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SILVER CHARM VICTORIOUS A week after being named 1997's Champion Three-Year-Old, **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) enjoyed his first stroll through a winner's circle since taking last year's Preakness S. after a one-length win in yesterday's GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. at Santa Anita. Looking to rebound from a second-place finish in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu, the four-year-old grey colt, bet down to 1-5, was always near the front, took charge at the top of the stretch and inched clear to the wire. "One thing we know about this horse is whoever you're worried about, just get within half-a-length and turning for home Silver Charm will fight it out," said winning trainer Bob Baffert. "That is where my training goes out the window and his (jockey Gary Stevens) riding goes out the window. He's gutsy, that's his heart, that's what makes him a champion."

OBS WINTER SALE STARTS MONDAY The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Winter Mixed Sale begins Monday, January 19 in Ocala, Florida. A total of 884 lots, including 424 broodmares, 381 yearlings and 39 two-year-olds, plus horses of racing age and stallion shares have been cataloged for the three-day Mixed Sale, which starts with Monday's consignor preferred session. The following days feature open sessions. All three sessions are continuous and start at 10 a.m. The 1998 Winter Mixed Sale features five broodmares in foal to Saint Ballado, as well as mares in foal to Skip Trial, Sword Dance (Ire), Silver Buck, Cherokee Run, Dehere, Mecke and Tabasco Cat. The yearlings cataloged are by such sires as Broad Brush, Carson City, End Sweep, Explosive Red, Future Storm, Honor Grades, Montbrook, Pine Bluff, Phone Trick, Runaway Groom and With Approval.

FAMOUS DIGGER TO SKIFFINGTON Famous **Digger** (Quest for Fame {GB}), winner of last season's GI Del Mar Oaks, has been purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi from Let It Ride Stable and will be relocated to trainer Tom Skiffington's Gulfstream Park barn. The four-year-old filly, a winner of her last four races including the GIII Honeymoon H. and GII San Clemente H., has not raced since her Oaks win last August. Famous Digger has won six of 15 starts for earnings of \$410,665. She joins Sekiguchi's successful grass mare **Maxzene** (Cozzene) in Skiffington's barn. Both mares will eventually be sent to Japan to be bred to Sekiguchi's Japanese Derby winner **Fusaichi Concorde** (Jpn) (Caerleon).

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$211,016, SAX, 1-17, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**SILVER CHARM**, 122, c, 4, **Silver Buck--Bonnie's Poker**, by **Poker**. (\$16,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B; B-Wootton Mary Lou (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-G L Stevens; \$125,520. Lifetime Record: 11-6-5-0, \$1,942,020.

2--**Mud Route**, 116, c, 4, **Strawberry Road** (Aus)--**Our Suzette**, by **Sunny's Halo**. O/B-Whitham Janis R (KY); \$41,840.

3--**Lord Grillo** (Arg), 120, c, 4, **Engrillado** (Arg)--**Lady Match**, by **Match the Hatch**. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Haras de La Pomme (Arg); \$25,104.

Margins: 1, 3, 10. Odds: 0.20, 7.40, 4.20.

Also Ran: Kukulcan.

Scratched: Ready Eddie, Steel Ruhl, Trafalger.

Silver Charm won last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness before finishing second in the Belmont S. and in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu. Making his second start off of the seven-month layoff, the colt tracked pace-setting Mud Route from the start. Sitting just behind the tepid early fractions of :24 1/5, :48 2/5 and 1:12 1/5, Silver Charm overtook the leader as the pair entered the stretch and drew off to a comfortable win. "I couldn't have asked him to do any more than he did," said Stevens. "It was just an awesome performance from the three-eighths pole home, the way those fractions were so soft. We had to come after Mud Route a little early, and it turned into a long, sustained drive. Both our horses just kept picking it up. It was exciting." Trainer Bob Baffert was also pleased with his colt's race. "The thing about now is that he's showing improvement and he's got to get ready for the older horses. He is improving at the right tempo. He ran just fast enough today to get the job done, and it really didn't take a lot out of him." Lord Grillo (Arg), who defeated Silver Charm in the Malibu, had to settle for third here. "He ran great," trainer Mike Puype said of his charge. "The pace was a joke. We're going to be very tough in the Strub." The first three finishers are all expected to match strides again in the final leg of the Strub Series, the \$500,000 GII Strub S. on Feb. 7.



