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SUNDAY SILENCE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

RIGHTS TO ARROWFIELD Arrowfield Group announced yesterday that it has secured from the Shadai Corporation, the exclusive rights to Japanese-based stallion **Sunday Silence** (Halo--Wishing Well {Understanding}) during the Southern Hemisphere breeding season. Sunday Silence will serve Arrowfield nominated mares at his home base in Hokkaido, Japan, beginning with the 1998 Southern Hemisphere season. "In our minds, Sunday Silence is one of the new breed shapers that is set to join Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector," said Arrowfield Chairman John Messura. "We are honored that Shadai have given us the opportunity to use such a magnificent stallion." From his first three crops in Japan, 1989 American Horse of the Year Sunday Silence has sired nine Group 1 winners and five champions.

FLORIDA DERBY HOPEFULS WORK

GII Fountain of Youth winner **Lil's Lad** (Pine Bluff) began preparations for his next target, the March 14 GI Florida Derby, breezing four furlongs in :48 4/5 yesterday at Gulfstream Park. "It was a real good work this morning," commented the colt's trainer Neil Howard. "I think he worked the best I've seen him. It was just the way he did it. He threw down :23 for the last quarter like it was nothing." **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), runner-up to Lil's Lad in the Feb. 21 Fountain of Youth, also began working towards the Florida Derby yesterday. "He breezed a half-mile in :49 3/5 and galloped out in 1:03," trainer Shug McGaughey reported. Florida Derby hopeful **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter), third in the Fountain of Youth, breezed five furlongs yesterday in 1:02.

GENTLEMEN BIG 'CAP HIGHWEIGHT

Multiple Grade I stakes winner **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois) was assigned high weight of 125 pounds for next Saturday's \$1 million GI Santa Anita H., one pound more than Kentucky Derby and Preakness champ **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck). Champion **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), who will miss the race after toting 127 pounds to victory in Saturday's GI Gulfstream Park H., was also weighted at 125 pounds. Last year's GI Travers S. winner **Deputy Commander** (Deputy Minister) was assigned 120 pounds, but will likely run in the March 8 GIII New Orleans H.

Sunday, Santa Anita:

SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 3-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--#**@ORVILLE N WILBUR'S, 115, c, 3, Out of Place--Squalling**, by **Beau's Eagle**. O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Lacroix David (FL); T-Wallace Dollase; J-C S Nakatani; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$166,847.

2--**Souvenir Copy**, 121, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Dancing Tribute, by Nureyev. O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Futuristic**, 115, c, 3, Future Storm--Chieftress, by Chief's Crown. (\$28,000 wIng '95 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB). O-Miller Jess L Trust; B-Silverleaf Farm Inc (FL); \$24,000.

Margins: 5, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 0.80, 7.80.

Also Ran: Late Edition, Magical (GB), Mr. Fortune.

Orville N Wilbur's caused a stir when he ended 1997 with back-to-back Hollywood wins, but finished fourth as the 2-5 favorite in the Feb. 7 GII San Vicente S. last time out. Second choice here, the colt took command at the start, resisted a challenge by favored Souvenir Copy entering the stretch and drew off easily to a five-length win. Orville N Wilbur's cut out fractions of :22 1/5, :45 3/5, 1:10 and 1:22 3/5. Souvenir Copy, who trailed the field early, began passing rivals on the backstretch to loom boldly at the top of the stretch, but could not get near the winner. "He ran like he was supposed to today," said winning jockey Corey Nakatani. "He runs a lot better when you get him out there. He relaxes a lot better. We've been trying to rate him, get him to come back, and in his last race, it didn't work. Today, I figured I'd send him and see where we were. He showed he's the best today, and hopefully he'll keep going forward." Jockey Gary Stevens on Souvenir Copy said the favorite stumbled leaving the gate, "It took him 50 yards to get his feet underneath him. I had no alternative but to sit there and hope the leader caved in. Unfortunately, he was just galloping out there and had too much left." Trainer Wally Dollase said Orville N Wilbur's will start next in the April 4 GI Santa Anita Derby.

