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## HEADLINE NEWS

### RECORDS FALL AT KARAKA PREMIER SALE

New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier portion of the Karaka sale concluded on a high note yesterday, with a new record in average, median and aggregate. Topping the two-day sale was lot 299, who realized top price of



Hip 299

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NZ\$1.45 million during Tuesday's second session. By leading sire Redoute's Choice (Aus), the yearling colt is out of the Sir Tristram (Aus) mare Popsy (Aus), winner of the G1 New Zealand Derby and G1 ARC Championship and weighted the second top filly on New Zealand's

three-year-old Free Handicap in 1993-94. Offered by Esker Lodge, the bay was purchased by trainer John Sargent. The 18-year-old mare Popsy, currently owned by New Zealand millionaire Sam Kelt, is the dam of six winners, including multiple stakes winner and Group 2-placed Lilakyn (Aus) (Danehill). Heading the fillies over the course of the two-day Premier sale was lot 82, a bay by first-crop sire One Cool Cat (Storm Cat). Offered by Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud, the yearling was purchased by Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm for NZ\$925,000 Monday. Out of the group-winning mare Diamond Cashel (Aus) (Sir Tristram {Aus}), the yearling is a half sister to Group 3 winner Royal Asscher (Aus) (Stravinsky). "This filly took everyone's eye and we had to beat off a bit of competition to get her," said Tinkler. "At the end of the day, she is a half to Royal Asscher, and if you are going to get a filly out of that family, well, it was always going to cost us a lot of money." Cont. p2

### BARBARO TO BE BURIED AT CHURCHILL

Roy and Gretchen Jackson, who campaigned 2006 GI Kentucky Derby hero **Barbaro** (Dynaformer), announced yesterday that they've chosen the site of the colt's greatest triumph as his final resting place. Barbaro's ashes will be interred outside of Gate 1 at Churchill Downs, in a large elevated space enclosed by bricks that is currently used as a garden. The Jacksons made the announcement on the anniversary of Barbaro's death. The couple also announced that they will commission a bronze statue of Barbaro to be part of the official memorial site. "We're just so thrilled and excited at the thought of Barbaro resting here, and for the opportunity for everyone to visit him here," said Gretchen Jackson. "It just opens up a great arena for people to come and see him, compared to where we live or some of the other places we could possibly take his remains. We thank Churchill Downs for their hospitality and their enthusiasm." Added Roy Jackson, "One of the themes from all the correspondence we've gotten from the public is that they've thanked us for being so open and including them through this journey. And we can't think of a better place where the general public can come and pay their respects to Barbaro." Cont. p2



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Average (NZ\$)	\$199,265 (+ 27%)	\$156,567
Median (NZ\$)	\$150,000 (+ 36%)	\$110,000

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**Barbaro cont.**

The Jacksons and Churchill Downs anticipate the statue's completion and the formal unveiling and dedication of the Barbaro memorial site some time in 2009. Barbaro will become the only horse buried on the grounds of Churchill Downs. In related news, the Jacksons say Barbaro's full-brother, the two-year-old Nicanor, is doing well in Florida under the tutelage of John and Jill Stephens. "I would love to tell you he's going to win the Derby in, what, 2009?" laughed Gretchen. "But he's just been broken and is coming along like any other two-year-old at this stage who hasn't been asked for too much."

**Premier Sale cont.**

***Shopping Spree for Tinkler...***


Nathan Tinkler, who recently sold his Queensland-based mining company for a reported U.S.\$300-million, emerged from the first two sessions as the leading buyer overall, securing 24 yearlings for a gross of NZ\$7,920,000. "Business has been kind to me, and I now have a bit more time to play with horses," explained Tinkler. "We're trying to build a broodmare band and looking at potential stallions, and we're aiming to spread the risk a bit by buying them as yearlings."