Saturday, Santa Anita:

SAN GORGONIO H.-GII, \$161,450, SAX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

1--**GOLDEN ARCHES (FR)**, 120, f, 4, Common

Grounds--Echoes of Eternity, by *Cougar II. O-Craig Sidney H; B-Niarchos S (Fr); T-Ronald McAnally; J-C J McCarron; \$96,870. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$323,481.

2--**Ecoute**, 115, m, 5, Manila--Soundings, by Mr. Prospector. O-Wertheimer Farms; B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); \$32,290.

*3--**Real Connection**, 116, m, 7, Vigors-Right Connection, by Unconscious. O-Thomas Bill M; B-Hawn W. R. (Ky); \$19,374.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 3.00, 4.20.

Also Ran: Real Connection, Luna Wells (Ire), Trendy Cindy. Scratched: Blue Talent.

*Escabiosa (Arg) finished third, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

Golden Arches (Fr), second in last year's GI Del Mar Oaks and third in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, won the Dec. 14 GI Dahlia H. in her most recent start. The 3-2 favorite in the six-horse field was always within striking distance, gained a short lead at the top of the stretch and outbattled Ecoute to the wire. "She's a very professional filly with a world of talent," said winning jockey Chris McCarron. "She makes my job awful easy. There obviously was only one speed in the race (Ecoute). So it was a question of me not moving too soon while keeping my sights on Gary Stevens at the same time. My filly just went and pulled me on by at the head of the lane. She went ahead and won like she was the favorite." ESCABIOSA (ARG) (Payant {Arg}) finished third, but was disqualified and placed fourth for interfering with Real Connection in the early stages of the race.

(News cont.)

JAPANESE CHAMPS ANNOUNCED The Japan Racing Association announced 1997 champions in eight divisions Friday, according to a report in the *Blood-Horse On-Line*. Kentucky-bred **Grass Wonder** (Silver Hawk), undefeated in four starts last year, was voted champion two-year-old colt and **Taiki Shuttle** (Devil's Bag) was named champion sprinter. Horse of the Year and best older filly or mare honors went to **Air Groove (Jpn)** (Tony Bin {Ire}). **Ein Bride (Jpn)** (Commander in Chief {GB}) was named champion two-year-old filly, **Sunny Brian (Jpn)** (Brian's Time), was top three-year-old colt and **Mejiro Dober (Jpn)** (Mejiro Ryan {Jpn}) was champion three-year-old filly. **Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) was named best older horse and **Our Paragon (Jpn)** (Morning Frolic) was top steeplechaser.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Santa Anita:

EL ENCINO S.-GII, \$150,000a, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Fleet Lady	Hollendorfer	Gomez	10-1
2	Minister's Melody	Hofmans	Nakatani	2-1
3	Timely View	Moger, Jr.	Flores	15-1
4	Tuzla (Fr)	Canani	Stevens	7-2
5	Alzora	McAnally	Solis	8-1
6	I Ain't Bluffing	Ellis	Delahoussaye	7-5

I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff) has captured three consecutive stakes races, including the Dec. 27 seven-furlong GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita last time out. **Minister's Melody** (Deputy Minister), nine-length winner of last year's GIII Arlington Heights Oaks, could not catch I Ain't Bluffing in the La Brea S. when running second but may be helped by the added distance here. **Tuzla (Fr)** (Panoramic {GB}), coming off of two straight Hollywood turf allowance wins, won her only start on dirt by eight lengths, Sept. 5 at Del Mar.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, South Africa:

In an exciting finish in the \$82,381 G1 Cape Argus Guineas at Kenilworth, South Africa yesterday, **Jet Master (SAf)** (Rakeen) just held on, by a very short head, from the favored **Classic Flag (SAf)** (Allied Flag). The race began in earnest as the field passed the 3/16ths pole where Jet Master was dueling with the only filly in the race **Igreja (Arg)** (Southern Halo). As the field entered the final furlong, Jet Master went on as Igreja began to fade. At this point Classic Flag, who had been held up, began to reel in the leader under the urging of Piere Strydom, but just as he was getting to Jet Master the wire denied him. Igreja tired to fourth.

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Slew City Slew - Shape Shifter, by Fappiano Fee: \$3,000 live foal due Sept. 1



◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HOLY BULL S.-Gill, \$100,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--CAPE TOWN, 119, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Seaside Attraction (GISW, \$272,541), by Seattle Slew.
O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-J D Bailey; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$263,817.
*1/2 to Golden Attraction (Mr. Prospector), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$911,507; Red Carnival (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Eng.

2--Comic Strip, 114, c, 3, Red Ransom--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six. (\$300,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL).
O-Elkins J & Farish W & Humphrey G W; B-Jones Breerton C (KY); \$20,000.