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**Stakes Results cont.****Sunday, Gulfstream Park:****RAMPART H.-GII**, \$200,000, GPX, 3-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.1--**@DANCE FOR THEE, 113, f, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Tea for Thee (MSP)**, by Taylor's Falls. O-Franks John; B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL); T-Leo Azpurua, Jr; J-J Bravo; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1, \$518,119.2--**Escena, 119, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Claxton's Slew**, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Paulson Allen E (KY); \$40,000.3--**Glitter Woman, 121, f, 4, Glitterman--Carols Folly**, by Taylor's Falls. (\$8,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$7,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN). O-Allen Joseph; B-Golden Orb Farm & K David Schwartz (FL); \$22,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 33.40, 1.70, 0.80.

Also Ran: One Rich Lady, Relic Rhythm, Radiant Megan.

Dance for Thee won the Jan. 22 Sugar's Image H. and ran fifth last time out in the Feb. 13 restricted Love's Exchange H., both at Gulfstream. The upset winner raced in third down the backside, steadied turning for home, and rallied strongly once clear to blow by the favorites in the stretch. Escena and Glitter Woman dueled to a half-mile in :47 4/5 and neither was any match for the winner at crunch time.

(News cont.)

SKIP AWAY FINE AFTER WIN Skip Away (Skip Trial) came out of Saturday's win in the GI Gulfstream Park H. in fine shape, according to trainer Sonny Hine. "He's doing good," Hine said yesterday. "He ate up and everything. It was very hot yesterday (Saturday) and he went the mile in 1:35 1/5, which is good, so it took a little toll on him." Hine has not decided whether his two-time champion will look for a fifth straight Grade I win in the April 4 GI Oaklawn H. or in the May 9 GI Pimlico Special.

DIXIE PEARL RETIRED Trainer Richard Mandella reported that Dixie Pearl (Dixieland Band) came out of Saturday's sixth-place finish in Santa Anita's GI Buena Vista H. in good order, but has been retired from racing. The six-year-old mare will be sent to Kentucky to be bred to Seeking the Gold. Dixie Pearl won the 1996 Autumn Days H. and finished second in that year's GI La Cañada S. and third in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. She won six of 25 starts for earnings of \$410,637.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:**VATC BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1**, \$666,000, Caulfield (Melbourne, Australia), 2-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.16, gd.1--**#@DANELAGH (AUS), 119, f, 2, Danehill--Palatious (Aus) (Hwt. Older Mare-Aus, 9½f and up)**, by Semipalatinsk. O/B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd Syndicate & Porter Street Investments Pty Ltd Syndicate; T-Lee Freedman; J-G Hall; \$411,255.2--**Danari (Aus), 119, f, 2, Danehill--Espiare (NZ)**, by Licorice Stick (Aus). O/B-R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree; \$126,540.3--**Piccadilly Circus (Aus), 119, f, 2, Royal Academy--Gatana (Aus)**, by Marauding (NZ). O-Mrs Susan Magnier, M Kirwan, D Grimley, K Barry, Demi O'Byrne & E Irwin; B-Mrs D O Redmond; \$56,943.

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

Also ran: Shovhog (Aus), Paris Dream (Aus), Special Edition (Aus), Mr Innocent (Aus), Smart Banker (Aus), Prowl (Aus), Gold Moment (Aus), Educate (Aus), Catnipped (Aus), Straight Wilder (NZ).

VATC FUTURITY S.-G1, \$199,800, Caulfield (Melbourne, Australia), 2-28, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.51, gd.1--**ENCOUNTER (AUS), 117, c, 3, Tierce (Aus)--Fancy Babe**, by Sharpen Up (GB). O/B-Newhaven Park Stud; T-Clarrie Conners; J-R S Dye; \$129,870.2--**Al Mansour (Aus), 117, c, 3, At Talaq--Classic Victory (Aus)**, by Bletchingly (Aus). O-A J Williams, J W Hawkins, J G Richards & Dr E S Williams; B-H G Cope & Mrs M G Cope; \$39,960.3--**Rebel (NZ), 126, g, 4, Famous Star (GB)--My Goodness Me (NZ)**, by Norfolk Air (GB). O-Mrs V M Langsford & Mrs K M Atkins; B-N E Atkins & Mrs V M Langsford; \$17,982.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, NK.

Also ran: Will Fly (Aus), Mahogany (Aus), Zuccherino (Aus), Penghulu (Aus), Rose Of Danehill (Aus), Cut Up Rough (Aus).