**NEW ZEALAND PREMIER - TOP 9 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>299</u>	c	<b>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</b>	<b>Popsy (NZ)</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>
		Consigned by Esker Lodge Purchased by J Sargent		
<u>82</u>	f	<b>One Cool Cat</b>	<b>Diamond Cashel (NZ)</b>	<b>925,000</b>
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm		
<u>219</u>	c	<b>Zabeel (NZ)</b>	<b>La Quinta Gold (Aus)</b>	<b>900,000</b>
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by D C Ellis		
<u>342</u>	c	<b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b>	<b>Sea of Faith (NZ)</b>	<b>870,000</b>
		Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock		
<u>41</u>	c	<b>Flying Spur (Aus)</b>	<b>Chicago Wonder (Aus)</b>	<b>850,000</b>
		Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia		
<u>70</u>	c	<b>Zabeel (NZ)</b>	<b>Dane Dancer (Aus)</b>	<b>820,000</b>
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by G M Waterhouse		
<u>246</u>	f	<b>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</b>	<b>Marquise (NZ)</b>	<b>800,000</b>
		Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by B J & J Lindsay		
<u>471</u>	c	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>Affirmed Lane</b>	<b>700,000</b>
		Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by D C Ellis		
<u>137</u>	f	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>Galapagos Girl (Aus)</b>	<b>700,000</b>
		Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland		
<u>333</u>	f	<b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b>	<b>Rose Pompadour (Ire)</b>	<b>680,000</b>
		Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm		

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***Glory Days...***

At the conclusion of the two-day sale, figures were up across the board, headed by gross rising by a healthy 36 percent to NZ\$77,115,500 in 2008. "We knew that we had a strong catalogue this year, but we never predicted the sort of results we have seen over the past two days," explained New Zealand Bloodstock Marketing Director Petrea Vela. With 387 lots sold this term--compared to 363 in 2007--gross climbed to over last year's total of NZ\$56,834,400. Median also shot up by 36 percent from NZ\$110,000 in 2007 to NZ\$150,000, while average increased 27 percent to NZ\$199,265 from NZ\$156,567. "Being the first sale in the southern hemisphere helped this year, but we still needed a very strong catalogue and powerful buying bench to deliver these sort of results," added Vela. "We have been overwhelmed by the support the sale received by both local and international buyers so far, and hope it can continue throughout the rest of the week." The three-day Select Sale continues today, beginning at noon, with the remaining two sessions, Thursday and Friday, commencing at 11 a.m. The two-day Festival yearling sale is scheduled for Feb. 3 and 4, getting underway at 11 a.m. both days.

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## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 DONN HANDICAP



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### THROWING HIS HAT BACK INTO THE RING

Three horses have been able to double up in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. One Eyed King captured the inaugural edition of the race in 1959 and came back to win again in 1960. It took 34 years before the next horse was able to accomplish the feat, but Pistols and Roses, who went to the winner's circle as a 44-1 shot in 1993, made it again, this time at 11-1, in 1994. Cigar followed hard on his heels, taking the race at 4-1 in 1995 and, as the 1-5 chalk, in 1996.

**Brass Hat** (Prized), who galloped to a 4 3/4-length score at 8-1 in the 2006 Donn, was sidelined by a non-displaced sesamoid fracture and was unable to defend his title last year, but he will be back to try and add his name to the list of dual winners this year.

The gelding shipped from his base at Turfway last week and prepped for the Donn Saturday morning. He worked five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 at Gulfstream.

"I'm glad we got this work in because he's coming off the Polytrack up there," said trainer William "Buff" Bradley. "He works good over Polytrack, but I like to get him a chance to get his feet on the dirt again. He likes this track and he worked well."

Brass Hat will be making his first start since running second in the Nov. 23 GII Clark H., and he's looking for his first victory in graded company since the 2006 Donn. But his connections are confident that, at the age of seven, he is more than up to the task.

"I'd like to say he's training well or better than two years ago," said Bradley. "If anything, despite his age, he seems to be putting more into his works. He's working harder and he's in great shape, and he wants to do it. That's the main thing."

The starting highweight in the Donn will be **Daaher** (Awesome Again) at 120 pounds. **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) is next at 119, and Brass Hat will carry 118, the same weight he toted in 2006.

### 2007 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP REPRESENTED SIREs

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Colts</u>	<u>Fillies</u>
Fusaichi Pegasus	5	2	3
*Kafwain	5	3	2
Tale of the Cat	5	5	0
*Van Nistelrooy	5	2	3
*Posse	4	4	0
E Dubai	4	1	3
Smoke Glacken	4	1	3
Yonaguska	4	0	4
Distorted Humor	3	2	1
El Corredor	3	2	1
*Empire Maker	3	0	3
*Flatter	3	0	3
*Harlan's Holiday	3	2	1
Hennessy	3	1	2
Maria's Mon	3	1	2
*Mineshaft	3	1	2
More Than Ready	3	1	2
Pulpit	3	1	2
*Sunday Break (Jpn)	3	1	2
Victory Gallop	3	3	0
*Freshman sire.			

