Peace)	Ky	3
Medicean (Machiavellian)	GB	3

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 26	GI Malibu	Santa Anita
	GIII Sir Beaufort	Santa Anita
Dec. 30	GI La Brea	Santa Anita
	GIII Frances Genter	Calder
	GIII Stage Door Betty	Calder
Dec. 31	GII San Gabriel	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo	Santa Anita
	GIII Monrovia	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
Jan. 6	GII San Pasqual	Santa Anita
	GIII Santa Ysabel	Santa Anita
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## CENTRAL KENTUCKY HORSEMAN WEST DIES

courtesy [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com)

Dr. R. Smiser West, owner of Waterford Farm near Midway, Kentucky, with his wife, Kathryn, died the afternoon of Dec. 20 at Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. West, who was in his mid-90s, had spent the last week at the hospital. A retired dentist, West bred a number of stakes winners, many in partnership



Dr. Smiser West at Waterford Farm  
Melissa Farlow/art.com

with his wife and Hall of Fame trainer MacKenzie Miller and his wife, Martha. The group included champion filly Chilukki and Grade I winners Lite Light and Tweedside. Chilukki was champion two-year-old filly of 1999 after winning five graded stakes, including the GI Oak Leaf and GI Vinery

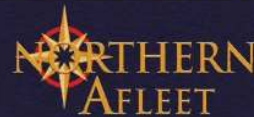
Del Mar Debutante S. She ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Chilukki also was a Grade II winner the next two years. Lite Light won four Grade I stakes as a three-year-old in 1991, including the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Coaching Club American Oaks. Ten years later, Tweedside scored her big win in the CCA Oaks. The Wests and Miller also bred De La Rose, who was champion turf female as a three-year-old in 1981. De La Rose beat males on several occasions that year, mostly notably in a division of the GI Hollywood Derby. West grew up on a farm outside Nashville and handled horses and mules while growing up on a farm. His father, who was in the construction business, moved the family to Central Kentucky after buying a farm. West built Waterford into a leading commercial breeding and consigning outfit, and he and Miller raced the occasional filly. De La Rose sold for \$500,000 at the 1979 Saratoga yearling sale, which at the time was the highest price in history for a filly there. A WWII veteran who reached the rank of major, West is survived by his wife and sons Bob and Henry.

**PREMIUM TAP TO BE SOLD?** Multiple Grade I winner **Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap)**, slated to compete in 2007 at age five, may be sold to Saudi Arabian interests, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The four-year-old captured the GI Woodward S. and GI Clark H. this season in addition to finishing third behind Invasor (Arg) and Bernardini in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Owners George Kline, Peter Alevizos and David Whelihan and trainer John Kimmel had tapped the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup as a target for Premium Tap. "[The new potential owners are] very sensitive; they asked me not to say anything so I can't really disclose any details to you," Kimmel told *The Blood-Horse*. Kimmel did indicate that he expects to continue to train Premium Tap.



Premium Tap at Churchill  
Horsephotos

### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



**Sire of 18% Stakes Winners in his First Crop**  
**His 2006 Yearlings Sold for:**  
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**2007 Stud Fee: \$15,000**

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**Sold as a Two-Year-Old for \$300,000 at OBS March**  
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He was a man among boys... I wish I had bid once more."*

- Agent Buzz Chace, the immediate underbidder on Southern Image



## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Gulfstream, Horsemen Partners in Slot Expansion:

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association and Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino will be partners in the installation of the more than 700 slot machines at the Hallandale Beach track, according to a press release. "The added revenue from the 700 slot machines will significantly improve the purses for the horsemen during the 2008 race meet," said Sam Gordon, president of FHBPA. "This [purse boost] is needed to keep Gulfstream Park competitive with other racetracks and to make our purses among the highest in the country. This is a great example of horsemen and racetrack management working together." According to the press release, Gulfstream Park has 516 slots operational in its second-floor Casino. The added machines, which will be installed in the All-In Room on the first floor, will bring the total number of slots closer to the 1,500 slots that the state allows Broward County pari-mutuel facilities. The state receives 50 percent of the revenue from the slot machines, and an additional 3.2 percent is divided between the county and the City of Hallandale Beach. The state's share, in its entirety, goes to Florida's educational system. "This is a win-win-win proposition," said Gulfstream Park President Paul Micucci. "The State of Florida benefits because this gives us the chance to raise even more money for schools. The horsemen benefit because the added revenue allows us to raise purses, which gives them the opportunity to compete for more prize money. And the fans will benefit because we'll be able to continue our efforts to enhance the new Gulfstream Park's fan-friendly environment."