Local News, Hong Kong:

Johan Cruyff (GB) (Danehill), sold to Hong Kong owners for a reported \$1 million last season, started a hot favorite for Sunday's \$775,645 Hong Kong Derby over a mile and eighth at Sha-Tin, and justified the support with an effortless five-length victory. Now trained by Patrick-Louis Biancone, the four-year-old, bred by the English National Stud, won last year's G2 Gallinule S. at The Curragh and finished fourth to **Desert King (Ire)** (Danehill) in the Budweiser Irish Derby.

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**Local News, Dubai:**

Happy Valentine (GB) (Rainbow Quest), with Frankie Dettori in the irons, won the first race over the new turf course at Nad Al Sheba, yesterday. The pair captured the Dubai City of Gold S., a prep race for the Dubai Turf Classic later this month. Happy Valentine, bred by Cheveley Park Stud, sold for \$936,000 at the '95 Tattersalls Houghton Sales and was one of the early-season favorites for the 1997 Epsom Derby before being forced to miss that race with a virus. Dettori added a second win over the Dubai turf when he partnered Godolphin's **Allied Forces** (Miswaki) to victory later in the day.

Local News, Japan:

French champion jockey Olivier Peslier ended his two-month stint in Japan yesterday with two more winners, taking his total number of victories for the period to 29.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
1--START AT ONCE, 114, m, 5, Gone West--Ready Jet Go (MSW & GISP, \$351,271), by Northjet (Ire). O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-William I Mott.
 Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-6-5-1, \$220,860.

2--Clarify, 116, m, 5, Eastern Echo--Iambic Pentameter, by Arts and Letters.

3--Openstock, 114, m, 6, Breeders Bonus--Prep Charge, by Relaunch.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.60, 26.50, 15.70.

Start At Once was fifth in the Feb. 8 GIII Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream in her previous trip to the post and won here for the first time since a July 9 Belmont allowance event. Returning to the allowance ranks, the chalk was forwardly placed down the backside and rolled by the early leaders in the stretch for a convincing score.

11th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

OPTIC NERVE (h, 5, Majestic Light--Inreality Star, by In Reality), winner of the 1996 GIII Hill Prince S. over the Belmont turf, was second in a July 12, 1997 Belmont grass allowance race in his prior effort. Making only his second start in the last 18 months, the 3-5 public choice was rated on the lead the entire way for a two-length tally. He is a 1/2 to Meadow Star (Meadowiake), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,445,740. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-4-2, \$204,898.

O-Oak Cliff Stable. B-Jaime Carrion (KY). T-H Teshar.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

THUNDER REEF (c, 4, Storm Cat--Pink Topaze {Fr}, by Djakao {Fr}), a 1/2 to Fast Topaze (Far North), MG1SW-Fr, \$225,897, took a Jan. 10 allowance contest and then missed by a head Feb. 7 last time out against tougher allowance foes, both at Gulfstream. The third choice bobbed at the start, opened up a four-length lead in the stretch and barely held on for a half-length win. Runner-up ACCELERATOR (A.P. Indy), racing for the first time since suffering a condylar fracture of his left foreleg after a second-place finish to Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado) in the '97 GII Wood Memorial S. 11 months ago, was outrun in the early stages and rallied strongly in the drive to just miss getting the victory. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$80,009.

O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

6th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

SHELDON'S AVENGER (f, 3, Pentelicus--Christofle, by Cojak) wired the field in a Feb. 13 \$50,000 Gulfstream claimer in his prior start. The 10-1 longshot, a \$40,000 claim on Jan. 26, had the lead before being overtaken by first-place finisher CIRCUS CHARMER (Manila) and inherited the win after that rival was disqualified and placed 10th. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$59,284.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-James Brown & Dixiana Farm (KY). T-Scott Volk.

5th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

BANSHEE BREEZE (f, 3, Unbridled--Banshee Winds {GSP, \$106,291}, by Known Fact), winner of a Feb. 8 Gulfstream maiden contest in her prior effort, rolled to an eight-length victory here. The 2-1 favorite raced just off the early pace before advancing five wide around the far turn and rocketing to the front at the top of the lane en route to a convincing score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,400.

O/B-James B. Tafel (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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2nd-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, gd.

JAIL ROCK (c, 4, Rubiano--Long View {SW}, by Damascus) was fourth in a pair of Gulfstream allowance events in his two prior outings and returned to the winner's circle here for the first time since capturing a July 5 Belmont maiden race, 10 starts back. The 2-1 second choice established the early advantage and drew away in the drive for a convincing 8 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-4, \$85,913.

