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Latent Heat  
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**INVASOR AND JAZIL SHIP TO NEW YORK**

Fearful of being detained in Florida because of a recent outbreak of equine herpesvirus in several parts of the state, trainer Kieran McLaughlin has shipped probable Horse of the Year **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) and **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold), winner of the GI Belmont S., from Palm Meadows training center in Florida back to New York, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. Both horses joined McLaughlin's string at Belmont Park Sunday, and will remain there for the moment. After conferring with Shadwell's Sheikh Hamdan, racing manager Rick Nichols gave the word to send the Grade I winners north. One or both horses may contest the Feb. 3. GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park before a possible tilt at the \$6-million Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 31. "Mainly, the reason we did it, is we didn't want to be restricted from going to Dubai," McLaughlin told *DRF*. "We were concerned if something else happened in Florida, that they may put restrictions on the whole state."



**Jazil** Horsephotos

**'MAN' MOVES ON; 'BOY' GETS MORE TIME OFF**

While Doug O'Neill readies champion older horse candidate **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) for an upcoming start in the Jan. 27 Sunshine Millions Turf at Santa Anita, the trainer was forced to put the breaks on a 2007 campaign for last year's juvenile champion **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even). "He went back to the ranch [of owner Merv Griffin in La Quinta, Ca.]," O'Neill said. "I had to take a little flake out of the same [right] ankle [earlier this year], but it's not related to the initial fracture." According to O'Neill, the sophomore will miss about two months of training. The leader of O'Neill's older team, Lava Man, winner of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and GI Pacific Classic last summer, remains on course for an intended start in the Sunshine Millions series. "He is doing awesome," O'Neill said. "He worked Christmas Eve [four furlongs in :47.80]. I was out of town, but Dennis [O'Neill, Doug's brother and assistant] said he never saw him work so easy. He was just cruising."

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	D. Flores	121
2	Bettarun Fast	Kelly Kip	Gryder	119
3	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	123
4	Win McCool	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	119
5	Les Ry Leigh	Broken Vow	Solis	117
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7	Vague	Elsuive Quality	Bisono	121
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9	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Nakatani	119
10	DownthedustyrOAD	Storm and a Half	Court	115
11	Getback Time	Gilded Time	Valdivia Jr.	117

Now in the hands of trainer Doug O'Neill, **Vague** looks to get things back on track in this drop back to the sprinting ranks. Out of the money in three previous attempts in the U.S., including a well-beaten 10<sup>th</sup> in her latest start in Hollywood's GII Bayakoa H. Dec. 3, the three-year-old is making her second start for O'Neill. "Two races before I got her, she ran in really tough company [9<sup>th</sup> in the GI CCA Oaks and 7<sup>th</sup> in the GI QEII Cup]. Paul [Reddam] bought her after she won a stakes in Dubai [going 8 furlongs Feb. 16] and now she is going back to a sprint. She'll be 30-1, but she is training great." Hoping for different results with a change in tactics here, O'Neill added, "Last time, we kind of took her back intentionally and tried to make a run. I think she's a filly that likes to be a little more involved early in the race."

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**MALIBU S-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft. 1--@▲**LATENT HEAT**, 115, c, 3, by **Maria's Mon**

1st Dam: **True Flare (MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675)**, by **Capote**

2nd Dam: **Proflare**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Flare Pass**, by **Buckpasser**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Edgar S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$327,400. \*1/2 to Art Master (Royal Academy), MGSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$175,837; Indian Flare (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$192,396.