3--Sweetsouthernsaint, 119, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Sweetsouthernscross, by Tri Jet. (\$12,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT). O-Plumley Harold J; B-Wilson Joanne W (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 4.10A, 1.00.

Also Ran: Missionary, Laydown, Ian's Thunder, Roguish Prince.

Cape Town won the Nov. 29 Gill Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill last time out in his final juvenile start and his first attempt past seven furlongs. Taking another step closer to the Kentucky Derby, the second choice stalked pacesetter **ROGUISH PRINCE** (Robyn Dancer) through a half mile in :48 3/5 seconds before reaching the front nearing the stretch and having enough left to turn back the late challenge of **Comic Strip**. "Wayne (trainer D. Wayne) said to put him in the game and the rest is up to you," winning jockey Jerry Bailey said. "Once I got out there, the pace was soft. As they came to me, I asked him and he was there for me. He had to work really hard through the stretch. When **Comic Strip** came early and stayed there, I was a little worried. But we were the best today." Trainer D. Wayne Lukas is looking to the future for his talented colt. "We were hopeful that he would run a good race, but we weren't at the point where we had to have a win," Lukas said. "I didn't know if I had him tight enough to get that last eighth of a mile. That was the encouraging part. He's (Cape Town) in Florida because Mr. Young (owner) has just built a house here and wants to see his horses run. He'll go in the (Gill) Fountain of Youth (Feb. 21 at Gulfstream) next." Favored and previously unbeaten **Sweetsouthernsaint** was jostled after the start, trailed the field down the backside, moved up around the far turn and made a mild stretch run to pick up the show spot.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. POWERFUL GOER (c, 4, Easy Goer--Silver Honey {MSW, \$220,503}, by Silver Series), a 1/2 to Powerful Punch (Danzig Connection), MGSW & GISP, \$873,379, ran third in a Nov. 28 Churchill allowance in his previous start. The 4-5 favorite settled in sixth early before rallying to stick his head in front at the top of the stretch and drew clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$116,610.
O-Russell L Reineman Stable, Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier.

11th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

POOLMAN (c, 3, Notebook--Hurdy Gurdy, by In Reality) captured an Oct. 28 Delaware maiden event and then finished second in the Nov. 15 Valley Forge S. at Philadelphia Park and 11th last time out in a Dec. 14 Aqueduct allowance contest. The 22-1 longshot prompted the pace set by **SORCEROR** (Summer Squall), part of the 3-5 favored entry, and prevailed over that rival in the stretch drive for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$41,830.
O-Victoria Racing Stables, Inc. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

9th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, gd.

FLYFISHER (IRE) (h, 5, Batshoof {Ire}--Inveraven {SP-Eng}, by Alias Smith) took a Nov. 21 Churchill allowance contest in his previous trip to the post over a sloppy main track. Returning to the turf, the 5-2 second choice raced from well off the early pace before advancing around the far turn and coming up along the rail in the drive to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-4, \$102,326.
O-Apogee Stable, Inc. B-Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Player (Ire). T-W Elliott Walden.

2nd-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. GUVNAH (h, 5, Premiership--Flo, by Hagley) won an Aug. 7 \$50,000 Saratoga maiden claimer and finished fourth last time out in an Oct. 4 Belmont \$40,000 claiming event. Coming off of a three-month break, the 9-1 shot duelled on the front end and shook loose in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length tally. He is a 1/2 to Banjo (Unreal Zeal), SW, \$158,867. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$43,960.
O-Jeanne G Vance. B-Jessica W. Hartigan (FL). T-Randy Schulhofer.

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6th-GPX, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.
GOOD AND TOUGH (c, 3, Carson City--Amy Be Good {GSW, \$279,804}, by Northern Raja) scored in a Jan. 3 Gulfstream maiden contest at first asking despite a slow start last time out and handled the jump up to allowance company in this spot. Seeking to remain unbeaten, the 9-5 favorite battled on the front end the entire way with NITE DREAMER (El Prado {Ire}) and bested that rival in the drive to win by one length. The winner is a ½ to Flashy Four (Storm Cat), MSW, \$227,411. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400.
 O/B-David P. Reynolds (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

5th-GPX, \$28,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:53 3/5, gd.
AIESHA POWELL (m, 5, Caveat--Fair Davina {Ire} {SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, GSP-N.A., \$109,819}, by Welsh Saint {GB}) was beaten a neck in a Jan. 1 Calder turf allowance race in her prior start. Looking for her first win since taking a Sept. 16 Hawthorne claimer, the 6-5 favorite trailed the field of nine early but closed ground strongly in the stretch to get up for a ¾-length victory. She is a full sister to Divine Warning, SW & MGSP, \$322,409. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$46,799.
 O-Barry Ostrager. B-William Ryan (OH). T-M Wayar.