O-Harry Quadracci. B-William S. Farish (KY). T-William Badgett, Jr.

7th-GPX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

JAYE'S HOPE (f, 3, Line in the Sand--Flaming Appeal, by Valid Appeal) ran second first time out in a Feb. 1 Gulfstream maiden race. The 2-1 favorite was close up early on and rallied in the stretch to nip LIABLE (Seeking the Gold) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,840. O-Double S Stable. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr. (FL). T-Harry Benson.

4th-GPX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

+ **RED CAT** (f, 3, Storm Cat--Lady Sharp {Fr}, by Sharpman) ran away from the competition at first asking by 3 1/2 lengths. The 5-2 second choice, a \$100,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase, quickly gained the lead and fended off all challengers in the stretch. She is a 1/2 to Lady Blessington (Fr) (Baillamont), MGSW & MGISP-N.A., GSW-Fr, \$585,892 and to Lowell (General Holme), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Thomas Vanderhyde. B-Fawn Leap Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HOLLIE HUGHES S., \$55,400, AQU, 3-1, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1-#**THEPROMONROE**, 114, h, 6, Distinctive Pro--Perils of Pauline (SW), by Silent Screen. (\$25,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG). O-Schwartz Barry K; B-Bertram N Linder & Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-C C Lopez; \$33,240. Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-2, \$175,791.

2--**Rampant Lion**, 115, g, 4, Distinctive Pro--Paula Sue, by Restivo. O-Quarter Keg Stable. \$11,080.

3--**Carr Tech**, 118, h, 5, Carr de Naskra--One for Fun, by One for All. (\$25,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP). O-Morrell Sam F. \$6,094.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 12.90, 3.25.

HOLLIE HUGHES S. results cont.

Thepromonroe was claimed in both of his last two starts, most recently for \$35,000 when the six-year-old horse finished first but was disqualified and placed sixth Feb. 4 at Aqueduct. The third choice set a pace of a half-mile in :45 1/5 and dug in gamely in the late stages to hold off the surge of Rampant Lion. "I thought I'd have a little more company on the front end," winning rider C.C. Lopez said. "I looked at the program prior to the race, and I figured if Stalwart Member didn't come out running that we'd have a big chance. This horse has been doing the right things of late. In the last part, he just held them off. He got to lollygagging at the eighth-pole but at the 70-yard pole he dug back in." Sent of as the 1-2 favorite, STALWART MEMBER (Claramount), co-winner of the Dec. 27 Gill Gravesend H. over this track, raced right up near the winner early on but weakened in the drive to finish fifth.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1m 70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.

AXIOMATIC (IRE) (g, 4, Sharp Victor--Faye {GB}, by Monsanto {Fr}), taken for a \$25,000 tag four starts back, won a Feb. 8 Aqueduct allowance contest by 6 1/2 lengths in his previous trip to the post. The 6-1 shot was unhurried in the beginning before commencing his bid three-wide turning for home and surging past TAMDHU (Shotiche) near the wire for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$67,620.

O-Wise Rock Stable. B-Marvin Malmuth (IRE). T-Joseph Imperio.

4th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

STREAKLIGHTNING (f, 3, Slew the Knight--Elfinesse, by Raise a Bid) won two straight races against New York-bred competition by a combined margin of 11 1/4 lengths and finished sixth last time out in the Jan. 19 Busanda S. at Aqueduct against open company. The 2-1 second choice stalked the early leaders and accelerated to the front turning for home to pick up a two-length victory. She is a 1/2 to Nuits St. Georges (Play Fellow), GSW, \$126,833. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$69,200. O-Luis A Gambotto & Enrique Ocejo. B-Peggy Conroy (NY). T-Jorge E Romero.

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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Sire of Multiple SW **HAZEL'S HONOR**



9th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. CHEROKEE DANCE (h, 5, Cherokee Colony--Witch Dance, by Northern Dancer), second in a pair of Aqueduct allowance races under these conditions in her last two starts, picked up her first victory here since taking a May 5, 1997 Philadelphia Park \$15,000 claimer, five races ago. The 4-1 third choice tracked the pace before moving up around the far turn and rolling to the lead in the drive to win by one length. He is a 1/2 to Johnny Dance (Stage Door Johnny), MSW & GISP, \$233,672; Voo Doo Dance (Stage Door Johnny), MSW, \$166,574; and to Roberto's Dancer (Roberto), MGSP, \$212,050. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$43,404. O-Marcia & Philip Cohen. B-T. M. Evans (VA). T-John Parisella.