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Shrewd observers of the commercial scene have been on to the concept of the "rebound stallion" for some time. Often a stallion will make a bright start with his first or second crop, and then lose momentum with the



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runners from his third and fourth crops, which more often than not see him cover less mares and/or mares of lower quality. This is a trend which has become more marked in recent years, as market breeders flock to first-year horses, only to flee from them in the subsequent seasons. The current rise in stud fees for proven horses is going to

further intensify this pattern, as for the coming we're seeing a lot of very nice commercial mares move from the depleted ranks of mid-range proven sires toward first year horses in the \$20,000-\$40,000 range, which means the drop off for those horses in the following two or three years is going to be even more marked.  
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**LATENT HEAT, c, 2003**

<b>Maria's Mon</b>	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light	Majestic Prince
		Uncommitted	Irradiate
	Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)	<b>Buckpasser</b>
		Water Malone	Lady Be Good
<b>True Flare</b> MGSW-US, SW-Fr, 11-5-0-2, \$326,684 7Fs, 2GSW, 1GSP, 1SP	Capote	Seattle Slew	Fortino (Fr)
		Too Bald	Chambord (GB)
	Proflare SP-Fr, 11-2-2-0 12Fs, 5GSW 1SW	Mr. Prospector	Naskra
		Flare Pass 12Fs, 1SP	Gray Matter
			Bold Reasoning
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broke her maiden by 10 lengths 11/26!

**HIP 735 – Colt by Lion Hearted**

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**HIP 749 – Granite Wave, colt by Grindstone**  
Out of MSW **GOLDEN PATH** (\$191,214)

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While this can be something of a nightmare for the stallion manager, it can also provide some excellent opportunities for the astute breeder. One of the best examples in recent years has been the 1995 champion two-year-old Maria's Mon. He started off extremely brightly with his first crop of three-year-olds, which contained nine stakes winners, headed by GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos, and graded winners Wander Mom and Silver Tornado. There were five more stakes winners in his second crop, including Grade I winner See How She Runs, but none in his third, which at 53 foals was his smallest to date (he was back to 84 mares the following year, suggesting that his young stock had been well-received). Now, Monarchos's GI Kentucky Derby victory was achieved in 2001, which meant that—as a Classic sire with his first crop—Maria's Mon was a hot item for the 2002 breeding season (with a Grade I winner in his second crop, he also remained fashionable in 2003). The real time to take a punt with him, however, was in the subsequent seasons, particularly this year and last. The logic: the first group of mares attracted by the success of Monarchos were covered in 2002, so would be foals of 2006, giving Maria's Mon an excellent chance of a major rebound this year.

Theory is not always borne out in reality, but in this particular case the strategem has proved a sound one, and when Latent Heat captured Tuesday's GI Malibu S., he became the seventh stakes winner from Maria's Mon's 2003 foal crop, the others including GI Yellow Ribbon Stakes and GI American Oaks Invitational winner Wait a While; GII Dwyer S. and GII Super Derby victor Strong Contender; and Cause to Believe, successful in the GIII El Camino Real Derby. Incidentally, we should also note that the 2002 foal crop has also helped the cause this year with Gaff taking the GIII Mr. Prospector H., and High Limit, the GII San Pasqual H. and GII Strub S.



**Maria's Mon** Pin Oak photo

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Latent Heat's dam, True Flare, would qualify as a good example of a superior mare who was attracted by Maria's Mon's early success. Juddmonte Farm's daughter of Capote was a two-time Listed winner and group-placed in France before coming to the U.S., where she captured the GII Rare Perfume Breeders' Cup H. and GII San Clemente H., and finished third in the GI Del Mar Invitational Oaks. True Flare has quickly proved herself an equally good producer. Her first foal, Danzig's daughter Real Trust, was stakes-placed in France; her second, the Royal Academy colt Art Master, numbers the G3 Prix de la Jonchere and G3 Prix du Palais Royal among his victories; her third foal is the Cherokee Run filly Indian Flare, third this year in the GII Chilukki S.; and Latent Heat is her fourth foal.

True Flare's dam, the stakes-placed Mr. Prospector mare Proflare, has been an even more prolific black-type producer, as True Flare and her brother, Capital Secret, a group winner in Germany, are just two of her six stakes winners. The others include the GII Rampart H. winner Apple of Kent; War Zone, winner of the GIII Poker H. and G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot; and Set Alight, successful in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon.



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True Flare's granddam, Flare Pass, failed to win and never produced a stakes winner (although she is granddam of three other black-type winners, in addition to the sextet out of Proflare). She was, however, a sister to the GII Saranac and GIII Peter Pan S. winner Buckaroo, and closely related to Bebopper--dam of the good runners and successful sires Stop the Music and Hatchet Man--who was by Tom Fool (sire of Flare Pass's own sire, Buckpasser) out of Flare Pass's granddam, Bebop II.

