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### DANEHILL DOMINATES MAGIC MILLIONS

**SALE** The first two days of Australia's Magic Millions Yearling Sales, held Friday and Saturday on the Gold Coast in Queensland, have been dominated by Coolmore Stud's champion stallion **Danehill** (Danzig). Master trainer Bart Cummings paid \$320,254 for the top-priced Danehill colt, who is out of the Group 2-winning mare Sky Watch (Aus) (Star Watch {Aus}). The top-priced filly, a daughter of Danehill out of Altesse de Loir (\*Vaguely Noble), was purchased for \$168,555 by Sydney's champion trainer Mrs. Gai Waterhouse. Another Danehill colt, this one being out of Group 2 winner Twining (Aus) (Twig Moss {Fr}), brought the third-highest bid over the two days, going for \$158,441. The first two Premier Sessions of the auction showed 267 yearlings sold for a gross of more than \$9.7 million, up 32 percent on last year, with the average of \$36,778 up 33 percent over the 1997 figure of \$27,643. The sale's final Premier Session will be held today.

### SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT TO HOLY BULL S.

Undefeated three-year-old **Sweetsouthern** (Saint Ballado), winner of the GIII What A Pleasure S. at Calder December 13, will make his next start in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park January 17. "He'll be facing tougher competition each race he runs, but I'm very happy with my horse and I wouldn't trade him for any other horse his age," said trainer Leo Azpurua, Jr. "He's a very large horse, needs a lot of patience. That's why I've taken so much time to bring him around. But the farther he goes, the better he'll be. He'll stack up with the best of them." The colt, now three-for-three, will get the chance to prove it. He'll point for the GII Fountain Of Youth February 21 and the GI Florida Derby March 14 after the Holy Bull.

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### Saturday, Santa Anita

**SAN PASQUAL H.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, wf.

1--#**@HAL'S PAL (GB)**, 112, h, 5, Caerleon--**Refinancing**, by \*Forli. O-Addison Racing Ltd; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. (GB); T-B D A Cecil; J-B Blanc; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-0, \$199,870.

2--**Malek (Chi)**, 116, h, 5, Mocito Guapo (Arg)--**Condegnita (Chi)**, by Chairman Walker. O-Stud Panter; B-Haras Mocito Guapo (Chi); \$40,000.

3--**Flick (GB)**, 116, g, 6, Kris (GB)--**Thakhayr**, by Sadler's Wells. O-Carmel Judith; B-Side Hill Stud (GB); \$24,000.

Margins: 3, 1, 1. Odds: 7.70, 3.10, 22.10.

Also Ran: Trafalger, Invitato Mio (Brz), Awesome Daze, River Keen (Ire), Boggle, Slightly Speedy (Ire).

Scratched: Northern Afleet, Old Chapel.

Hal's Pal (GB) started his career in Europe, where he was three-for-three on the dirt but 0-for-12 on the grass. Seventh in his U.S. debut, also on the grass, after a two-month break in October, the British import was back on the main track in his second Stateside start and equaled the Hollywood track record for seven furlongs, winning a November 6 allowance test in the time of 1:20 2/5. Fourth after pressing the pace in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. over a muddy Hollywood strip in his most recent effort December 6, the dark bay sulked when hit with the whip in that race and was entered without a whip this time. He dueled on the front end through three-quarters in 1:10 4/5 before opening up a clear lead in the stretch for his first stakes triumph. "I thought he had a hell of a shot going in, even though I don't have a suit on," joked trainer Ben Cecil. "He actually won quite easily. When he came here, he was very light. We had problems with his feet--a quarter crack. He's really filled out; he must have put on 300 pounds. I entered the horse with no whip because...he got hit one time in Europe and he dropped right out of it. The same thing happened (last time out). Gary (Stevens) hit him once and he quit right there. I think he gives his all without it and he gets a bit angry if you do that." Malek (Chi), a Group 1 winner in Chile and an allowance winner in his U.S. bow December 18, rallied to be second. The runner-up is possible for the GII San Antonio H. February 7, while the winner is looking down the road at the GI Santa Anita H. March 7.



News cont.

**RECORD HANDLE AT FAIR GROUNDS** Wagering from all sources on Saturday's card at the Fair Grounds totaled \$5,555,057, the highest handle in the track's 126-year history. The previous mark was \$4,937,618, wagered on the program of March 31, 1997. Fair Grounds Director of Racing Mervin Muniz attributed the record figure to increased interest in the track's simulcast signal, the newly opened grandstand, an extra race on the card and fans' enthusiasm for the day's featured race, the Thelma S., which was won by the undefeated three-year-old Team Lukas filly, **Star of Broadway** (Broad Brush). Through the first 31 days of the Fair Grounds meet, daily handle has averaged \$3,247,729, up 38 percent from last season.