### 2007 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP REPRESENTED FRESHMAN SIREs

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u># on list</u>
Kafwain	Cherokee Run	5
Van Nistelrooy	Storm Cat	5
Posse	Silver Deputy	4
Empire Maker	Unbridled	3
Flatter	A.P. Indy	3
Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	3
Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	3
Sunday Break (Jpn)	Forty Niner	3
D'Wildcat	Forest Wildcat	2
Hold That Tiger	Storm Cat	2
Include	Broad Brush	2
Proud Citizen	Gone West	2
Repent	Louis Quatorze	2
Yankee Gentleman	Storm Cat	2

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### IEAH ACQUIRES INTEREST IN COURT VISION

IEAH Stables has purchased an interest in MGSW Court



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**Vision** (Gulch) from WinStar Farm LLC. Details of the deal were not revealed, but the colt will now race in the IEAH colors, and he will remain with trainer Bill Mott. Court Vision is now three-for-four after taking the GIII Iroquois S. and GII Remsen S. He has earned \$257,542 to date. "Doing business with the guys at WinStar has been nothing but a pleasure,

and we can only hope to share in their good fortune," said Michael Iavarone, co-president of IEAH Stables. "If all the stars align and we find ourselves at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May, it will be a dream come true. I thank WinStar for giving us the opportunity to partner on such an outstanding horse and take part in such a successful operation. Court Vision has the pedigree, the class, and the ability to be a Classic winner." Out of a half-sister to Horse of the Year and top sire A.P. Indy and a full to Classic winner Summer Squall, Court Vision is himself a 3/4-brother to MSW Garcia Marquez and recent Paumonok H. winner Lord Snowdown. "With Court Vision descending from the female line of A.P. Indy and being a top five rated two-year-old on the Experimental Free Handicap, the decision to sell was difficult and came down to two things," said Elliott Walden, vice president of WinStar Farm LLC. "Firstly, it is consistent with our business plan, and secondly, the relationship with IEAH has been a 'win-win' for all parties. We look forward to the prospects of adding Court Vision to our elite stallion roster at the conclusion of his successful racing career."

**A.P. INDY NAMED CHEF-DE-RACE** Steven A. Roman, Ph.D., creator of the Dosage Index, has named **A.P. Indy** an Intermediate/Classic Chef-de-Race. The move acknowledges the Lane's End sire's effect on the Thoroughbred breed, and means that descendants of A.P. Indy will have revised Dosage Index figures that reflect the stamina generally contributed by the son of Seattle Slew. The Dosage Index attempts to predict a horse's aptitude for distance through particularly influential sires in his pedigree. There are five Chef-de-Race 'aptitudinal designations,' from speed-dominant to stamina laden. They are: B = Brilliant, I = Intermediate, C = Classic, S = Solid, P = Professional. He joins his own sire as a Chef-de-Race and becomes just the second active sire on the list, along with Sadler's Wells. There are now 208 Chefs-de-Race.

## EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP HIGHWEIGHTED MALES:



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**Dixie Chatter** by **DIXIE UNION** – 120

**Court Vision** by **GULCH** – 119

**Majestic Warrior** by **A. P. INDY** – 118

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



### THE NEW TOP SIRES

As we saw last week, the five top sires in the Northern Hemisphere all have 2001-2007 APEX A Runner indices above 4.00, meaning that more than 8 percent of their starters in any given year ranked among the top 2 percent of earners in whichever jurisdictions they were racing during those years.

There is a different A Runner threshold for each jurisdiction each year: in 2007, for example, the top two percent of earners in North America made \$112,280 or more. In Britain, Ireland and France, the figure for 2007 was just over \$92,000 (converted); in Germany, \$57,500; and in Japan, \$382,000 and change.

The earnings threshold in Japan has dropped by a quarter from its 1999-2000 highs of over \$500,000. In North America, the A Runner threshold advanced by 50 percent in the '90s, from \$74,620 in 1990 to \$111,571 in 2000; since then, it is up less than 1 percent. But the European countries have seen long-term threshold gains, at least at the A Runner level.

If a sire had 100 runners in North America in 2007 and two of them had earnings of \$112,280 or higher, he would have a 2007 NA A Runner Index of 1.00. A sire with 8-percent A Runners 2001-2007 has an A Runner Index of 4.00.





# Oppenheim cont.

It's significant that all five sires with 4.00 A Runner indices 2001-2007 are sires whose first foals were born before 1996; they are "old school" sires that either started out with smaller crops or, if they had bigger crops, were bred to a high percentage of good mares.