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- Standing his second year back at Ashford (having been repatriated from Japan).
- #2 sire in USA (behind El Prado) in 2002.
- 30 SW's in five crops when he first stood in USA including millionaires **Take Charge Lady, Graeme Hall** etc.

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Latent Heat and Wait a While are both by Maria's Mon out of mares by sons of Seattle Slew, and Maria's Mon is also sire of stakes winner Yankee Mon out of a mare by Seattle Slew himself. The two Seattle Slew sons who appear as broodmare sires of Latent Heat and Wait a While--Capote and A.P. Indy--are rather different horses, but as far as the pedigrees of Latent Heat and Wait a While are concerned, we can note



**La Troienne**  
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that both True Flare (dam of Latent Heat) and A.P. Indy combine Seattle Slew with Buckpasser. This is probably rather significant if we consider that Seattle Slew's dam has the sisters Busher/ Striking 3x3 in her pedigree, this pair being three-parts sisters to Buckpasser's dam, Busanda (all by War Admiral out of a La Troienne).

If we turn to the pedigree of Maria's Mon, we can note that his sire, Wavering Monarch, is out of the mare Uncommitted. She is by Buckpasser (out of Busanda) and her dam is by Better Self, a horse who functions as a reverse relative to the tribe of horses by War Admiral out of La Troienne, as he is by La Troienne's son, Bimelech, out of a mare by War Admiral. This means that any time Maria's Mon covers a mare with Seattle Slew in the pedigree, there are at least four crosses of La Troienne (via the related Busanda, Better Self, Busher and Striking), which are concentrated through Uncommitted and My Charmer (dam of Seattle Slew).

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In the case of Latent Heat, the story is even better. Her granddam, Proflare, is by a son of Raise a Native, out of a mare by Buckpasser, which is a very similar cross to Maria's Mon's sire, Wavering Monarch, who is by a grandson of Raise a Native out of a mare by Buckpasser. On top of that, Proflare's dam Flare Pass is actually inbred to La Troienne through Buckpasser's granddam, Businesslike, and her half-brother Bimelech (who appears via Bimlette, a reverse cross to Businesslike).

So to sum up, Latent Heat has Raise a Native/Buckpasser crosses 2x2 at the top and bottom of the pedigree (Wavering Monarch and Proflare). Then he has six crosses of La Troienne--four through Striking/Busher/Busanda (all by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne), and one through their reverse relative Better Self, and he also Bimlette, a reverse genetic relative to the dam of Busanda. While the La Troienne strains are some way back their potency is undoubtedly increased by the fact that they appear through three sources (Uncommitted, My Charmer and Flare Pass) who are 3x4x3 in the pedigree, and who are each inbred to La Troienne through genetic relatives.

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The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced a pair of Media Eclipse Award winners yesterday, including Matt Goins, who received the



Eclipse Award winning photo  
Matt Goins

award in photography for his picture of apprentice jockey Julien Leparoux hanging over the head of his mount--

Saninbel Storm--in the stretch at Keeneland Race Course Apr. 28. "I'm a very lucky guy," said Goins, who turned 36 last week. "This is one of the greatest thrills of my life.

Before I blew out the candles

on my birthday cake, I wished I would win the Eclipse Award." Also honored was WBAL Radio in Baltimore, who won the 2006 Eclipse in the Audio/Multi-Media Internet category for its live coverage of the 131st Preakness S. at Pimlico. Produced by News Director Mark Miller, WBAL's program presented day long coverage of this year's Preakness, beginning with reports from the barn area at 6:00 a.m. and continuing with reports and stories on the key connections and festivities during the day. WBAL had reporters on the spot immediately following the injury to Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, including interviews with veterinarians and racing officials. The station's reports continued through Barbaro's arrival at the George D. Widener Hospital for Large Animals at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center later that evening. WBAL staffed 11 producers and reporters at this year's Preakness. Miller made special mention of lead Thoroughbred reporter Scott Wycoff who covered the scene from the barns Preakness morning and sent back reports from New Bolton that evening; and to Keith Mills, WBAL morning sports anchor.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30:**  
01-13 \$100,000 *Lecomte-III, FG, 3yo, 8f (100)*  
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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**1:24p TVG** 3rd-AQU, \$44K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m  
**EVER SHIFTING (Tale of the Cat)**, a \$5.2-million FTFEB juvenile, tries two turns after finishing ninth in his six-furlong debut Dec. 6. The Darley colorbearer has been assigned the one hole. [brisset pps](#)