7th-GPX, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
MAN OH MAN (c, 3, Manlove--Paula Sue, by Restivo) came in second by a half-length in his debut Jan. 3 at Gulfstream. The 7-5 favorite, a \$27,000 1996 OBSAUG yearling graduate, dueled with CLOUD COVER (Storm Cat) for the early advantage and out kicked that rival to the wire for a ¾-length win. The winner is a ½ to Wild Wings (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$216,638. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,280.
 O-James J Barrick. B-Max Hugel (FL). T-W H Turner, Jr.

1st-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
LADY'S CHOICE (c, 3, Cox's Ridge--Lady Lucretia {SW}, by Prove Lively) finished second in a Jan. 4 Gulfstream maiden race in his previous start, but the \$48,000 1995 KEENOV and \$225,000 1996 FTSAUG yearling purchase improved a position to get the win here. The bay colt, sent off as part of the 3-5 favored entry, was out run early but accelerated five-wide turning for home and closed strongly in the lane to win going away by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$23,690.
 O-J McIngvale. B-J Jones, Jr (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Val's Prince (Eternal Prince), winner of the Hong Kong International Cup in his last start, breezed five furlongs yesterday in 1:01 4/5.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

AQUEDUCT H.-GIII, \$82,875, AQU, 1-17, 3yo/up,
 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--@#STAR OF VALOR, 113, h, 5, Phone Trick--Matriarch, by Wavering Monarch. (\$225,000 2yo 1995 KEEAPR). O-Team Valor; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-A T Gryder; \$49,725. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-4, \$191,011. *1/2 to Fleet Wahine (Afleet), MSW, \$258,535.

2--Christian Soldier, 113, g, 4, Fast Gold--Halo Femme,
 by Halo. (\$25,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY). O-D'Arrigo Stables; B-Paxson Henry D Mrs (KY); \$16,575.

3--Mr. Sinatra, 117, c, 4, Mining--Midnight Stroll,
 by Private Account. (\$15,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Davis Barbara J; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA); \$9,116.

Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 6.00, 13.20, 0.65.

Also Ran: More to Tell, Paragram, Demi's Bret, Pacific Fleet, Carr Tech.

Star of Valor won a Dec. 26 Aqueduct allowance contest in his previous trip to the post by 4½ lengths. The winner was rated just off the pace on the inside, moved into striking position at the top of the lane and rolled by front-running Christian Soldier in the final stages. "I wanted to break solid and sharp and just get position early to make the others run," winning jockey Aaron Gryder said. "PARAGRAM (Miswaki) looked like he didn't really break that sharp and from there, I'm not sure what they decided to do with him, but that left Christian Soldier on his own. I was pleased, though, once I got my horse to the outside and in a position where I knew I had a lot underneath me. He was very responsive and around the turn I just wanted to bide my time and not make the lead too soon. He's a very generous horse, and he showed me a lot in the last eighth of a mile." Trainer John Terranova II indicated that the winner's next start would most likely be in the Feb. 8 GIII Stymie H. at Aqueduct.

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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6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

CARTA DE AMOR (ARG) (m, 5, Ahmad {Arg}-Telegrama {Arg}, by Cipol {Arg}), taken for a \$40,000 tag three starts back, rolled by 6½ lengths in a Dec. 23 \$50,000 Aqueduct claimer in her previous outing. Returning to the allowance ranks, the 9-5 second choice was unhurried in the beginning before rapidly gaining four-wide around the far turn to get to the front and pulling away in the stretch for a 5 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$65,752.

O-Barbara J Davis. B-Haras Santa Victoria. T-Gasper S Moschera.

9th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

LIGHT BAIL (m, 5, In the Slammer--Dawn's Ali Light, by Ali Oop) romped by 12 lengths in a Dec. 21 \$20,000 claimer and finished sixth last time out in a Jan. 3 allowance contest, both at Aqueduct. The 7-2 second choice forced the pace, took command at the top of the lane, and was fully extended to fend off the late bid of REAL MERRY (Real Courage) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 36-8-7-5, \$119,090.