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- 12:25p TVG 1st-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 3/4yo, f, 6f**  
**CRIMSON MAPLE (Rahy)** makes her debut for owner/breeder Jayeff B Stables. A daughter of MGSW Maplejinsky and 1/2 to champion Sky Beauty, the 3-year-old is also from the family of Pleasant Home, Pine Island & Boca Grande. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 12:51p TVG 2nd-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT**  
**BABYURTHEBEST (Holy Bull)** tries the turf in her career opener. The gray is a 1/2 to MGSW Snowdrops (GB), who captured the GIII My Charmer H. over this course. Fellow firster **Pretty Face Fay (High Yield)** is a 1/2 to GSW Four Bases. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 2:35p TVG 6th-CRC, \$26.5K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**CASSYDORA (GB) (Darshaan {GB})**, a listed winner at three last year, was also second to Alexander Goldrun (Ire) in the G1 Nassau S. The dark bay has made one previous start this side of the pond, running 11th in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine 14 months ago, and makes her return after the extended absence here. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-FGX, \$39,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.**  
**DON'T FRET (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Round Robin {SW}, by Mt. Livermore)** made his first two starts on the turf and was never a serious factor, most recently finishing fifth on the Fair Grounds lawn Dec. 2. Off at 6-1 trying the main track for the first time, the gray tracked the leaders for six furlongs, took to the inside after they straightened for home and finished well to score by two lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Change Up (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$203,882. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,570. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Bertram W Klein & Reklein Stables (KY). T-Steven B Flint.  
**Central Report cont. p3**

**TDN TODAY**  
 Around the World ..... 6 pages



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2nd-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy. **CATMAN RUNNING** (c, 2, **Tactical Cat**--Nurse Dopey {MSW & GSP, \$456,361}, by Dr. Blum) made his debut going seven panels at Keeneland Oct. 22, but was never in the hunt and finished eighth. Stretching out to two turns for his second start, the \$65,000 **KEESEP** yearling put a head in front after a half and pulled away down the lane for a 4 3/4-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Doc D (Strodes Creek), MSW, \$304,654. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Joe Harris. B-Copperhead Stable & Mike Ryan (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

**Dodwell, Hayes to be Honored by TTA:**

Ed Dodwell and Dr. Katie Hayes will be honored by the Texas Thoroughbred Association at its annual conference and awards banquet Jan. 19-20 at the Doubletree Hotel in Austin, Texas. Dodwell, who has operated the Diamond D Ranch training center for 25 years with his wife Caroline, will receive the T.I. "Pops" Harkins Award for lifetime achievement. A former president of the TTA, Dodwell has seen over 100 individual stakes winners emerge from his training center and was instrumental in bringing pari-mutuel racing to Texas. Hayes, a veterinarian from Denison, Texas, will receive the Allen Bogan Memorial Award. Formerly known as the Member of the Year Award, this award recognizes the TTA member whose efforts and contributions to the association and the Texas Thoroughbred industry during the preceding calendar year most helped further the goals of the TTA and racing in the state. An owner and breeder in addition to being a veterinarian, Hayes will be recognized for her efforts to bring video lottery terminals to Texas racetracks.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Sound the Drum**, g, 4, **Stravinsky**--Uhavethebeat, by Unbridled. Jebel Ali, 12-22, Hcp., 1400m. B-Live Oak Stud. \*3/4 to Can't Beat It (Atticus), GSW, \$207,960. \*\*\$200,000 yrl '03 **KEESEP**.

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, December 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 133/8/0  
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Cannonball Express, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/8/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Nevada Erlton, \$12K EVA MAR 2yo, 5-1  
**FAPPIE'S NOTEBOOK** (Notebook), Rising Hill, \$3K, 20/5/0  
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +J's Sundance Halo, 20-1  
**GRIM REAPER** (Clever Trick), 5/0/0  
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Cajun Patriot, 15-1  
**HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 44/3/1  
2-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Magic Carpet Glide, 20-1  
**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 81/20/1  
4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, No Fair Peeking, \$37K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1  
**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 85/20/5  
3-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16m, Brisco N Logan, \$145K BAR MAR 2yo  
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Inside Joke, 6-1  
**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 117/22/2  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Hopetown Hero, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1  
6-TP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Original Sting, \$8K FTK FEB 2yo  
**OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/7/0  
2-CRC, Msw, 1mT, My Girl Bernie, \$19K OBS JUN 2yo  
**THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 74/14/1  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Romantic Cat, 10-1  
**TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/9/0  
6-SUN, Alw, 6f, She's Outrageous, 8-1  
**UNBRIDLED TIME** (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 54/5/1  
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Notice Me Now, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5

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**Second-crop starters to Watch: Saturday, December 23 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)**