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Santa Anita

**SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII**, \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

The field, in order, will be: **Love Lock** (Silver Ghost), Desormeaux, 120; **Continental Lea** (Flying Continental), Garcia, 113; **Mamaison Miss** (Mamaison), Flores, 115; **Hope Island** (Air Forbes Won), Blanc, 113; **Eastside Westside** (Eastern Echo), Stevens, 113; **Nonies Dancer Ali** (Danzatore), Gomez, 113.

Today, Gulfstream Park

**MAC DIARMIDA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, post time 5:10 p.m. EST

The overflow field of 17, in post position order, will be: **Copy Editor** (Maudlin), Bailey, 114; **Identity** (Personal Flag), Bravo, 112; **Skillington** (Danzig), Rice, 113; **Slicious (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}), Santos, 114; **Separated Love** (Pentelicus), Velazquez, 112; **Sentimental Moi** (Maudlin), Krone, 114; **Inkatha (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}), Boulanger, 114; **Shareef Prospect (Fr)** (Shareef Dancer), Perret, 112; **Dustin's Dream** (Quiet American), Bailey, 112; **Value Investor** (Cahill Road), Day, 113; **Devonwood** (Woodman), Sellers, 112; **Menace the Dennis** (Proof), Smith, 112; **Wicapi** (Waquoit), Bravo, 110; **Lafitte The Pirate (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Velazquez, 112; **Written Approval** (With Approval), Davis, 112; **Trample** (Tremolino), Coa, 111; **Notoriety** (Affirmed), Davis, 111. Wicapi, Lafitte The Pirate (GB), Written Approval, Trample, and Notoriety are on the also eligible list. Lafitte The Pirate (GB), Written Approval, Trample, and Notoriety will run as the mutual field if they draw in.

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**BROWARD H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**@SIR BEAR, 112, g, 5, Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big.** O-Smollin Barbara; B-Smollin A L (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-E M Jurado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-10-6-2, \$262,683.

2--**Black Forest, 113, c, 4, Broad Brush--Belle de Black,** by Verbatim. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Kiridashi, 116, h, 6, Bold Ruckus--Sharp Briar,** by Briartic. O-Minshall Farms; B-Minshall Aubrey W (CAN); \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4HF, HF. Odds: 26.50, 6.60, 5.60.

Also Ran: City By Night, Calca, Delay of Game, Rod and Staff. Scratched: Firecrest, Sea Horse.

Sir Bear rolled to a 5 1/2-length victory in a Nov. 23 off-the-turf allowance contest, finished seventh in a Dec. 9 turf allowance race and then third last time out in the Dec. 31 GIII F. W. Hooper H. on dirt, all at Calder. Trying to improve his record over the Gulfstream main track to three-for-four lifetime, the longshot winner followed the early pace, made a three-wide move entering the lane, took command in mid-stretch and had enough left to hold off the challenge of Black Forest. "It was a very fast pace," said winning jockey Enrique Jurado, who picked up his first graded stakes victory in this spot. "I was just sitting there, very, very comfortable. At the 3/8ths pole, I just let him run and he gave me everything he could. He had been running in front all the time, but last time he broke bad, so he showed us that he can run from off the pace, too. Mr. Ziadie (winning trainer Ralph) told me not to get into a speed duel. It was a nice pace, so I let the others go." Ziadie was not concerned about bringing his charge back off a short rest. "It's only been 10 days, but he hadn't done a lot before that race," he said. "He came back good, he felt good. He was kicking down the barn. I moved him to the dirt because I thought the dirt would be easier for him. He broke his maiden on dirt. We call him Big Bear. We all love him at the barn."

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are 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.

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## CATALOG UPDATE!

Hip #345

*filly, Woodman - Quickshine, by The Minstrel*

Her full brother, **HISHI SHINE**, a \$300,000 Saratoga 1996 yearling, surged to a win in his second career start in Japan on November 30.

**Florida Report cont.**

**8th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 1/5, ft.**

**BORN MIGHTY (c, 4, Demons Begone--Costly Doll, by Key to the Mint)** captured a Nov. 27 \$32,000 claimer, then finished second but was disqualified and placed fourth in a Jan. 1 allowance contest, both on the Calder turf, in his two previous starts. The 2-1 second choice tracked the pace and outkicked CEE GHEE (Cee's Tizzy) to the wire to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-2, \$66,919.