3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. THE MIGHTY ONE (c, 3, Salt Lake--Native Heidi, by Raise a Native) was moved up to the win spot via disqualification in a Feb. 1 Aqueduct maiden contest last time out. Jumping up to allowance company, the 6-5 favorite dueled for the early advantage and kicked clear in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$36,000. O-Hayward R Pressman & Steve Rubell. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Howard M Teshler.

5th-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + GOLDEN SLIVER (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Golden Wave Band {MSW}, by Dixieland Band) registered two bullet workouts in the morning and transferred her speed to the afternoon to capture her debut by 2 1/4 lengths. The 7-2 second choice broke out of the gate to the front and spurred away in the lane to get the win here. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O/B-William L. Clifton, Jr. (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$22,400, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. + SNAR BUNNY (f, 4, Snar--Gentle Susan, by Star de Naskra) romped by 9 3/4 in her belated career bow. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the \$3,500 1997 FTMDEC horses of racing age purchase broke last but circled the field around the far turn to reach the front and drew away effortless for an auspicious debut. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Wendy Mutnick & Nicholas Lizza. B-Agnes P O'Brien (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Fair Grounds:

Jockey David Guillory notched career win number 2,000 yesterday at Fair Grounds, taking the first race aboard the four-year-old filly **Theboysandme** (Boys Nite Out). "This is just a great feeling," Guillory said after the race. "It's an accomplishment after all those years of hard work."

Local News, Turfway Park:

Beginning with Wednesday night's card, Turfway Park will revert back to a 7 p.m. post time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the remainder of the meet. First post time on weekends remains at 1 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

TAYLOR'S SPECIAL H., FGX, 3-1, 4/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. 1--GOLDEN ORIENTAL, 112, c, 4, Glitterman--Oriental Silk (SW, \$140,699), by Far Out East. (\$15,000 wlnng '94 OBSOCT; \$11,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Dowd J & Marker J C & Reeser W S Jr; B-Luis De Hechavarría (FL); T-Dale Romans; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 28-7-4-5, \$198,174.

2--Find the Treasure, 116, h, 5, Housebuster--Lost Lode, by Mr. Prospector. (\$107,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG). \$15,000.

3--Littlebitlively, 112, c, 4, Lively One--Littlebitapleasure, by l'ma Hell Raiser. \$8,250. Margins: NO, NK, NO. Odds: 21.30, 3.80, 4.40. Golden Oriental, winner of the 1996 G3 Premio Umbria in Italy, picked up his first American victory last time out when capturing a Feb. 13 allowance contest at the Fair Grounds. The winner raced from off the pace before circling rivals at the top of the stretch and running down Find the Treasure in the final jumps. "This is a nice horse, just coming into himself," winning trainer Dale Romans said. "He's advanced with each race over this track, and he's a big horse and doesn't take a lot of work." Sent off as the 4-5 favorite, VICTOR COOLEY (Cool Victor), last year's GI Vosburgh S. winner who was returning here from a four-month break, trailed the field early and failed to make a serious bid in the drive.

7th-SPT, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. SUE'S OUR GAL (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man--Dangerous Judge, by Judger) romped by seven lengths in a Dec. 15 \$15,000 maiden claimer at Hawthorne in her debut. The 7-1 shot showed the way for the entire race to win by a neck over ECHO OF THE PAST (Eastern Echo). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,080. O-Lucy Woodard. B-Carter Thornton (KY). T-D Hinsley.