O-Dorothy & Nunzio P Demola. B-L. H. Cutler (FL). T-Richard Demola.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SEROTONIN (c, 4, Cure the Blues--Magnolia Lass {SW}, by Cutlass) finished ninth last time out in a Feb. 22 Gulfstream allowance event and returned to the winner's circle here for the first time since taking his debut Oct. 12, 1996 at Belmont. Coming off an 11-month layoff, the 4-1 second choice tracked the pace and grabbed the lead inside the final furlong to win by 1 1/4 lengths. He is a ½ to Drummond Lane (Spanish Drums), GSW, \$378,182. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$46,108.

O-Sherwood Stable. B-Pillar Stud, Inc. (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

4th-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SALTY GLANCE (c, 3, Salt Lake--Only a Glance {SW}, by Proud Appeal), third in a Jan. 1 Aqueduct maiden contest in his prior outing, rolled to a 4 1/2-length victory as the 2-1 favorite. The \$50,000 1995 KEENOV weanling and \$90,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase sprinted clear in the early going and maintained his advantage in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$32,770.

O-Nancy Kelly & Sabine Stable. B-Ron Gilbert (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

2nd-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

+ **KANE KATI (c, 3, Marquetry--Lila Wanblee, by Capote)** captured his debut as the 5-1 third choice. The \$16,000 1996 OBSJAN and \$20,000 1996 FTMSEP yearling purchase set the pace and inched away in the drive for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O-Peter Vangelatos. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (FL). T-Gary Sciacca.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Suffolk Downs:

Racing was halted at Suffolk Downs after the first race on Saturday when management and jockeys agreed the track condition was unsafe. "We removed the snow buildup from the track on Friday, but that wasn't the problem," explained Executive Vice President of Racing Lou Raffetto, Jr. "The temperature dropped late yesterday (Friday) and it froze the racing strip. We met with the riders after the first race and agreed that it would be unsafe to continue. That's our first priority, making sure our horses and jockeys are safe." Racing is scheduled to return to the East Boston oval today, with first post at 12:45 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND RACING WRITERS H., \$51,629, LRL, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**G. O'KEEFE, 114, f, 4, Smarten--Artful Girl (MSW, \$124,718), by Big Burn.** O-Higgins Milton P III; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD); T-Donald H Barr; J-M T Johnston; \$31,935. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-7-4-2, \$232,930.

2--**See Your Point, 122, m, 6, Rock Point--All the C's, by Bold Monarch.** \$10,645.

3--**Double Stake, 119, m, 5, Kokand--Double Theory, by Double Hitch.** \$5,855.

Margins: NO, 8, 7. Odds: 2.70, 0.80, 2.20.

G. O'Keefe rallied to take the Nov. 27 Gill Anne Arundel H. at Laurel in her previous start. The bay filly, the third choice in the field of four, raced just off the pace before circling the field around the far turn to grab the lead at the top of the stretch and held off favored See Your Point in the final stages. "She likes to play around once she gets the lead, so we tried to keep her back third early," winning jockey Mark Johnston said. "Because of the slow pace, we kept her a little closer than usual."

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8th-LRL, \$35,280, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
CLASH BY NIGHT (h, 5, Conquistador Cielo--Reina Terra, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) finished second in the Dec. 26 Challedon S. for Maryland-breds in his previous start and won for the first time here since taking a Feb. 28 allowance contest at the Fair Grounds, nine races ago. The 6-5 favorite raced from off the pace prior to moving up inside horses leaving the turn and wearing down pace-setting **BALANCETHEBUDGET** (Rare Performer) in the final stages for a half-length victory. The winner is a 1/2 to **Brushing Gloom** (Broad Brush), GSW, \$491,600. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 32-9-7-5, \$426,298.
 O/B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

WISHING WELL H., \$59,000, TPX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, my.

1--**GRACEFUL MINISTER**, 122, m, 6, Deputy Minister-Cagey Exuberance (MGSW, \$765,017), by Exuberant. (\$200,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL). O-Wolford Will; B-Burbank L D Dr (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-T J Hebert; \$37,800. Lifetime Record: 37-11-4-5, \$424,001.
 *1/2 to Burbank (Wild Again), MSW, \$300,866.

2--**Craftimae**, 116, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Previewed, by Ogygian. (\$40,000 2yo 1996 FTKAPR). \$12,000.

3--**Moonvain**, 114, m, 5, High Brite--Gratuitously, by Greinton (GB). (\$16,000 wlng '93 KEENOV). \$6,000. Margins: HD, 2, 2. Odds: 0.70, 3.30, 27.50.