**3:44p TVG** 8th-AQU, \$49K, OC 75k, 3yo/up, 6f  
**FEROCIOUS FIRES (Lite the Fuse)** puts his perfect record on the line here. The sophomore made it five straight when notching Aqueduct's restricted Mr. Leader S. Nov. 11. He faces a seasoned group of older horses, including the hard-knocking **SPOOKY MULDER (Brunswick)**. [brisset pps](#)

**7:37p HRTV** 8th-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT  
**LA SERRA MEDRE (Pulpit)**, a \$100k KEESEP graduate, begins her career in this wide-open affair. Out of the MGSW Rare Blend, the Calumet Farm colorbearer is a half to Rare Gift (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$292,078. [brisset pps](#)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.**  
**JOHNNY Z.** (g, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--**Sheriffs Lap, by Quest for Fame {GB}**) placed a good second in his debut versus \$75,000 maiden claimers Nov. 8, then finished a well-beaten fourth at this level last time Dec. 2. Favored at 2-1 in his two-turn debut here, the bay broke on top and drew off to a 6 1/2-length victory over Stalingrad (Glitterman). The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,350.  
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Yesterday's Results:

4th-CRC, \$23,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 1/5, ft.

**SPIRITED SEACAT** (f, 2, Adcat--Spirited Flyer, by Flying Pidgeon) finished fourth over the Calder lawn at first asking Nov. 18 and was 7-2 to earn her diploma this time. Sent to the lead from the one hole, she set :25.28 and :51.61 fractions and crossed the line 3/4 of a length clear of 1-2 Spanish Lights (El Prado {Ire}). Life-time Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,300.

O/B-Four Horseman Racing Stable (FL). T-H Collazo.

★ CENTRAL ★

Lone Star Park to Honor Champion With Ouija Board H.:

Lone Star Park will offer a stakes race in 2007 in honor of champion **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at that track in 2004. "Ouija Board was simply magnificent throughout her stellar career and shined at Lone Star in the 2004 Breeders' Cup World Championships," said Lone Star Park Vice-President and General Manager Drew Shubeck. "It's only fitting that one of the greatest mares of all time be honored with the greatest race for fillies and mares on the turf." The mile event, which will offer a purse of \$200,000, is one of six stakes slated for Lone Star Park's inaugural 'Million Day' which will be contested May 28. Other graded races slated for Lone Star's 2007 season are the GIII Texas Mile Apr. 28; GIII Lone Star Derby May 12; and a pair of Grade III's also slated for May 28--the Lone Star Park H. and Dallas Turf Cup H.

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Yesterday's Results:

**KALOOKAN QUEEN H.**, \$83,550, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

1--#**INDIAN FLARE, 116, f, 4, Cherokee Run--True Flare (MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675), by Capote.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-David Romero Flores; \$47,430. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-3-3, \$239,826. \* 1/2 to Art Master (Royal Academy), MGSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$175,837, Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), GISW, \$327,400.

2--**Somethinaboutlaura**, 122, f, 4, Dance Floor--Crystals of Ice, by It's Freezing. (\$375,000 HRA 2006 FTKFEB). O-Miller, Sikura, Todaro, Et Al. \$20,310.