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

- CONSCIENCE CLEAR** (Relaunch), Martin, \$3K, 25/6/0  
4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Clearly Lucky, 15-1
- DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/21/3  
8-LRL, Stk, 7f, La Chica Rica, 20-1  
8-LRL, Stk, 7f, Disco Disco Jan, 20-1
- DOME** (Storm Cat), Double LL Farm, \$3K, 55/17/1  
10-SUN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Hang Glide, 8-1  
10-SUN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Flyingdome, \$25K RUI AUG yrl, 10-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$13K, 120/38/5  
1-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Beano Creek, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$30K, 190/53/5  
8-LRL, Stk, 7f, Lady of Summer, \$150K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$25K, 167/62/5  
12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Cowgirl Affair, \$70K FTK JUL yrl  
12-TP, Msw, 6f, +Bridled Path, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo
- LE GRANDE DANSEUR** (Citidancer), Doubletree Farm, \$2K, 25/6/1  
10-SUN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Theregoesdancer, 7-2
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala Stud, \$8K, 143/61/4  
8-HOU, Stk, 7f, Cab, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

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

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

**BELMONT**

**Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 4f, :49.64, 50/111

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Meteor Storm (GB)** (Bigstone {GB}), 4f, :48.40, 10/24

**Wonder Lady Anne L** (Real Quiet), 4f, :48.80, 15/24

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy), 4f, :55, 16/16

**Mo Cuishle** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :52, 4/7

**SANTA ANITA**

**Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :47.60, 6/32



**EUROPE**



**COURT MASTERPIECE REMAINS IN TRAINING**

**Court Masterpiece (GB)** (Polish Precedent), most recently ninth as the favorite in the G2 Hanshin Cup, will race on in 2007 and will not immediately enter stud. He was expected to begin his breeding career in Japan for 2007. The winner of this year's G1 Sussex S., previously trained by Ed Dunlop for Sheikh Hamdan's Gainsborough Stud, has been shipped to Dubai for the winter and is likely to take part in the Dubai International Racing Carnival, which gets underway Jan. 18. Court Masterpiece is now the property of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation and is likely to carry the colors of his son, Sheikh Rashid. Also victorious in the G1 Prix de la Foret in 2005, Court Masterpiece has a total of seven wins from 29 career starts and earnings in excess of \$1.2 million.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Wolverhampton, 4.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:30.06, st.**

**REGAL RIBAND (GB)** (f, 2, Fantastic Light--Regal Rose {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$121,657}, by Danehill), fourth on debut over this course and distance nine days previously, broke well to stalk the early tempo before striding to the front approaching the three-furlong marker. Drawing clear soon after, the 3-1 joint-second favorite edged left in the closing stages, but was untroubled to record a facile five-length success from Conny Nobel (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,821. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

**Belpasso (Ire)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**–Beltisaal (Fr), by Belmez. Jebel Ali, 12-22, Hcp., 1200m. B-Ann Marie O'Brien. \*1/2 to Belle Artiste (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$128,897. \*\*€26,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 42,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

**Scotchman (Ire)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**–Mistress Mac (Ire), by Master Willie (GB). Jebel Ali, 12-22, Hcp., 1000m. B-Sean Deegan. \*€32,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 21,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP; 54,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.



MIDDLE EAST

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Friday, Jebel Ali Racecourse

**SHADWELL FARM JEBEL ALI S.-Listed**, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 12-22, 3yo/up, 1950m, 1:58.25, ft.

1–**#SINGING POET (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, **Singspiel (Ire)**–**Bright Finish**, by Zilzal. O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Erwan Charpy; J-Tadgh O'Shea; Dhs210,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. \*1/2 to Goldtown (Aus) (Sunday Silence), GSP-Aus.

2–**Mutasallil**, 126, h, 6, **Gone West**–Min Alhawa, by Riverman. Dhs70,000.

3–**Brahminy Kite**, 126, g, 4, **Silver Hawk**–Cope's Light, by Copelan. (\$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 85,000gns HRA '06 TATJUL). Dhs35,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, HF.

Singing Poet hasn't made many trips to the races, but has made the most of those limited appearances. A debut winner in a Yarmouth maiden in October 2003, the bay did not face the starter again for 30 months, returning to finish a close fourth in a Jebel Ali handicap Mar. 3. Away eight months off that effort, he ran off to an eight-length victory in a Nad al Sheba handicap Nov. 16 and carried high expectations here. Settled in midpack, but forced to cover a bit of ground in a methodically run affair, Singing Poet was asked for an effort 3 1/2 furlongs from home. He responded to his jockey's urgings, made his move at the 400-meter mark, hit the front at the eighth pole and eased clear. "He's done that really nicely, especially for such an inexperienced horse," jockey Tadgh O'Shea told *Racing Post*. "He was always really travelling off that slow pace, has picked up well and ran all the way to the line." Winning trainer Erwan Charpy told the *Post* that while he plans on racing Singing Poet only sparingly, he could contest races such as the Maktoum Challenge during the Carnival.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-FGX**, \$43,500, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. **FINALLY ALONE** (f, 2, **Kimberlite Pipe**–**Pastel Gown**, by **I'ma Hell Raiser**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,750. O-Maggi Moss. B-Mike Kennington (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$5,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2006 TEXMAR.