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Local News, Santa Anita:

On Sunday's Worktab: **Exotic Wood** (Rahy) worked six furlongs in 1:12 under jockey Chris McCarron, her final drill before headlining next Sunday's GI Santa Margarita Invitational H...Fellow Santa Margarita hopeful **Praviana (Chi)** (Nureyev Dancer) drilled seven furlongs in 1:25 3/5...**Occhi Verdi (Ire)** (Mujtahid), pointing towards the March 15 GI Santa Anita Oaks, worked five furlongs in 1:03 2/5...**Moonlight Meeting** (General Meeting), headed for the March 14 GII San Felipe S., worked a half-mile in :48...**Pacificbounty** (Pirate's Bounty), likely headed to Oaklawn Park for the March 14 GIII Razorback H., worked a half-mile in :47 1/5...**Joe Who (Brz)** (Jolly Quick {Brz}), champion miler in Brazil last year, worked five furlongs on the turf in 1:00 2/5 and could start next in the March 7 GII Arcadia H.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$61,600, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a6 1/2 fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.
1--AURORA SLEW, 116, f, 4, Slew's Royalty--Mismim, by The Minstrel. O-Mack Earle I & Schwartz Barry K; B-Van Doren Family Trust #1 (CA); T-Eduardo Inda. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-6-0-2, \$191,975.
2--Heptathlon, 116, m, 5, Runaway Groom--Dayzac, by Balzac.
3--Raw Gold, 121, m, 5, Rahy--Golden Thatch, by Slew o' Gold.
 Margins: 3/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 4.30, 6.30.

Aurora Slew, winner of a Dec. 18 Aqueduct allowance race three starts back, finished third in the Jan. 24 Bay Meadows Matron H. last time out. Switching back to the turf where she had been one-for-two lifetime, the winner sprinted to the early lead and held on in the drive despite a strong late rally from Heptathlon.

8th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8 mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.
1--SANKARANG (GB), 118, c, 4, Sanglamore--Emerald, by El Gran Senor. O-Cohen & Pernecky & Red Baron's Barn; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Darrell Vienna. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$105,090.
2--Fabulous Guy (Ire), 118, c, 4, Sharp Victor--Fabuleaux Gal, by *Le Fabuleux.
3--Take a Left (GB), 116, h, 5, Formidable--Casamurrae, by Be My Guest.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 11.00, 45.40, 6.40.

Sankarang (GB) earned his first American win in a Jan. 29 off-the-turf allowance last time out. Making his third U.S. start, the chestnut set a pressured pace and held on for a narrow win.

5th-SAX, \$44,352, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
MUSAFI (c, 4, Dayjur--Ra'a {SW-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}) broke his maiden by nine lengths Jan. 10 and ran second last time out Jan. 21 over an all-weather track in England. Making his American debut, the 4-1 third choice was a factor on the front end and assumed the lead in the drive to win by one length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$32,446.
 O-Cohen Roberta & Red Baron's Barn. B-Shadwell Farm, Inc (KY). T-Darrell Vienna.

6th-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.
SHOT OF GOLD (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Sugar Is Gold, by Slew o' Gold), a \$28,000 OBSJAN yearling and \$80,000 BESMAR two-year-old, had the best finish of his career when second over a mile in his last start Feb. 15. The 3-1 second choice pressed the early pace, took control turning for home and exploded down the stretch to win by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,240.
 O-Alfieri & Chavez & Jacobs. B-Andersen Sally (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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Yesterday's Results:

REDWOOD CITY S., \$41,410, BMX, 3-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
1--#HIGHLAND GOLD, 115, c, 3, Slew o' Gold--Whitesburg Express (MSP, \$180,306), by Whitesburg. (\$50,000 yrl '96 KESEP).
 O-Hollendorfer Jerry & Todaro George; B-Billy Joe Gary & Leslie G Lawrence (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R A Baze; \$22,210. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$53,560. * 1/2 to Fountain Square (Danzig Connection), MSP, \$179,986.
2--Son's Corona, 116, c, 3, Son of Briartic--Warna Corna, by Fappiano. (\$42,000 yrl '96 WASSEP). \$8,000.
3--Full Moon Madness, 117, g, 3, Half a Year--Soft Charm, by Secretariat. \$7,200.
 Margins: 2HF, 1, 8. Odds: 0.40, 9.20, 3.90.

Highland Gold won by daylight in his only two previous starts, most recently taking a Jan. 17 Golden Gate allowance by 4 1/2 lengths. Making his stakes debut here, the heavily favored chestnut colt rated behind the early leaders, began challenging for the lead entering the stretch and drew off with ease.