3--**River Savage (Brz)**, 114, f, 4, First American--Double Whistle, by Giboulee. O-L-Bo Racing and Monte Pyle. \$9,486.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 1.50, 8.10.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Gaff	Maria's Mon	Bonapaw S.	107
Follow the Lite	Lite the Fuse	Esplanade S.	102
Grande Melody (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Dahlia H.-G2	99
Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	Squan Song S.	99
Teufflesberg	Johannesburg	Sugar Bowl S.	98
Hard Spun	Danzig	Pennsylvania Nursery S.	94
Peppers Pride	Desert God	La Coneja H.	89
Miss A. Bomb	Lemon Drop Kid	Gowell S.	88
Bully Bones	Hesabull	Mesa H.	87

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Kalookan Queen H. cont.

While last week concluded with tragedy when up-and-coming star Phantom Rose was fatally injured during a morning workout, this week has seen a reversal of fortunes for the hot combination of Juddmonte Farms and trainer Bobby Frankel. Indian Flare, a half sister to Tuesday's GI Malibu S. winner Latent Heat, proved as impressive as her little brother to gain her first stakes victory yesterday. Sharp at the break, the bay was hustled to the front and streaked through crisp early fractions of :21.71 for the opening quarter and :44.21 for the half. In command turning for home, the four-year-old had enough to hold off favored Somethinaboutlaura at the wire. A runaway winner in a \$75,000 optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 3, the filly ran fourth behind winner Dubai Escapade in the GI Ballerina BC H. Aug. 27 before finishing a troubled sixth in the GIII Floral Park H. at Belmont Park Sept. 16. Back in the winner's circle on Keeneland's brand new all-weather surface when pitted against \$80,000 optional claiming company Oct. 12, she showed good speed but weakened in the late stages to be third in her latest start in the mile GII Chilukki S. a Churchill Downs Nov. 2.

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So. California report cont.

**2nd-SAX, \$63,000, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

- 1--**MOVIE STAR (BRZ), 119, m, 5, [Royal Academy--Femme Fatale \(Brz\) \(GSP-Brz\), by Clackson \(Brz\)](#). O/B-TNT Stud (BRZ); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Brz & SW-US, 14-4-5-0, \$158,355.**
- 2--**Eternal Melody (NZ), 119, m, 6, Shinko King (Ire)--Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play.**
- 3--**Maxxi Arte (Ire), 118, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Liyana (Ire), by Shardari (Ire).** (30,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR; €26,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP).

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 2.40, 3.80, 2.00.

Movie Star, winner of the G1 GP Henrique Possolo S. in her native Brazil, kicked off her U.S. campaign with a victory in the Navajo Princess S. at the Meadowlands in September 2005, but failed to get the job done in her next six starts. The bay was off-the-board in her last two, including a fourth in the GII Las Palmas H. Oct. 29. Sent off as the second choice here, she stalked Maxxi Arte in second, took over in deep stretch and held off her stablemate to secure the victory.

**1st-SAX, \$50,300, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft. JUMP ON IN (f, 2, [Jump Start--Lucky'n Loved, by Fire Maker](#))** was a sharp maiden winner at Del Mar Aug. 6 and followed with a fifth-place finish at odds of 2-1 in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 4. Freshened up after that one, the \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, \$65,000 FTFEB two-year-old and \$410,000 BESMAY juvenile resurfaced with a runner-up effort in the Nov. 19 Moccasin S. Hammered down to 1-5 here, Jump On In battled through :22.54 and :45.32 fractions and drew off impressively to score by five lengths. Free Bird Fly (Bianconi) completed the exacta. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$86,800. O-C R K Stable. B-James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-John W Sadler.

**4th-SAX, \$49,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. C'MON TIGER (c, 3, [Storm Cat--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song](#))**, a half to Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy), Ch. 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$6,427,830, debuted with a fourth-place finish for trainer Aidan O'Brien at Navan in Ireland June 4. Making his U.S. bow for Bob Baffert, the 9-5 chalk stalked the early leader in second, took over on the turn for home and had three lengths on 3-1 Ratibor (Cozzene) at the wire. The victor is also a half to Tizdubai (Cee's Tizzy), GSW, \$116,400; Tizbud (Cee's Tizzy), SW & GSP, \$230,266; and Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,840,810. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,963. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-James E Helzer. B-Barnett Enterprises (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, December 29**