The last two top sires that I believe fit that bill are A.P. Indy, now 19, whose first foals were born in 1994; and Kingmambo, now 18, whose first foals were born in '95. As you know, A.P. Indy is the North's top APEX sire (for the fifth time), with a 2001-2007 A Runner Index of 5.08 (5.53, North America). Kingmambo (who has a crop of only about 20 two-year-olds this year) ranks 18th in the North with a 2.93 A Index, but he is 3.83 in Europe, where his stock clearly thrive.

By the foal crop of 1996 (breeding year 1995), my hypothesis is that the "big-book" factors had kicked in. It may be an oversimplification, but the percentage of "moderate" rather than "good" mares bred to each stallion increased to the point that expectations such as "10-percent stakes winners to foals" went out the window. As long ago as 2004, we presented what we found to be convincing evidence that, in fact "6 percent is the new 10 percent."

In the same way, it seems that A Runner indices above 4.00 went by the wayside, too. Up until 2007, no sire whose first foals arrived in 1996 or later, with the exception of Distorted Humor, achieved a 4.00 A Runner Index, once they had 200+ year-starters.

Last week, we saw that four of the Northern Hemisphere "second five" by 2001-2007 A Runner Index were sires with first foals 1996 or later: Smart Strike (3.87); Unusual Heat (3.80); Monsun (3.74); and Distorted Humor (3.70). That makes those four tops among the 52 sires, listed in the accompanying table (p6), that had first foals in 1996 or later, had 200 or more 2001-2007 year-starters (150+ if first foals 2003, 100+ if first foals 2004), and recorded 2001-2007 APEX A Runner Indexes of 2.00 or higher. Standards are dropping, but these are still the best sires around.

Twelve of these sires had A Runner indexes over 3.00, which translates to 6 percent A Runners from year-starters 2001-2007. Besides the top four, which also rank among the Northern Hemisphere top 10, these include: the number two and three from the 1998 sire class, Pivotal (3.16) and Unbridled's Song (3.09); Awesome Again (3.21), number two behind Distorted Humor in the 2000 sire class; the 2001 number one, Forestry (3.16); the 2002 number one, Successful Appeal (3.33); the 2003 sire class one-two (150+ year-starters), Exchange Rate (3.55) and Galileo (3.32); and the F2004 number one (100+ year-starters), Street Cry (3.33). They are really the new "World Top 12" (Southern Hemisphere excepted) in waiting.

Over the next three weeks, we'll break it down into the nine sire classes since 1996. Next week: the oldest three crops, 34 sires with first foals 1996-1998 and A Runner indexes of 1.50+ (including one outlier).

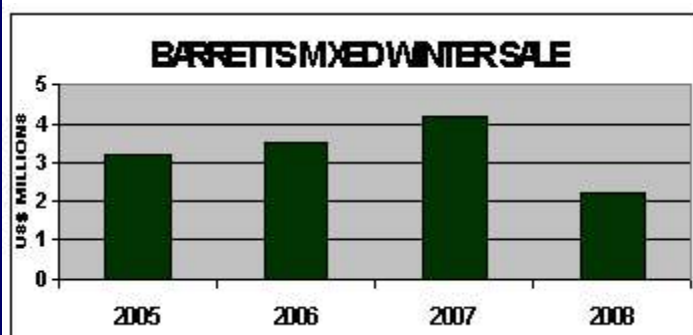
## Weekly Sales Ticker

by BILL OPPENHEIM

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"As was noted, the decline at Barretts was ascribable more to there having been two dispersals at last year's sale. It does demonstrate again that broodmares have very limited appeal at the regional sales these days; there seems to be demand for yearlings, racehorses, even broodmare prospects, but in-foal mares have on the whole limited value at these sales. Maybe Maryland will be different, with some healthy regional programs on the East Coast."