**8th-FGX, \$42,250, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, sy.**

**DELICATE DYNAMITE (f, 3, Old Trieste--Majestic Dy {MSW & GSP, \$285,731}, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-5-1, \$143,450. O-Combustion Racing LLC. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs M Miller (KY). T-T M Amoss. \*\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**6th-FGX, \$38,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 1/5, sy.**

**SUPERB RAVI (f, 3, Holy Bull--Maltese Lovers, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$59,665. O/B-Yoshio Fujita (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

**6th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft.**

**GOLDEN SCHOLAR (c, 2, Stormin Fever--Oxford Scholar {SW, \$102,029}, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$37,860. O-D Ross. B-E P Evans (VA). T-Ann W Merryman. \*\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Turnbolt (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$150,780; and Scholastic Giant (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$113,690.

**7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**GRAYNUMBERFIVE (c, 3, Two Punch--Smart Erin {SP}, by Smarten)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,020. O-Aces Full Racing Stable. B-Bittersweet Farm & T M Grasty (MD). T-H McMahon. \*\$120,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.

**8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.**

**CAYMAN CONDO (g, 3, Partner's Hero--Dixie Music, by Prospector's Music)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$64,365. O-Winners Circle Partners III. B-Charles R Jefferis (MD). T-Hugh I McMahon.

**8th-HAW, \$30,000, 12-21, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.**

**CART'S ON CRUISE (g, 5, Cartwright--Donna D. Delight, by Northern Score)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-3-10-6, \$132,516. O/B-J B Stables Inc (IL). T-Mark J Cristel.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, 12-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.**

**MILTOS EXPRESS (f, 3, Notebook--Rucielo, by Rubiano)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-4, \$49,690. O-Randy Pellegrini. B-Stonecliff Farm (FL). T-Ronald L Shenofsky. \*\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**9th-TPX, \$21,365, 12-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**CHARMED BEHAVIOUR (f, 4, Behaviour {GB}--Northern Charmer, by Northern Score)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$33,195. O/B-Marty Laney (KY). T-James E Mattingly.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Leap in the Sun, f, 2, Anees--Siberian Mirage (SW, \$244,352), by Siberian Express.** CRC, 12-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-The Mirage Ranch (KY).

**Harrow Land, g, 2, Graeme Hall--Entwining (MSP, \$106,174), by Twining.** TPX, 12-21, 6f, 1:09. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). \*15th winner for freshman sire (by Dehere).

**Pattysbuddy, c, 2, Partner's Hero--Dixie Music, by Prospector's Music.** PHA, 12-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Charles R. Jefferis (MD).

**Stephenwilgetueven, c, 2, Stephen Got Even--Crystal n Pennies, by Vanlandingham.** DED, 12-21, 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Tom Young (KY). \*\$11,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

**One of the Best, c, 2, West Acre--Gold Chalice, by Jolie's Halo.** CRC, 12-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-G G Campbell (FL). \*\$13,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT.

+ **Redhatgirls, f, 3, Outflanker--Chawna, by Valley Crossing.** DED, 12-21, 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA). \*\$13,000 yrl '04 LOUSEP.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Lingfield, 1.40, £10,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.39, st.**

**VORTEX (GB) (g, 7, Danehill--Roupala, by Vaguely Noble {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSW-Swe, SW & GSP-Eng, 52-15-8-4, £250,208. O-Coriolis Partnership; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Gay Kelleway. \*20,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT. \*\*Full to Danefair (GB), GSW-Fr, \$119,886; and Prove (GB), GSW-Fr; half to Erudite (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Iron Pearl (GB), f, 2, Iron Mask--Fast Tempo (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire).** Lingfield, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-T J Cooper. \*4,200gns wnlng '04 TATDEC; €14,500 yrl '05 TATIRE. \*\*15th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

**Elhareer (Ire), f, 2, Selkirk--Ellway Star (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Night Shift.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Mohammad Al Qatami.

**Emilion (GB), f, 3, Fantastic Light--Riberac (GB) (Hwt.** Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$265,314), by Efisio (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-22, Mdn, 3/4yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-G & Mrs Middlebrook.



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