O-Judson Van Worp. B-Robert G. Thompson (KY). T-William P White.

**9th-GPX, \$28,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**THUNDER REEF (c, 4, Storm Cat--Pink Topaze {Fr}, by Djakao)** finished second in a Dec. 20 Calder allowance event in his prior start when returning off a five-month break. Looking for his first win since capturing a Gulfstream maiden contest last February 22, the 9-5 second choice dueled with FASHION FIND (Mr. Prospector) on the front end the entire way and drew away from that rival in the final stages for a 1 1/4-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Fast Topaze (Far North), MG1SW-Fr, \$225,897. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$54,729. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

**6th-GPX, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**BILLY HAGGARD (c, 3, Summer Squall--My Prized Jule, by Alydar),** fourth in a Nov. 28 Churchill allowance contest last time out, was awarded the win after the disqualification of SILVER CHEST (Forty Niner), who was placed third. The 9-2 third choice, Billy Haggard set the pace but was forced to check behind Silver Chest after relinquishing the lead in the stretch, and in turn bothered MR DIXIE (Mr. Leader), who ended up third but was placed second by the stewards. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$55,109.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**7th-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.**

**RUBIYAT (c, 3, Rubiano--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom {Fr})** grabbed the place spot at first asking in a Nov. 16 Aqueduct maiden test despite having his rider lose the whip in the stretch, but needed no urging here, romping home by 7 1/4 lengths. The even-money favorite raced just off the early pace, accelerated to the front after a half-mile and pulled away in the drive for an easy tally. He is a 1/2 to Man's Hero (Hero's Honor), GSW, \$134,625. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,400.

O/B-Streicher Stables (KY). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

**4th-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.**

**CELTIC LORD (c, 3, Irish Tower--Salem's Nymph {MSW}, by Salem)** finished third in a Nov. 26 Aqueduct maiden contest at first asking, but the \$87,000 1996 KEESEP yearling and \$310,000 1997 FTFEB two-year-old graduate ruled over this field. The 3-2 favorite battled for the early advantage and kicked clear in the drive for a 2 3/4-length score. He is a full brother to Irish Nymph, MSW, \$225,604. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,790.

O-Diane & Guy B Snowden. B-Irving Rosenstein (KY). T-William I Mott.

**1st-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.**

**+CLEVER ACTOR (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Lady Clever Trick {MSW, \$184,906}, by Clever Trick)** scored in his debut by a half-length. The 3-1 second choice trailed the field of eight early but advanced four-wide leaving the far turn and closed ground quickly in the lane to get up for the victory over WOODMAN'S RAINBOW (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Jean Pizzitola. B-J & J Pizzitola (KY). T-William I Mott.

**Local News: Gulfstream Park**

Four-year-old **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky) worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5, handily, over the main track at Gulfstream yesterday. "He did super good," said trainer Robert Durso. "He's more than ready for the Deputy Minister H. next Sunday. I'll probably just blow him out a little on Friday before the race."

◆ NEW YORK ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**COUNT FLEET S.,** \$53,400, AQU, 1-10, 3yo, a1m 70yd, 1:40 4/5, wf.

1--**CLASSIC TIME, 113, c, 3, Sky Classic--Cecelia Tudor, by Chief's Crown.** (\$50,000 wlng '95 KEENOV). O-Schier Deborah; B-Jones Brereton C (KY); T-Joseph Orseno; J-A T Gryder; \$32,040. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,180.

2--**Risky Buy, 119, c, 3, Well Decorated--May Day Eighty, by Hoist the Flag.** (\$27,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR). O-Southbelle Stable. \$10,680.

3--**B Flat Major, 119, g, 3, Private Terms--Sichana, by Topsider.** (\$100,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Lazy Lane Farms, Inc. \$5,874.

Margins: 5, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 7.60, 0.40, 6.60.

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**Count Fleet S. cont.**

Classic Time rolled over a field of maidens by five lengths Dec. 19 at Aqueduct in his previous trip to the post. Leaping up in class, the chestnut colt settled just off the pace set by prohibitive favorite Risky Buy, stormed past that rival at the top of the stretch and drew away for a convincing score. "This colt was just dying to go long, and he proved it out there today," winning jockey Aaron Gryder said. "Joe (trainer Orseno) has been bringing him along slowly and we have good expectations for him. He broke sharp and I got exactly what I wanted from him. We were gaining on the leader (Risky Buy) and at the half-mile pole, he was getting stronger. I liked where I was at." Orseno was unsure of future plans for the winner, as the promising colt has just recovered from a minor foot ailment. "He is over the problem, but we still want to watch him," Orseno said. "We're going to point him for something down the road."