Graceful Minister captured a Nov. 7 Churchill allowance event and finished fourth last time out in the Nov. 30 Holiday Inaugural S. at Turfway. The favorite tracked the early leaders and rallied in the stretch to nip Craftimae at the wire.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

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

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Local News, Santa Anita:

Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin des Bois) worked one mile in 1:38 3/5 Saturday at Hollywood Park with jockey Gary Stevens in the irons. The six-year-old is scheduled to make his first start of 1998 in the GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita February 7. According to trainer Richard Mandella, Gentlemen covered five furlongs in 1:01 and seven furlongs in 1:26 2/5. "He worked terrific," Mandella said. "He went the last eighth in 12 1/5. He finished up great. He's right on target for the San Antonio."

On the Santa Anita work tab Saturday: **Old Topper** (Gilded Time) went three furlongs in :37 4/5...**Fregy's** (Combsway), starting in Monday's GII San Marcos, worked four furlongs in :48 3/5...Fellow San Marcos entrant **Bienvenido (Arg)** (Friul {Arg}) worked four furlongs in :49 3/5...**Different (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), working towards a comeback after suffering a splint bone injury, went a half-mile in :49 3/5...**Advancing Star** (Soviet Star), aiming towards the Jan. 24 GI Santa Monica, drilled four furlongs in a bullet :46 3/5...Also heading into the Santa Monica, **Dixie Pearl** (Dixieland Band) went four furlongs in :49 4/5...Eight-year-old Breeders' Cup Sprint champion **Elmhurst** (Wild Again) worked six furlongs in 1:12 3/5 and is scheduled to start next in the January 31 GII Palos Verdes...Santa Monica hopeful **Madame Pandit** (Wild Again) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5...Promising three-year-old filly **Superlative** (Olympio), aiming for the Jan. 25 GIII Santa Ynez, drilled six panels in 1:02 2/5.

1997 LEADING FRESHMEN SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS (Final 1997 standings)

SIRE	STATE	Foals	2yo wnrs
Strike the Gold	Ky	91	18
Belong to Me	Ky	66	16
Mountain Cat	Ky	60	15
Gilded Time	Ky	81	14
Bag	La	42	13
Line In The Sand	Fl	61	12
Marquetry	Ky	100	12
Exbourne	dead	33	11
Fly So Free	Ky	50	11
Vying Victor	BC	44	10
Future Storm	Ky	47	9
Groomstick	Fl	42	9
Storm Boot	Ky	31	9

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TILLER S., \$56,025, SAX, 1-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04 3/5, fm.

1--**#LORD CROMBY (IRE)**, 118, c, 4, Risen Star--Havinia (GB), by Habitat. O-Gann Edmund A; B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE); T-Robert Frankel; J-A Solis; \$33,615. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 14-3-5-0, \$119,080.

2--**Belgravia (GB)**, 118, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Affection Affirmed, by Affirmed. O-Prince Fahd Salman. \$11,205.

3--**Tru Story**, 116, c, 4, Capote--Golden Petal, by Mr. Prospector. (\$87,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S. \$6,723.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.60, 5.50, 7.20.

Lord Cromby (Ire) finished second by a length in the Oct. 4 G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp and then shipped across the Atlantic to be fifth last time out in the Nov. 30 GI Hollywood Derby in his American debut. Making his second start for trainer Bobby Frankel, the favorite tracked the early pace, came out wide turning for home and closed gamely in the stretch to surge past Belgravia (GB) in the shadow of the wire.

6th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**TIBADO**, 117, c, 4, Forty Niner--Reigning Countess (GSW, \$293,888), by Far North. O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-Cox E A Jr (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,200. * 1/2 to Miss Turkana (Turkoman), GSW, \$508,281; Grafin (Miswaki), MSW, \$237,532; Genovefa (Woodman), GSW-Fr, \$107,981.

2--**Young At Heart**, 117, c, 4, Ferdinand--Bannockburn, by Count Brook.

3--**Easy Song**, 117, c, 4, Easy Goer--Queen of Song, by His Majesty.

Margins: HF, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.70, 2.40.

Tibado graduated from the maiden ranks with a 2 1/2-length win in his last start Dec. 30. The 9-5 second choice dueled for the lead and eked out a narrow win.

9th-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

EXPRESSIONIST (c, 3, Wild Again--Galunpe (Ire) {GSW, \$723,222}, by He Loves Me) ran third in his debut Nov. 7 before two second-place finishes Nov. 30 and Dec. 14. The 3-5 favorite rallied along the rail into the stretch and drew off, finishing as seven lengths the best under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$40,120.