— Bill Oppenheim

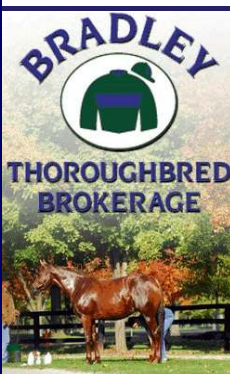


BARRETTS MIXED WINTER SALE					
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2008	565	489	438	\$2,225,900	\$6,288
2007	619	535	438	\$4,180,400	\$9,544
2006	621	541	441	\$3,481,300	\$7,894
2005	670	583	493	\$3,214,300	\$6,520

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

### UPCOMING SALES TICKET DATES

Week of:	Upcoming Sales
Feb. 4-10	Fasig MD Mixed (Feb 4) Tatts Feb Mixed (Feb 7-8) Fasig KY Mixed (Feb 10-11)
Feb. 11-17	Goffs Feb Mixed (Feb 11-14) OBS Select 2yo (Feb 12)
Feb. 18-24	Arqana Deauville Mixed (Feb 19-20)



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**52 SIREs F1996-F2004 with APEX A RUNNER INDEXES of 2.00+**  
**Racing of 2001-2007, 200+ Runners (Yr-Starters) except 150+ for F2003, 100+ for F2004**

STALLION	YR	SIRE	1st Fls	ST	NA Rnrs	A Index	EU Rnrs	A Index	JP Rnrs	A Index	TOT Rnrs	A's	A Index
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1998	Ky	886	3.84	31	6.45	26	1.92	943	73	3.87
Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	1999	Ca	368	3.80	0	0.00	0	0.00	368	28	3.80
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	Ger	13	15.38	655	3.51	0	0.00	668	50	3.74
Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	2000	Ky	747	3.75	22	2.27	15	3.33	784	58	3.70
Exchange Rate	1997	Danzig	2003	Ky	169	3.55	0	0.00	0	0.00	169	12	3.55
Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	2002	Ky	218	3.44	3	0.00	4	0.00	225	15	3.33
Street Cry	1998	Machiavellian	2004	Ky	93	4.30	40	1.25	2	0.00	135	9	3.33
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	Ire	13	7.69	300	3.17	3	0.00	316	21	3.32
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	2000	Ky	606	3.30	13	3.85	20	0.00	639	41	3.21
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	29	13.79	744	2.76	2	0.00	775	49	3.16
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	2001	Ky	442	3.39	18	0.00	14	0.00	474	30	3.16
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1998	Ky	912	3.23	27	0.00	63	2.38	1002	62	3.09
Cape Canaveral	1996	Mr. Prospector	2002	Ab	267	3.00	4	0.00	3	0.00	274	16	2.92
Officer	1999	Bertrando	2004	Ky	128	2.73	13	0.00	2	25.00	143	8	2.80
Intikhab	1994	Red Ransom	2001	Ire	9	5.56	264	2.65	0	0.00	273	15	2.75
City Zip	1998	Carson City	2003	Ky	235	2.77	1	0.00	0	0.00	236	13	2.75
Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Ky	352	4.26	291	1.37	52	0.00	695	38	2.73
Bernstein	1997	Storm Cat	2002	Ky	216	2.55	3	0.00	2	25.00	221	12	2.71
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	Ire	8	0.00	458	2.84	16	0.00	482	26	2.70
War Deputy	1991	Deputy Minister	1996	Ind	358	2.65	0	0.00	0	0.00	358	19	2.65
Sinndar	1997	Grand Lodge	2002	Fr	6	8.33	221	2.49	7	0.00	234	12	2.56
Kiridashi	1992	Bold Ruckus	2000	Ab	355	2.54	0	0.00	0	0.00	355	18	2.54
Chester House	1995	Mr. Prospector	2002	Dead	283	3.18	72	0.00	2	0.00	357	18	2.52
Compadre	1990	El Gran Senor	1998	On	319	2.51	0	0.00	0	0.00	319	16	2.51
Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1999	Ky	1061	2.54	31	1.61	28	1.79	1120	56	2.50
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	12	16.67	472	2.12	0	0.00	484	24	2.48
Johannesburg	1999	Hennessy	2004	Ky	151	2.98	80	1.88	11	0.00	242	12	2.48
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	Ky	332	2.71	62	1.61	12	0.00	406	20	2.46
Singspiel	1992	In the Wings	1999	GB	44	9.09	584	1.63	86	4.65	714	35	2.45
Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	Ire	11	4.55	185	2.43	9	0.00	205	10	2.44
Lando	1990	Acatenango	1997	Fr	17	8.82	377	2.12	1	0.00	395	19	2.41
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	1998	Ire	33	6.06	951	2.31	14	0.00	998	48	2.40
Broken Vow	1997	Unbridled	2003	Ky	310	2.42	0	0.00	3	0.00	313	15	2.40
Pulpit	1994	A.P. Indy	1999	Ky	642	2.49	23	0.00	47	2.13	712	34	2.39
Bold N' Flashy	1989	Bold Ruckus	1997	On	425	2.35	2	0.00	0	0.00	427	20	2.34
Songandaprayer	1998	Unbridled's Song	2003	Ky	183	2.19	3	0.00	7	7.14	193	9	2.33
Medicean	1997	Machiavellian	2003	GB	2	25.00	235	2.13	1	0.00	238	11	2.31
Gold Away	1995	Goldneyev	2001	Fr	4	0.00	257	2.33	0	0.00	261	12	2.30
Not for Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	1997	Md	1087	2.30	3	0.00	2	0.00	1092	50	2.29
Point Given	1998	Thunder Gulch	2003	Ky	176	2.56	11	0.00	11	0.00	198	9	2.27
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	Ire	17	11.76	580	1.90	6	8.33	603	27	2.24
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	2004	Ire	3	0.00	173	2.31	3	0.00	179	8	2.23
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	2000	Ky	803	2.24	6	0.00	2	0.00	811	36	2.22
Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	2001	Ky	469	2.24	5	0.00	1	0.00	475	21	2.21
Victory Gallop	1995	Cryptoclearance	2001	Ky	576	2.17	9	0.00	30	3.33	615	27	2.20
Dixie Union	1997	Dixieland Band	2002	Ky	349	2.29	17	2.94	20	0.00	386	17	2.20
Service Stripe	1991	Deputy Minister	1998	Pa	366	2.19	0	0.00	0	0.00	366	16	2.19
Memo	1987	Mocito Guapo	1996	Ca	490	2.14	1	0.00	0	0.00	491	21	2.14
Hernando	1990	Niniski	1997	GB	19	13.16	569	1.76	2	0.00	590	25	2.12
Shinko Forest	1993	Green Desert	2000	Dead	8	0.00	251	2.19	0	0.00	259	11	2.12
Celtic Swing	1992	Damister	1998	Ire	5	20.00	361	1.66	1	50.00	367	15	2.04
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**TRF HORSES TO JOIN TEXAS A&M STUDY** More than 100 horses under the care of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will be involved in a study at Texas A&M University that will link genetics with a predisposition to fractures and catastrophic breakdowns. "We're looking for some kind of genetic trait that may make the difference," said Jana Caldwell, a PhD student in the Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Caldwell is working with a team, headed by Dr. Bhanu Chowdhary, that specializes in equine genetics. Texas A&M's Equine Genetics Laboratory will receive tissue samples from horses who suffered catastrophic breakdowns from a group of regulatory veterinarians across the country, and compare them with samples from approximately 170 TRF horses that raced 30 or more times and did not suffer career-ending injuries. It is believed to be the first organized study to look to genetics to predict what horses may be at a higher risk for catastrophic injuries.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31:**