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

- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/6/0  
7-FG, Stk, 6f, Joangel, 5-1  
3-FG, Stk, 6f, Paljo, 7-5
- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 133/8/0  
6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Buddha's Secret, \$45K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/7/0  
12-TP, Msw, 1m, Moments Past
- CIVILISATION** (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 38/1/0  
7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Rebel's Waltz, 10-1
- DEEP GOLD** (Olympio), 20/3/0  
8-SUN, Alw, 6f, Vaquera, 12-1
- 8-SUN, Alw, 6f, Stop That Jive, \$1,000 RUI AUG yrl, 8-1
- DEVON DEPUTY** (Deputy Minister), Blue Spruce Farm, \$1K, 2/0/0  
7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Devon's Apollo, 30-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/12/2  
6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Glamour Guy, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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- 7th-AQU (MSW) Johnny Z.** (Broken Vow) wires 'em with ease.
- 1st-SAX (ALW) Jump On In** (Jump Start) delivers as the 1-5 chalk.
- 4th-SAX (MSW) C'Mon Tiger** (Storm Cat), a half brother to Horse of the Year Tiznow, takes his U.S. bow.
- KALOOKAN QUEEN H. (7th-SAX) Indian Flare** (Cherokee Run) rounds out the stakes-double for owner Juddmonte Farms and trainer Bobby Frankel.



**Rookies cont.**

**ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 23/8/0  
 3-FG, Stk, 6f, Ruston Robber, \$7K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2  
**FAPPIE'S NOTEBOOK** (Notebook), Rising Hill, \$3K, 20/5/0  
 8-CRC, Msw, 1m, Sudden Rock, \$4K OBS AUG yrl  
**GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/16/2  
 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Sea Gaze, \$92K OBS WIN yrl  
 3-FG, Stk, 6f, Hallway, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5  
**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/19/3  
 8-SA, Msw, 1mT, Broad Try, \$45K KEE SEP yrl  
**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 150/27/7  
 8-SA, Msw, 1mT, Western Matriarch, \$50K KEE SEP yrl  
**KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$1K, 22/1/0  
 3-FG, Stk, 6f, One Bravo Five, 30-1  
**LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 22/2/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 7f, Mozart, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**MT. HOT** (Mt. Livermore), 3/1/0  
 8-SUN, Alw, 6f, Sizzle, 7-2  
**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 117/22/2  
 6-LRL, Aoc, 6f, Look Out Lorie, \$225K FTS AUG yrl, 8-5  
 8-FG, Alw, 1m, Oriental Rose, 6-1  
**OUR SHINING HOUR** (Gilded Time), Fairview Farms, \$1K, 17/1/0  
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Late Hour, \$2K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1  
**OUTOF THEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/7/0  
 7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Gold and Blue Box, \$57K OBS MAR 2yo  
**SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 68/6/1  
 7-GG, Alw, 1m, Everwise  
**SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 63/16/1  
 2-SA, Alw, 7f, Sunshine Ridge, \$38K BAR MAY 2yo  
**STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/4/0  
 3-FG, Stk, 6f, Connor's Call, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 2-1  
**STRITZEL** (Forty Niner), Beau Ridge Farm, \$500, 5/0/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 7f, My Funny Face, 9-2  
**SYNCLINE** (Danzig), Crestwood, \$3K, 22/2/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 7f, +Afton Mountain, \$18K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
 12-TP, Msw, 1m, Sinfully Hot  
**TANNERSMYMAN** (Lord Carson), Woodbridge Farm, 6/1/0  
 7-GG, Alw, 1m, Gary John  
**THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN** (El Prado {Ire}), 10/5/1  
 8-SUN, Alw, 6f, That's Becky, \$8K RUI AUG yrl, 10-1  
**THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 74/15/1  
 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Salsa Dancer, \$15K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1  
 7-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Gotta Luv Carrots, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, December 29  
 (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)*

**APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$20K, 189/46/3  
 8-DED, Stk, 1m, Prevention, \$42K E '06 KEE NOV, 6-1  
**BRAHMS** (Danzig), Vinery, \$10K, 168/46/5  
 8-DED, Stk, 1m, Mystical Moonlight, 15-1  
**BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$15K, 188/65/9  
 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Prenuptial, \$150K BAR MAR 2yo  
**EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 86/39/4  
 3-CT, Msw, 7f, +Red Mercury, \$19K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1  
**GLOBALIZE** (Summer Squall), Victory Rose, \$5K, 39/13/0  
 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Pokomoke  
**LACEY EVITAN** (Bold Badgett), Old English Rancho, \$1K, 14/2/0  
 7-SA, Stk, 7f, P Town Princess, \$14K NCA SEP yrl  
**PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Margaux, \$8K, 117/27/0  
 8-DED, Stk, 1m, Sun Spun, 9-5

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Parole Board**, g, 4, **Dynaformer**--Forget About It (Ire),  
 by Be My Guest. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Cond.,  
 1600m. B-Daniel M Ryan. \*\$180,000 yrl '03  
 KEESEP. \*\*GSP-UAE.

**Pride of Baghdad**, f, 4, **Sahm**--Hidle, by Unbridled.  
 Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 1700m. B-Samuel A  
 Houston.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Kilgary**, f, 3, **Pleasant Tap**. See "Britain."



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Wolverhampton, 5.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds  
 (AWT), 2:43.64, st.**

**KILGARY (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Fitzy, by A. P. Indy)**,  
 runner-up in a Kempton maiden on her latest start  
 Dec. 8, was sent off the 11-8 crowd's choice and rated  
 in mid-division throughout the early stages. Briefly in  
 front on the final turn, the \$240,000 KEENOV weanling  
 was headed by Foursquare Flyer (Ire) (Tagula {Ire})  
 soon after and rallied to finish a short-head second,  
 before being awarded the race after the stewards  
 judged the winner to have taken her ground late on.  
 The winner was produced by Fitzy, a half-sister to the  
 sire Northern Afleet, and is closely related to another of  
 Fitzy's half-siblings, the Grade I winner Tap to Music  
 (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £3,680.  
 O-Edward J Kelly, Jr & Michael M Kelly; B-Warner L  
 Jones Farm, Inc.; T-Jeremy Nosedo.

★ FRANCE ★

**STARBOROUGH EUTHANIZED**

**Starborough (GB)** (Soviet Star--Flamenco Wave, by  
 Desert Wine) was euthanized last week, the *Racing  
 Post* revealed. Connections of the 12-year-old, who  
 sired the 2004 G2 Prix Jean Romanet winner Whortle-  
 berry (Fr) and the smart Star Valley (Fr), made the  
 decision as a result of complications after undergoing  
 surgery on a hind leg. Owned and bred by Sheikh Mo-  
 hammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, he captured the 1997  
 G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 St James's Palace S. and was  
 due to stand at Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu  
 for the 2007 season.





★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Doctor of Laws (GB)**, g, 3, **Dr Fong**--Mavourneen, by Dynaformer. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 2000m. B-Northmore Stud. \*10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 50,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR.

**Daybreak Dancer (Ire)**, g, 4, **Fasliyev**--Darkling (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 1600m. B-Grangemore Stud.

**Junction Line (GB)**, g, 8, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Nassma (Ire) (SW-GB), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 12-28, Hcp., 1200m. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum. \*€100,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; €5,000 2yo '04 GOFHIT. \*\*1/2 to Bahama Mama (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-AQU, \$48,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

**A BIT OF PRESSURE (f, 3, High Yield--Bit of the Bubbly, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-5, \$116,059. O-Sanford Goldfarb, Michael J Dubb & Ed Muster. B-Sequel 2001 (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**1st-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**ACCREDITING (f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Anniron {MSW, \$539,476}, by Iron Constitution)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-2, \$109,496. O-Anthony J DePaula. B-W Alec & Mary Beth Martusewicz (NY). T-H James Bond. \*Full to Laken, SW, \$209,655.

**8th-AQU, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**STREET SASS (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Dissa Six, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$63,458. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-George Weaver. \*\$55,000 2yo '06 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Fourth And Six (Defensive Play), SW, \$580,944.