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8th-BMX, \$37,440, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Mythographer, by Secretariat) scored by 1 1/2 lengths over a sloppy Golden Gate track in his last outing Jan. 15. Taking on winners for the first time, the colt was the 9-5 second choice. He led from the start and gamely dueled KRAAL (Slewvescent) down to the wire to eke out a nose win. The winner is a half brother to Uene (Hold Your Peace, MSW, \$155,643); Ataentsic (Hold Your Peace, MSW, \$188,142) and Heart of Joy (Lypheor {GB}, MGSW-Eng, US, \$743,297). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,682. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mabee John C. Mr. & Mrs. (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CONNIVER S., \$60,000, LRL, 3-1, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**BRUSH OVER, 122, f, 4, Broad Brush--Monoprint, by Conquistador Cielo.** O-Mensch Donald H; B-Meyeroff Robert E (MD); T-Dale Capuano; J-E S Prado; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$119,024.

2--**Weather Vane, 122, f, 4, Willard Scott--But in Vain, by Shelter Half.** \$12,000.

3--**Truth and Nobility, 122, f, 4, Proud Truth--Commonsensual, by Bates Motel.** (\$8,500 2yo 1996 FTMMAY). \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.60, 0.80, 35.20.

PIPPIN S., \$54,500, OPX, 3-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**CRYSTAL MINE, 116, m, 7, Mining--Beautiful Secret, by Secreto.** O-Hopkins Bruce N; B-Masterson Robert (KY); T-Charles L Dickey; J-T T Doocy; \$32,700. Lifetime Record: 48-9-5-10, \$301,078.

2--**Proper Banner, 116, f, 4, Proper Reality--Queen's Banner, by Hoist the Flag.** \$10,900.

3--**Turn to the Queen, 116, m, 5, Lyphard's Ridge--Riva's Queen, by Riva Ridge.** \$5,450.

Margins: 6, HF, 1. Odds: 3.70, 4.40, 2.00.

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.

PALO VERDE H., \$25,000, TUP, 3-1, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 ft.

1--**#THATSAKNIFE, 120, g, 3, Sparkling Blade--Id's Here, by Bold Ego.** O-Canning Robert A; B-Canning R A (NM); T-Simon J Buechler; J-M F Ortiz Jr; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$54,076.

2--**Mr Sunny, 121, g, 3, Sunny Clime--Laughard, by San Feliou (Fr).** (\$4,000 yrl '96 ARZNOV; \$5,200 yrl '96 OBSJAN). \$5,000.

3--**La Migra, 120, c, 3, Tsunami Slew--Dream Buster, by Spellcaster.** (\$21,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY). \$2,500. Margins: NK, 3, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.10, 1.20.

PECAN S., \$25,000, HOU, 2-28, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#LUE MY LUE, 115, f, 3, Harry L.--Miss Aggie Lue (MSW, \$312,272), by Banker Bud.** (\$2,500 yrl '96 TEXAUG). O-Leatherwood Harry & Lee Jerry; B-Bates Lonnie O (TX); T-Tony J Richey; J-D E Simington; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$16,700. *First stakes winner for Harry L. (Olden Times).

2--**I. B. Salty, 116, f, 3, Salt Dome--I. B.'s Gem, by Pay Tribute.** \$5,000.

3--**My Girl Quigly, 115, f, 3, Idabel--Black Marble, by Affirmed.** (\$2,200 yrl '96 TEXAUG). \$2,750.

Margins: NK, 6HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.80, 3.80, 13.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$37,600, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. COPPER QUEEN (f, 4, Kyle's Our Man--Please Dad, by Sun Master) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-2-0, \$92,518. O-Scott Mr & Mrs Daniel W II. B-Daniel W. Scott II (KY). T-Ralph Christenson.

8th-SPT, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. MISS MARTA (m, 5, Cure the Blues--Slew Song, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-7-2-0, \$141,734. O-Lothenbach Stables. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Pat Cuccurullo.

4th-BMX, \$34,720, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. TO LITTLE J D (f, 3, King's Nest--My Light Fantastic, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-3, \$83,924. O-Hollendorfer Jerry & Stronach Frank. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc. (MD). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. YOUR SO FINE (f, 4, Buddy--Beru {Ire}, by Gorytus) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$63,860. O-Italo Erin Stable. B-James M. Fall & Mallory Mort (NY). T-Angel Cordero, Jr.



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8th-TPX, \$30,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
HONEST REPLY (f, 4, Twilight Agenda--Personal Reply, by Recusant) Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-3, \$51,592.
 O/B/T-John E. Churchman, Jr. (KY).