**7th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, wf. SWISS ASSET (g, 6, Private Account--Battle Creek Girl {SP}, by His Majesty), a 1/2 to Tricky Creek (Clever Trick), MGSW & MGISP, \$873,288; Wavering Girl (Wavering Monarch), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$314,084; Speed Dialer (Phone Trick), GSW, \$384,601; and Everhope (Danzig), SW & MGSP, \$298,303, ran second in a Dec. 26 Aqueduct allowance race in his previous start and won for the first time since taking an \$18,000 claimer at Philly Park November 29. The 8-1 shot trailed the field of 10 early but gained rapidly while angling out turning for home and closed strongly in the stretch for a three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 51-9-9-10, \$185,192.**

O-Steven Appel & Richard Vega. B-W. S. Farish & E. J. Hudson (KY). T-Richard Vega.

**5th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, wf.**

**RACEY RUMORS (f, 4, Lively One--Native Echo {SW}, by Crimson Satan) captured a Nov. 11 \$20,000 claimer and a Nov. 20 allowance event, both at the Meadowlands, in her two previous outings. Looking for her third straight victory, the 9-2 shot sprinted clear in the early going and extended her margin in the lane for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$56,085.**

O-Jeff Griffie. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation (FL). T-George F Gross.

**3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, wf.**

**KOSSA GOLD (f, 3, Java Gold--Kossakowna, by Mr. Prospector) finished off the board in her two previous maiden attempts, but the \$60,000 1996 FTSAUG yearling purchase improved to prevail in this spot. The 2-1 favorite was reserved early, checked around the far turn, split horses turning for home and ran down SOLO ROLO (Air Forbes Won) in the final stages to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,330. O-Sadaharu Kawajiri. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Robert Reinacher, Jr.**

**1st-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf. STORMY ATLANTIC (c, 4, Storm Cat--Hail Atlantis {GISW, \$176,325}, by Seattle Slew) ran second in a Dec. 23 Aqueduct maiden event last time out. Making his second start off a 15-month layoff, the even-money favorite got loose on the lead and was fully extended to hold off the late challenge of EARLY RELEASE (Easy Goer) for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,200.**

O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-William D Anderson.

**Local News: Aqueduct**

Philip Teator, who just Thursday was named co-champion apprentice jockey for 1997, escaped serious injury in a spill in the third race at Aqueduct yesterday afternoon, but jockey Filiberto Leon was not quite as lucky. Teator was sitting third board 5-1 **Miss Ali Oop** (Pine Bluff) in the mile-and-a-sixteenth maiden test when the filly clipped heels on the far turn and fell. Leon's mount, 15-1 **Aunt Hope** (Alydeed), was trailing at the time and stumbled over the fallen horse, throwing her rider to the ground; he had to be taken to Jamaica Hospital for X-rays.

◆ EAST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**NATIVE DANCER H., \$50,998, LRL, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.**

**1--BIG RUT, 117, g, 5, Kokand--Miss Baltimore, by Gun Bow. O-Peters James W Jr; B-O H Wienges & Son (SC); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-L C Reynolds; \$31,545. Lifetime Record: 24-12-5-4, \$298,905.**

**2--Dr. Banting, 114, h, 6, Foligno--Opalin (Ger), by Lord Udo. \$10,515.**

**3--Algar, 120, h, 6, Horatius--Countess Shorwind, by Dancing Count. \$5,783.**

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.60, 2.20.

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## CONSISTENT QUALITY

LOVE LOCK galloped to an 11-length victory in the December 13 GI Hollywood Starlet S. to take her second straight graded stakes and increase her earnings to \$489,122.

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**Native Dancer H. cont.**

Big Rut came off a seven-month layoff to finish second in a Jan. 1 Laurel allowance last time and picked up his first victory here since taking an Apr. 20 Pimlico allowance three starts back. The favorite prompted the early pace before grabbing the lead entering the far turn and fending off the late bid of Dr. Banting. "Ham (winning trainer Hamilton Smith) said don't send him, don't take too much hold of him," winning jockey Larry Reynolds said. "So I rated him off the pace, and he responded really well when I called on him." Smith indicated that the winner will run next in the Harrison Johnson S. at Laurel on Feb. 7.