**9th-FGX, \$42,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.

**TRANSDUCTION GOLD (g, 3, Formal Gold--Moondust Mink, by Great Above)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$110,520. O/B-Dr & Mrs John Glenney (KY). T-John Glenney. \*1/2 to Crystal's Double (Crystal Run), SW, \$104,032; Kim Loves Bucky (Green Dancer), MGSW, \$499,695.

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**4th-LRL, \$34,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**IT'S TRUE LOVE (f, 3, Yes It's True--Lovin Spoonful, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$69,625. O-Edward A Seltzer. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). T-Rodney Jenkins. \*\$62,000 wIng '03 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**9th-CTX, \$32,000**, 12-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55, ft.

**SHENANDOAH HARLEY (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Shenandoah Lady, by Pas Seul)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-7-2, \$225,117. O-Terri L Hebert. B/T-Victor M Espinosa (WV).

**7th-LRL, \$32,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

**PRIVATE WHISPER (f, 4, Roar--Salon Prive, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-3, \$72,754. O-Richard F Blue Sr. B-Clovelly Farms (KY). T-Ann W Merryman. \*\$21,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**9th-TPX, \$25,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

**GOLDEN VOICE (f, 4, Stravinsky--Paved in Gold {GSW, \$237,798}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$90,999. O/B-Brian Scott Dance (KY). T-Michael T Trivigno.

**2nd-CRC, \$24,500**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, ft.

**SINISTER SISTER (f, 4, Formal Dinner--As a Day in June, by Fly So Free)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$35,150. O-Lloyd DeBruycker. B-D W Frazier MD & Suzanne Sharra Maxwell (FL). T-Harry Benson. \*Full to Wacky Patty, GSW, \$306,961.



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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**MY COUSIN MATT** (Matty G), 5f, 1:00.91, 6/11

BELMONT (training)

**EVENING ATTIRE** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 4f, :49.12, 11/71

**SANTANA STRINGS** (Wheaton), 4f, 52.04, 64/71

**NAUGHTY NEW YORKER** (Quiet American), 5f, 1:02.72, 12/29

HOLLYWOOD

**E Z WARRIOR** (Exploit), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/83

**MR. SEKIGUCHI** (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.00, 6/83

**THREE DEGREES (IRE)** (Singspiel {Ire}), 6f, 1:15.60, 10/16



Breeders' Edition cont.

**8th-CRC, \$24,500, NW2L, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59, ft. WORLD WAR (c, 2, Double Honor--World Predictions, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$40,530. O-William J Condren & Michael H Sherman. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Angel C Salinas. \*\$15,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Iron Man Surprise, c, 2, Officer--Sweeping Affair, by End Sweep. CRC, 12-28, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-K David Schwartz & Golden Orb Farm (FL). \*\$35,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$47,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB. \*\*22nd winner for freshman sire (by Bertrando).**

**Another Brother, c, 2, Outofthebox--Pawnee Patti (SP, \$107,901), by Sir Richard Lewis. SAX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-McDowell Farm (AR). \*\$32,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**Aristo, f, 3, Adcat--Blond Lady, by Rubiano. AQU, 12-28, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). \*1/2 to Bestowed (Repeal), SW, \$140,831.**

**Punchy Lewis, c, 3, Pulling Punches--Assert Louise, by Sir Richard Lewis. FGX, 12-28, (S), 1m40y, 1:42 1/5. B-Sherry Dodd (LA).**

**Rashaund, m, 5, Pyramid Peak--Rumelia, by Farma Way. TPX, 12-28, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Wm B. Robinson (KY).**

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Play Straight (GB), f, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Align (GB), by Petong (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Wyck Hall Stud Ltd. \*8,500gns yrl '05 TATOCT.**

**Falange (Ire), f, 2, Presenting (GB)--Folcungi (Ire), by Mukaddamah. Pisa, Italy, 12-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Allevamento dei Sei SRL.**

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02-24	150	Tampa Bay BC, Tam, 4/up, 8.5fT (75),	<b>02-10</b>
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