02-09 \$250,000 **Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (250)**

02-09 \$250,000 **Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT) (250)**

02-10 \$200,000 **La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (AWT) (200)**

02-10 \$150,000 **San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (AWT) (150)**

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8th-GP, \$41.5K, Alw, 3yo, 1m

**STEVIL** ([Maria's Mon](#)), a son of SW Company Storm, won at first asking at Belmont Oct. 13. Fourth at Churchill a month later, the Nick Zito trainee was runner-up to the highly regarded Visionaire over track and trip Jan. 4, with **Mythical Pegasus** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) a length back in third. Robert LaPenta, who purchased the colt for \$110K at KEESEP, bought him back at FTFEB for \$300K. Making his first start on conventional dirt is **Nistle's Crunch** ([Van Nistelrooy](#)). A nine-furlong maiden winner on Polytrack Oct. 25, the bay is coming off a third to Yankee Bravo in the Eddie Logan S. on the Santa Anita sod Dec. 29. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

6th-TAM, \$20,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**CLAUDIA'S FLAME** (f, 3, **Flame Thrower--Claudia's Type**, by **Forest Wildcat**) debuted with a 3 1/4-length tally in \$15,000 company at Hawthorne Nov. 24. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice in her first start back, the chestnut was a bit anxious in the early stages, but made a four-wide run and came in close to Carolina Belle (Dixie Union) before surging clear to defeat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,020.