O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S. B-Moss J. S. Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

2nd-SAX, \$38,152, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. + **HEDONIST** (f, 3, Alydeed--Play All Day {GSW, \$145,058}, by Steady Growth) scored at first asking at odds of 5-1. The \$85,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase stalked the early pace and wore down TIPPYTOE CAT (Gilded Time) in the final stages for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Jan & Mace & Samantha Siegel. B-Windfields Farm Limited (CAN). T-Randy Bradshaw.

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Yesterday's Results:

KOKOPELLI H., \$25,000, TUP, 1-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**SEAHAWK GOLD**, 118, g, 9, At the Threshold--Excedent, by Exceller. (\$9,700 yrl '90 BESOCT).

O-Eklund Rollo L; B-Field Sidney M (FL); T-Jan Booth; J-O A Martinez Jr; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 39-12-4-8, \$479,652.

2--**Screaming Don**, 121, h, 7, Lyphard's Ridge--Scream, by Nostrum. (\$4,000 yrl '92 FTKSEP). \$5,000.

3--**Manilasterre**, 118, h, 7, Manila--Finisterre (Aus), by Biscay. \$2,500.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.10, 8.30.

Seahawk Gold, second in the 1992 GIII El Camino Real Derby, missed all of the 1996 season, but returned last year to win two of five starts. Third in the Jan. 1 Black Mountain H. in his last start, the venerable gelding stalked the leaders before taking over turning for home and inching clear to the wire.

8th-GGX, \$31,500, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, my.

HIGHLAND GOLD (c, 3, Slew o' Gold--Whitesburg Express {MSP, \$180,306}, by Whitesburg), a half brother to Fountain Square (Danzig Connection, MSP, \$179,986), won his debut Dec. 21 by 1 1/2 lengths. The 8-5 favorite pressed the early pace before taking over turning for home and drew clear to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,350.

O-Hollendorfer Jerry & Todaro George. B-Billy Joe Gary & Leslie G. Lawrence (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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BY % WINNERS TO RUNNERS**

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2. Commander in Chief	45%
3. Dancing Brave	44%
4. Crystal Glitters	43%
5. Sunday Silence	38%



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STAKES RESULTS:

COLONEL POWER H., \$48,500, FGX, 1-17, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**LITTLEBITLIVELY**, 110, c, 4, Lively One--Littlebitapleasure (MSW, \$567,015), by I'ma Hell Raiser. O/B-Franks John (FL); T-Bobby C Barnett; J-C V Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$94,830. *1/2 to Built For Pleasure (Homebuilder), GSW, \$235,445.

2--**Golden Oriental**, 111, c, 4, Glitterman--Oriental Silk, by Far Out East. (\$15,000 wlng '94 OBSOCT; \$11,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$10,000.

3--**You Know How It Is**, 113, c, 4, Salt Lake--Dance On Over, by Marshua's Dancer. (\$50,000 yrl '95 KEESSEP). \$5,500.

Margins: NO, HF, 1. Odds: 4.90, 10.30, 0.70.

MINARET S., \$28,500, TAM, 1-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**WHATS IT GONNA BE**, 119, m, 6, Rare Performer--Lightning Urchin, by Lightning Orphan. O/T-Robert R Peterson; B-R E Enterprises (KY); J-J J Garcia; \$17,100. Lifetime Record: 45-22-10-6, \$229,721.

2--**Mydaddysthemann**, 116, m, 5, Ruhlmann--Crystal Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty. \$5,700.

3--**Fortunate Smile**, 122, f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Smiling Missy, by Batonnier. (\$27,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$2,850.

Margins: NO, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.00, 13.40, 27.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-TPX, \$34,300, 1-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.

UNIQUE EXEMPLAR (m, 6, Rare Performer--Miss Molakai {MSP}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 56-18-8-7, \$224,071. O-Bonnie J Skaggs. B-Glenn Bromagen (KY). T-Dodson H Skaggs.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SCARLET SCOUNDREL (g, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Imaplenty, by Top Command) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, \$70,520. O-Pont Street Stable. B-W. Alec Martusewicz (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

8th-TPX, \$30,600, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, my.

DOUBLE AFFAIR (c, 4, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Splice, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-0-3, \$87,421. O-L W Z Racing Stable. B-Stewart Madison (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

9th-TPX, \$30,600, 1-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, wf.

TRICK OF ACE (f, 4, Clever Trick--Seductive Smile, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$135,943. O-Shunichi Yamada. B-Dr. J. K. Griggs (KY). T-Akiko Gothard.

7th-FGX, \$27,900, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DOWN THE LANE (g, 5, Farma Way--Romeo's Love, by Romeo) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-2-1, \$82,380. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Joe Adcock (LA).