**Local News: Maryland**

John A. Manfuso, a longtime Maryland Thoroughbred owner and breeder, died Thursday January 8 at Sibley Hospital in Washington D.C. He was 93. Born in Baltimore in 1904, Manfuso graduated from Georgetown University. He was one of the founders of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in the early 1940s, serving terms as president and chairman of the board; he was also honored as Maryland Breeder of the Year several times. Manfuso is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Shehan; sons John, Jr. and Robert; daughters Zelma Morrison, Elizabeth Miller, Claudia Knudsen and Ann Paras; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. A Mass celebrating his life will be offered Monday, January 12 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, the Manfuso family has requested donations be made to either the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in Washington D.C., or the Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund in Baltimore.

**Local News: Tampa Bay Downs**

Jockey Julio Felix scored his 1,000<sup>th</sup> victory at Tampa yesterday, guiding 3-2 **Sammie's sidlelady** (Island Whirl) to win the eighth race. The 30-year-old New Yorker, who has earned six riding titles at Thistledown in Ohio, began his career at Calder in 1989. "I've been waiting for this day since I began riding," said Felix. "It has been my goal to reach 1,000...now my new goal will be 2,000. It just feels great and that is why I ride--to win."

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY....January 11, 1950...**Five-year-old **Citation** returned after more than a year off to win an allowance race at Santa Anita. Sidelined after taking his 15<sup>th</sup> straight race, the Tanforan H. December 11, 1948, he claimed his 16<sup>th</sup> in a row at odds of 3-20 by a length and a half. *Courtesy of Thoroughbred Racing Communications, Inc.*

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**THELMA S.**, \$50,000, FGX, 1-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
**1--STAR OF BROADWAY, 114, f, 3, Broad Brush--Meteor Miner, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$340,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG). O-Spence James C; B-Iselin C Oliver Mr & Mrs (VA); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-R J Albarado; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$61,140.  
**2--Cool Dixie, 122, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Be Cool, by Tank's Prospect.** (\$180,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$10,000.  
**3--Silent Eskimo, 114, f, 3, Eskimo--Slide Out Front, by Silent Review.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 5, HF, 7. Odds: 0.50, 1.50, 12.80.

Star of Broadway continued to shine in this spot after taking a Nov. 28 Churchill maiden contest by 3 1/2 lengths and a Dec. 12 allowance event last time out at the Fair Grounds by four lengths. Trying stakes company for the first time, the public choice sprinted out to a clear early advantage and maintained her margin in the stretch while being ridden out.

◆ **S O. C A L I F O R N I A** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SAN MIGUEL S.**, \$110,300, SAX, 1-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, wf.  
**1--RIO ORO, 118, g, 3, Oraibi--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew.** (\$2,400 yrl '96 BESJAN). O-Wells Larry; B-Rick M Arthur & Michael V Arthur (CA); T-Debi Ferguson; J-D A Lozoya; \$66,180. Lifetime Record: 10-8-1-0, \$164,329.  
**2--Iron Cat, 114, c, 3, Storm Cat--Miss Iron Smoke, by Iron Constitution.** O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha. \$22,060.  
**3--Cat Doctor, 114, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$63,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR). O-Doro J Stable & Fink. \$13,236.  
 Margins: 3, HF, HF. Odds: 16.20, 3.90, 21.40.  
**San Miguel S. cont. p6**

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**San Miguel S. cont.**

Rio Oro, seven-for-eight in the state of Arizona, had ventured to California just once before, finishing fifth after setting the pace in the Beau Brummel S. at Fairplex September 12. Back on the coast for his three-year-old bow, the dark bay was looking for his fourth straight and had taken the Christmas Futurity at Turf Paradise in his latest December 21. Overlooked at the windows, the Cal-bred gelding showed his customary speed, cutting out fractions of :21.31, :43.61 and :55.75 while on a clear lead, and held on handily in the drive for a decisive score. "When I realized this was one of the steps toward the Triple Crown, I just said 'Whoa! This is scary!' It's kind of overwhelming, but it's wonderful," said winning trainer Debi Ferguson. "I think we'll go with him as far as he takes us." The 4-5 favorite COMMITISIZE (Explodent), winner of the GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup in November and third in the GIII Generous S. on the Hollywood grass November 29, finished off the board for the first time. The colt broke in a bit of a tangle, raced wide to the stretch and came with a mild bid late to be fourth. "He got beat by a fast son-of-a-gun," said his trainer, Bob Baffert. "My horse just can't run that fast."