O/B-Savoy Stables & Marc Goldish (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

5th-PHA, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**SAMHOON** (c, 4, **A.P. Indy--Key to My Heart**, by **Mr. Prospector**), a \$1.4-million KEESEP yearling, returned from a seven-month hiatus to finish third in a pair of Aqueduct outings in November and December, respectively. The half-brother to Love N' Kiss S. (Kris S.), GSW, \$383,150, ran fourth last out going a mile over the inner track Jan. 6, but was bet down to 4-5 in this out-of-town effort. The bay went straight to the lead and never looked back, opening up to score by 10 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$38,810.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Darby Dan Stables (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

### New Schedule for Laurel Racing:

The Maryland Racing Commission yesterday approved the Maryland Jockey Club's proposal to change their racing schedule for the remainder of the meet. Laurel, which had been offering live racing Wednesday through Saturday, will race Thursday through Sunday from Feb. 25 until closing day, Sunday, Apr. 13.



Jim McCue/MJC photo

"We saw a decline in the on-track handle last year and it has continued during the first four weeks of the new year, so we decided to try something new," explained MJC President Chris Dragone. "I believe we can get more fans out to the track on a Sunday versus a work day. That is the whole method behind the decision. The football season is wrapped up and we think people might have more time to come out to the track." Laurel will be closed Easter Sunday, Mar. 23.

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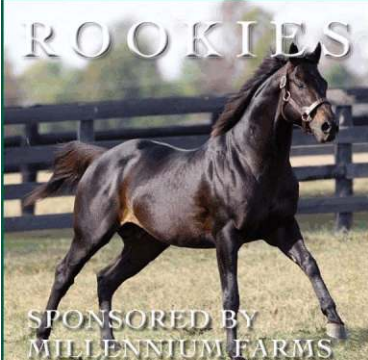
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**AWESOME OF COURSE** (Awesome Again), Rising Hill, \$3K, 17/3/1  
8-GP, Alw, 1m, Heaven's Awesome, 8-1

**CHANGEIN THE WEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/15/1  
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Keepasharpllookout, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 123/15/0

7-CT, Alw, 7f, Bob's Drewman, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**EXPRESS TOUR** (Tour d'Or), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/3/0  
6-DED, Alw, 5f, Macy's Guy, 12-1

**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4

6-DED, Alw, 5f, Harlans Fortune, \$30K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

**KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/15/4

7-CT, Alw, 7f, I'm a Slugger, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0

8-GP, Alw, 1m, New Believer, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/30/6

8-GP, Alw, 1m, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**ON THE WORKTAB**

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

Signature Move (Vindication), 4f, :49.60, 6/11

**SANTA ANITA**

Air Commander (Point Given), 4f, :49.60, 21/30

Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), 4f, :51.60, 30/30

Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/18

Sweetnorthernstaint (Saint Ballado), 4f, :50.00, 26/30

Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/18

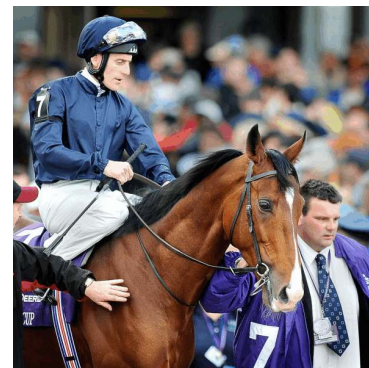


**EUROPE**




**MURTAGH LANDS COOLMORE JOB** Three-time Irish champion jockey Johnny Murtagh has landed the plum job of Coolmore's retained rider, according to the jockey's agent Eddie Byrne.

"Johnny is absolutely delighted with the appointment, and to be riding for John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith," Byrne told *PA Sport*. "He'd like to thank [trainers] Mick Halford and Ger Lyons, who have given him many winners in the last couple of seasons, and hopes to ride for them again when available. He is contracted to ride in Dubai until after the World Cup, and then he will be coming back immediately. He is looking forward to his new appointment." Murtagh, who enjoyed success for the Ballydoyle operation when partnering High Chaparral (Ire) to victory in the 2002 G1 Epsom Derby, was understandably delighted. "I am over the moon; it is a great opportunity and I am really looking forward to riding for the team," he revealed. "I am 37 now and my best years lie ahead of me." A statement from Coolmore operation said, "Owners John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith are delighted to announce that Johnny Murtagh will be the retained jockey for their horses at Ballydoyle and elsewhere for the 2008 season." Trainer Aidan O'Brien added, "Johnny has already enjoyed plenty of success as part of the team at Ballydoyle, and we are delighted to have him on board." Coolmore will also be using jockeys Seamus Heffernan and Colm O'Donoghue as part of the Ballydoyle team.