3rd-FGX, \$27,900, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

STOKEM (f, 3, Sharp Frosty--Stoke the Fire {MSP, \$134,055}, by Proud Clarion) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$30,347. O/B-Albert E Pusch (LA). T-Donald Cormier.

9th-FGX, \$26,400, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DIXIE DYNAMO (c, 3, Dixie Brass--Far Out Nurse {GSP, \$191,140}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-2-0-3, \$30,745. O-Hudson Gregory D & Lunsford Bruce. B-Michael Watral (KY). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

6th-TPX, \$24,800, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, my.

C JOE BLUSH (h, 5, Wavering Monarch--Gay Kisses, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-2, \$38,570. O/T-Calvin Prescott. B-Oscar Penn (KY). *1/2 to Timeless Kisses (Timeless Moment), MSP, \$170,434.

7th-PHA, \$23,800, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40, my.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO (g, 4, Waquoit--Pleasant Landing {MSW, \$129,919}, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$39,910. O-Paul Hirsimaki. B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-D Scott Posey.

7th-TPX, \$17,910, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, my.

TRICKY QUICKY (f, 3, Tricky Creek--Quick Commercial, by T. V. Commercial) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$27,290. O-Courtney Robert & Price Charles C. B-Jackie D. Huckabay (LA). T-Lawrence D Hughes.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Hedonist**, f, 3, **Alydeed**--Play All Day (GSW, \$145,058), by Steady Growth. SAX, 1-17, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Windfields Farm Limited (Can). *\$85,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Mz. Ann, f, 3, **Citidancer**--Pepped Up, by Donut King. LRL, 1-17, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Team Valor (Md). *1/2 to Broadway Pointe (The Irish Lord), MSW, \$286,875. **\$21,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Lady's Choice, c, 3, **Cox's Ridge**--Lady Lucretia (SW), by Prove Lively. GPX, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Jones John T L Jr (Ky). *\$48,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$225,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

Sluh's Golden Girl, f, 3, **Gold Legend**--Misbelief, by Believe It. TPX, 1-17, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Galli Charles (Ky).

Cathedral Tower, c, 3, **Irish Tower**--My Dena, by Stalwart. FGX, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Sa'Long Farm (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Man Oh Man, c, 3, **Manlove**--Paula Sue, by Restivo. GPX, 1-17, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hugel Max (Fl). *1/2 to Wild Wings (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$216,638. **\$27,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

+ **Kane Kati**, c, 3, **Marquetry**--Lila Wanblee, by Capote. AQU, 1-17, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (Fl). *\$16,000 yrl '96 OBSJAN; \$20,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

Terri's Secret, f, 3, **Premiership**--Terrible Terri T. (GISP), by Greek Answer. LRL, 1-17, 6f, 1:13. B-Campbell Gilbert G (Fl). *Full to Pleasant Dilemma, MSW, \$262,295; 1/2 to Lynn's A Dream (Shananie), MSW, \$225,301.

Salty Gance, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Only a Glance (SW), by Proud Appeal. AQU, 1-17, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gilbert Ron (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Expressionist, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Galunpe (Ire) (GSW, \$723,222), by He Loves Me. SAX, 1-17, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Moss J S Mr & Mrs (Ky).

Tlacuitapan, f, 4, **Raised Socially**--Let It Fall, by Hatchet Man. PHA, 1-17, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Short K Michael (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '95 FTKOCT; \$7,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1997 UNRESTRICTED SWS (FINAL STANDINGS)

SIRE	COUNTRY	SWs
Sadler's Wells	Ire	29
Fairy King	Ire	17
Royal Academy	Ire	13
Danehill	Ire	10
Night Shift	Ire	10
Acatenango (Ger)	Ger	8
Caerleon	Ire	8
Generous (Ire) Jpn		8
Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Eng	7
Green Desert	Ire	7
Machiavellian	Eng	7
Warning (GB)	Jpn	7
In The Wings (GB)	Ire	6
Indian Ridge (Ire)	Eng	6
Kaldoun (Fr)	Fra	6
Mtoto (GB)	Eng	6
Rainbow Quest	Eng	6
Selkirk	Eng	6

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1997 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

(Final Standings)

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	166	83	\$30,130,000
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	105	43	\$17,741,000
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	150	66	\$16,527,000
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	120	47	\$10,411,325
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	56	30	\$ 9,098,700
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	94	36	\$ 8,906,000
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	82	33	\$ 8,393,000
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	109	44	\$ 7,694,000

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