**8<sup>th</sup>-SAX, \$50,008, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, wf.

**PLENTY ZLOTY (h, 8, Rinoso--Arts and Treasure, by Honest Pleasure)**, who picked up his last victory facing \$40,000 claimers at Hollywood last June, most recently finished sixth in an optional claimer at that track December 12. Winless in nine previous tries at Santa Anita but on the board in five of those starts, he was let go at 6-1 but led this field from gate to wire to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 43-11-14-5, \$216,851. O-Luciano & Robert C Martinez. B-Doris Rubin (Az). T-B L Jackson.

**3rd-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 2/5, wf.**

**STRITZEL (c, 3, Forty Niner--Jetting Angel, by Tri Jet)**, a 1/2 to Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom), MGISW, \$1,512,575, and to Thinkernot (Runaway Groom), GSP, \$154,957, came in second in a Dec. 26 Santa Anita maiden event in his previous trip to the post, but rolled over his rivals here with a four-length victory. The even-money favorite set a pressured pace prior to inching away around the far turn and opening up his advantage in the lane for an easy score. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$37,940.

O-Donald R & Irene Disney. B-Donald R. Disney (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**Local News: Santa Anita**

Seven-year-old GSW **Real Connection** (Vigors), preparing for the GII San Gorgonio H. January 17, worked five furlongs in an easy 1:03 yesterday at Santa Anita. Eighth in the GI Matriarch H. in her latest November 30, the veteran racemare has now earned \$1,007,872.

◆ WEST ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**RATTLESNAKE S.**, \$25,000, TUP, 1-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, my.

1--**#NASHVILLE, 117, c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Evening's Over, by Stop the Music.** (\$67,000 yrl '96 KESEP). O-Weir Dennis E; B-Walmac Int'L & Jeff Keckley (KY); T-Kevin Lewis; J-C J Rollins; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$26,139.

2--**Moro Grande, 117, c, 3, Fuzzy--La Morita, by Elevation.** \$5,000.

3--**Letthebigredroll, 117, g, 3, Nabeel Dancer--Bold Weady, by Bold Forbes.** \$2,500.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 13.20, 2.70.

Nashville suffered his lone defeat in the Christmas Futurity at Turf Paradise December 21, running fourth behind Rio Oro, who came back to take Santa Anita's San Miguel S. yesterday (*See So. Cal Report*). Facing a softer field this time, the grey was bet down to 2-5 and responded with a convincing wire-to-wire victory.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Local News: Australia**

Saturday's \$674,218 Honda Magic Millions Classic over six furlongs at the Gold Coast, a race for Magic Millions Sales graduates, was won by the Peter-Hayes-trained two-year-old filly **Catnipped (Aus)** (Rory's Jester {Aus}), the only member of her sex in the 16-horse field. Starting 13-8 favourite, the filly led wire-to-wire to hold off the strong late challenge of 12-1 shot **Spend (Aus)** (Geiger Counter) by a neck. Catnipped has now won three of her four starts and has taken her earnings to more than \$400,000.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**FLORENCE S.**, \$59,000, TPX, 1-10, 3yo, 6.5f, 1:19, my. 1--#**ANEJO GOLD**, 111, g, 3, **Well Decorated--Maribot**, by **Summer Advocate**. (\$11,000 w/ing '95 **KEENOV**; \$3,000 yrl '96 **KEESEP**). O-Rees Dwayne;

B-Trackview Farm (KY); T-Charles L Dickey; J-B D Peck; \$37,800. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$70,758.

2--**Accelerated Time**, 113, c, 3, **Gilded Time--Can't Be Bothered**, by **Stop the Music**. (\$160,000 yrl '96 **KEESEP**). \$12,000.

3--**Gilded Proof**, 113, c, 3, **Gilded Time--Prove Me Special**, by **Prove Out**. (\$30,000 yrl '96 **KEESEP**). \$6,000.

Margins: 3, HD, 1HF. Odds: 3.90, 1.30, 6.10.

**SANDPIPER S.**, \$27,750, TAM, 1-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**TASSO'S MAGIC ROO**, 110, f, 3, **Tasso--Aroogala**, by **Bet Big**. (\$4,000 yrl '96 **OBSAUG**; \$20,000 2yo 1997 **OBSAPR**). O-Bathen E M; B-Lonnie & Norma Cleveland (FL); T-Richard Ciardullo, Jr; J-M C Suckie; \$16,650. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$79,130.