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Fair Grounds officials and jockeys Ramsey Zimmerman and Jesse Campbell are among those assisting in a ceremonial wall-raising on the track's partnership house with Habitat for Humanity Wednesday, January 23. *Fair Grounds photo*

## ✓ APPOINTMENTS

### PETER TAAFFE

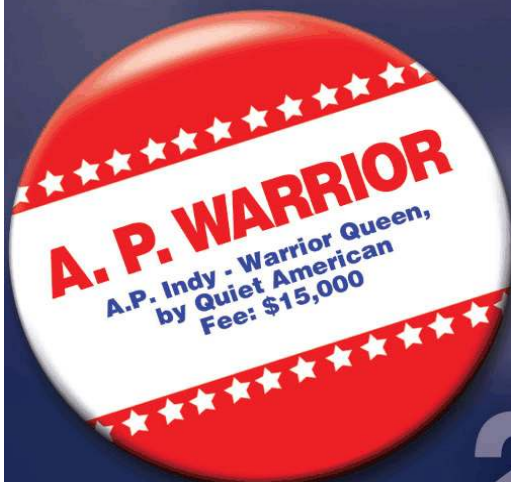
- Appointed to the position of Stallion Manager at Walmac Farm.
- Son of Pat Taafe, champion steeplechase jockey and rider of the famed Arkle.
- Previously worked at Spendthrift in the broodmare, training and stallion divisions before managing Ballindaggin Farm.
- Operated Taafe Farm before joining Walmac in 2006 as Manager of Boarding Services.
- Succeeds Ron Gilbert, who has moved on to Winding Oaks Farm.
- John T.L. Jones III said, "We are enthused about Peter's acceptance of the stallion manager position. He has served Walmac very well as manager of our boarding services and will continue to fill that role as well."

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### SCOTT BORGEMENKE

- Appointed to the position of Executive Vice President, Racing, at Magna Entertainment Corporation.
- Will be responsible for all racing aspects of Magna's tracks and will work closely with COO Ron Charles.
- Previously served as chief of staff to Ohio House Speaker Jon Husted and chief policy advisor for Ohio Governor Bob Taft.
- Served as a member and chairman of the Ohio State Racing Commission from 2002-2004.
- Borgemenke said, "I am very excited to be taking on this new position. MEC's commitment to the racing industry is unmatched. I feel fortunate to be joining a great team, and look forward to putting my experience to work on the company's behalf."

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Verdana (Spa)**, f, 3, **Egeo (Fr)**--Vraivert (Spa), by Vert Amande (Fr). Pau, France, 1-29, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Cuadra Madronos.

**French Rocket (Fr)**, g, 3, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--French Actress, by Theatrical (Ire). Pau, France, 1-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Ecurie Biraben. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

**Benedict Spirit (Ire)**, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Kathy Caerleon (Ire), by Caerleon. Southwell, Britain, 1-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Allevamento Pian di Neve SRL. \*\$82,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP; 85,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA**, \$44,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **PETE'S WONDER** (c, 4, **Three Wonders--Wish for Candi {MSW}**, by **Candi's Gold**) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-2-1, \$174,308. O-E C Stable. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Eberd Estrada. \*\$57,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

**5th-TAM**, \$20,800, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, yl.

**LATER GATER** (c, 4, **Cimarron Secret--See U Later Gator**, by **Never Wavering**) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-1, \$89,239. O/B-Francis C McDonnell (FL). T-George R Handy.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Put It in Play**, g, 3, **West Acre--Vincesca's Star**, by Sword Dance (Ire). PHA, 1-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL).

+ **Hi You**, g, 4, **Memo (Chi)**--Dayjur Vu, by Dayjur. SUN, 1-29, 6f, 1:11. B-Ridgeley Farm (CA).

**Hook Me Now**, g, 5, **Luhuk--Water Angel**, by Halo. MNR, 1-28, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-George Veloudis & Mary & Jesus Salazar (KY).

## ON THE WORKTAB

### BELMONT PARK (training track)

Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), 5f, •1:01.14, 1/12

Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 5f, 1:02.43, 6/12

### FAIR GROUNDS

Got the Last Laugh (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.40, 15/58

Inca King (Sir Cat), 6f, •1:14.00, 1/6

### OAKLAWN PARK

Jonesboro (Sefapiano), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/3

Kettleoneup (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/17

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 3f, :38.40, 6/14

### PALM MEADOWS

Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •:59.60, 1/15

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