2--**Proud Ridge**, 114, f, 3, **Proud Birdie--Dorothy Ridge**, by **Riva Ridge**. \$5,550.

3--**Beaties for Real**, 119, f, 3, **Unreal Zeal--Beaty Sark**, by **Deputy Minister**. \$2,775.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.70, 11.300, 8.40.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7<sup>th</sup>-**GGX**, \$33,440, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, sy.

**REALLY CRAFTY** (g, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Chez Chez Chez {MSW & GSP, \$152,189}**, by **Caucasus**) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-6-6-5, \$173,390. O-Chalken/Chalken & Heller/Heller. B-Summerplace Farm (KY). T-W Morey, Jr.

6<sup>th</sup>-**LRL**, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**MESMERIZE** (m, 5, **Beau Genius--Tracy Zee**, by **Prince Dantan**) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-2, \$100,782. O-Richard S Kaster. B-Allan Goodpaster (KY). T-C A Garcia.

6<sup>th</sup>-**GGX**, \$31,800, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, sy.

**LIVELY TALK** (c, 4, **Lively One--Fun Talk {MSP}**, by **Honest Pleasure**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$42,145. O-Franks John & Hollendorfer Jerry. B-John Franks (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

9<sup>th</sup>-**AQU**, \$31,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, wf. **HOLLY CREEK** (f, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Princesse de Glace**, by **L'Heureux**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$60,608. O-Rudlein Stable. B-Don & Ann Rudder (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

6<sup>th</sup>-**AQU**, \$31,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, wf.

**DR J** (c, 3, **Gold Legend--Haloley {SP}**, by **Halo**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$39,410. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Paxson Henry D. Mrs. (NY). T-Joseph Aquilino.

8<sup>th</sup>-**TPX**, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, my.

**COPPER QUEEN** (f, 4, **Kyle's Our Man--Please Dad**, by **Sun Master**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$56,687. O-Scott Mr & Mrs Daniel W II. B-Daniel W. Scott II (KY). T-Ralph Christenson.

8<sup>th</sup>-**TPX**, \$24,800, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.

**TIE A RIBBON** (f, 4, **Rahy--Tie a Bow**, by **Dance Spell**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-0-0, \$48,363. O-Charles E Hamilton. B-Warren W. Rosenthal (KY). T-Peter W Salmen, Jr. \*1/2 to Chuck N Luck (Stalwart), MSW, \$349,703.

9<sup>th</sup>-**FGX**, \$24,000, 3yo, c/g, a1m40yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.

**SLICK REPORT** (c, 3, **Corporate Report--Slick Turn**, by **Best Turn**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$42,882. O-Falkon International. B-Pegasus Stud & Mary Leigh Patrick (KY). T-Angel Montano.

8<sup>th</sup>-**LRL**, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

**MARIATOM** (c, 4, **Irish Tower--Special Mistress**, by **Deputy Minister**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-6, \$64,640. O-Stellar Racing Stable. B-C. J. Hesse, Inc. (NJ). T-Hamilton A Smith. \*1/2 to Special Brush (Broad Brush), GSP, \$137,755.

8<sup>th</sup>-**PHA**, \$23,800, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

**JOE FRIDAY** (c, 4, **Norquestor--Erika L.**, by **Leonato**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$33,585. O-Lyman Erika & Perozzi Ronald. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Ronald Perozzi (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

10<sup>th</sup>-**LRL**, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

**RISCAY** (f, 4, **Rahy--Sea Basque {GISP}**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$30,980. O-James M Moran, Jr. B-Woodstock Enterprises (KY). T-Michael J Moran.



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7th-LRL, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.  
**HOLLY HOGAN** (f, 4, Forever Silver--Kelly Martin, by Chromite) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$43,284. O-James C Martin. B-James Martin (NY). T-Annette M Eubanks.

4th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
**CHASSERESSE** (f, 3, Jade Hunter--Heir d' Mint, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$45,463. O-Louvy Farm Inc. B-Miller Leverett S. Mr. & Mrs. (FL). T-Glenda J Gilday.

9th-TPX, \$21,850, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, my.  
**REDOY'S DRIVE** (f, 4, Mr. Redoy--And the Winner Is, by Inverness Drive) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-1, \$77,662. O-Bertram W Klein. B-Roger L. & Debra Lee Johnson (MO). T-Bernard S Flint.

7th-PHA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
**NEVER CAN TELL** (f, 4, Regal Classic--Azorable {SW}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$40,288. O-Mervin G Smith. B-McClelland D. G. (CAN). T-Lisa M Aitchison.

8th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, sy.  
**CO ART** (h, 7, Copelan--School of Art, by \*Noholme II) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-17-9-8, \$233,785. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-F. W. Hooper (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

11th-HOU, \$15,525, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:00, fm.  
**JABBER** (m, 5, Minneapple--Barrons, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-4-1, \$66,034. O-Dana J Waier. B-Viking Group VIII (TX). T-Rusty Hellman.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Windsor Gold**, c, 3, Candi's Gold--Windsor Hostess, by Native Host. SAX, (S), 1-10, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Ron Stolich & Fran Stolich (Ca). \*\$10,000 yrl '96 WASSEP; \$20,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY.

**Stritzel**, c, 3, Forty Niner--Jetting Angel, by Tri Jet. SAX, 1-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 2/5. B-Dizney Donald R (Ky). \*1/2 to Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom), MGISW, \$1,512,575; Thinkernot (Runaway Groom), GSP, \$154,957.

+ **Cielobel**, f, 3, Idabel--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo. FGX, 1-10, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Gerry Martha (Tx). \*\$3,400 yrl '96 TEXAUG; \$20,000 2yo 1997 TEXMAR.

**Celtic Lord**, c, 3, Irish Tower--Salem's Nymph, by Salem. GPX, 1-10, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Rosenstein Irving (Ky). \*Full to Irish Nymph, MSW, \$225,604. \*\*\$87,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo 1997 FTFFEB.

**Kossa Gold**, f, 3, Java Gold--Kossakowna, by Mr. Prospector. AQU, 1-10, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Calumet Farm (Ky). \*\$60,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.  
**Canadian Flagship**, f, 3, Northern Flagship--Key Bid (SW & MGSP, \$275,046), by Key to the Mint. PHA, 1-10, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Ralph C Wilson, Jr., Trustee (Ky). \*\$10,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Rubiyat**, c, 3, Rubiano--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom (Fr). GPX, 1-10, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Streicher Stables (Ky). \*1/2 to Man's Hero (Hero's Honor), GSW, \$134,625.

+ **Clever Actor**, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Lady Clever Trick (MSW, \$184,906), by Clever Trick. GPX, 1-10, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-J & J Pizzitola (Ky).

**Pink Flamingo**, c, 4, Blushing John--Dancing Gull, by Northern Dancer. GGX, 1-10, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Buster William R Mr & Mrs (Ky). \*\$32,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Sky Kingdom**, c, 4, Fly Till Dawn--Cloud Castle, by Graustark. TPX, 1-10, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Lotz Nicholas M (Ky). \*Placed first via disqualification. \*\*1/2 to Floating (Foolish Pleasure), MSP, \$168,866; Scattered Steps (Fred Astaire), MGSP, \$138,644.

**West Coast View**, c, 4, Quest for Fame (GB)--View of Royalty (MSW, \$238,543), by Native Royalty. GPX, 1-9, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Dizney Donald (Fl). \*\$95,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR. \*\*Won in a dead-heat.

**Risk All Take All**, c, 4, Slew o' Gold--Marshua's Secret, by Secretariat. GPX, 1-9, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Cambus Kenneth Farm (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*Won in a dead-heat.

**Stormy Atlantic**, c, 4, Storm Cat--Hail Atlantis (GISW, \$176,325), by Seattle Slew. AQU, 1-10, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Appleton Arthur I (Fl).

**Up Creek**, c, 4, Tricky Creek--Dinner Guest, by Prove Out. FGX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Allen Phyllis P (Ky). \*\$6,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Passage East**, h, 5, Northern Wolf--Virginia Cool, by The Cool Virginian. LRL, 1-10, 7f, 1:26. B-Rao L (Md).

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>AQU</b>	Aqueduct	<b>BEU</b>	Beulah Park
<b>CTX</b>	Charles Town	<b>FGX</b>	Fair Grounds
<b>GGX</b>	Golden Gate	<b>GPX</b>	Gulfstream Park
<b>GSX</b>	Garden State	<b>HOU</b>	Sam Houston
<b>LRL</b>	Laurel Park	<b>PEN</b>	Penn National
<b>PHA</b>	Philadelphia Park	<b>SAX</b>	Santa Anita
<b>SUF</b>	Suffolk Downs	<b>TAM</b>	Tampa Bay
<b>TPX</b>	Turfway Park	<b>TUP</b>	Turf Paradise

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