6th-SPT, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
FRIGIDOON (c, 4, Twilight Agenda--Icydoon, by Matsadoon) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$33,450.
 O-Seldin M R & Estate of Inman Hoss &. B-Inman & Seldin (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.

9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
TRICKY GRAD (c, 3, Tricky Creek--Laurson {SP}, by Bold Conquest) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$35,280.
 O/B-Dr. Thomas Dew & Robert Dew (IL). T-Tom Dorris.
 *1/2 to Elkmont (Rare Brick), SW, \$170,017.

1st-OPX, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
DIVY IN SEATTLE (f, 3, Seattle Sun--Royralong, by Fifth Marine) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-0-2, \$88,633. O-O J Osborn. B-C. L. & Helen L. Craig (OK). T-Kenny P Smith.

6th-OPX, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.
EAGLE'S WINGS (f, 3, Northrop--Ann's Johanna, by John's Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$58,594.
 O-Collins R & S. B-T. Kim Cook (TX). T-Kenny P Smith.

4th-TPX, \$23,995, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
STORM BROKER (c, 4, Storm Cat--Buy the Firm {GISW, \$735,409}, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$65,156. O-Woodlynn Frm. B-Morven Stud (VA). T-J Baker.

8th-PHA, \$23,035, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
X MAN (c, 3, Shelter Half--Fionnghal, by Wing South)
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$30,895. O/B-Alexander Joanne D (PA). T-Peter B Alexander.

8th-LRL, \$22,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
HARRY'S LAST LOVE (g, 4, Oh Say--Love and Kisses, by Viceregal) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, \$48,703. O-Z W P Stable. B-Harry A. Love (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fescue, f, 3, Believe It--Deep Enough, by Raise a Native.
 LRL, 3-1, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Backer William M (Md).

Nobella Prize, c, 3, Fair American--No Bella, by
 *Noholme II. OPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Ricks Ran (Ok). *1/2 to Out of the Norm (Spread the Rumor), MSP, \$208,421.

Censored, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Sable Decor (SW & GSP), by High Counsel. SAX, 3-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Romi Stables (Ca).

Shot of Gold, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Sugar Is Gold, by Slew o' Gold. SAX, 3-1, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5. B-Andersen Sally (Fl). *\$28,000 yrl '96 OBSJAN; \$80,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR.

Jaye's Hope, f, 3, Line in the Sand--Flaming Appeal, by Valid Appeal. GPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:12. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr. (Fl). *\$38,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Secrets Out, c, 3, Lost Code--L'Argent Baby, by Fappiano. GPX, 3-1, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Fares Issam M (Ky). *\$24,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT; \$10,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB.

Marque, c, 3, Marquetry--Circle Craze (SP), by Circle. OPX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-R&F Stolich, Et Al (Ky). *\$15,500 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$82,000 yrl '96 OBSAU

Military Joe, g, 3, Militron--Fantastic Liz, by The Gaffer. SUF, 3-1, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Iantosca Joseph (Ma). *1/2 to Fantastic Kim (Bates Motel), MSW, \$423,059.

Awesome Audrey, f, 3, Regal and Royal--Moorea, by Mr. Leader. BMX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Lindon Farms (Ca). *\$6,500 yrl '96 BESJAN.

Extra Bold, g, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Sunday Extra, by Raise a Man. LRL, 3-1, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Rosenthal Barbara (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

+ **Golden Sliver, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Golden Wave Band (MSW), by Dixieland Band.** AQU, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Clifton William L Jr (Ky).

+ **Red Cat, f, 3, Storm Cat--Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman.** GPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Fawn Leap Farm, Inc. (Ky). *1/2 to Lady Blessington (Fr) (Baillamont), MGSW & MGISP-N.A., GSW-Fr, \$585,892; Lowell (General Holme), GSW-Fr. ***\$100,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

R. T. Dancer, c, 3, The Prime Minister--Beneath the Moon, by Ogygian. SPT, 3-1, 6f, 1:10. B-Dixiana Farm & Daniel Teinowitz (Ky). *\$5,200 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$15,200 2yo 1997 ILLAPR.

Fast Fred, c, 4, Capote--Royal Advocator, by Majestic Prince. TPX, 3-1, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Dudley William (Ky). *Placed first via disqualification. **1/2 to American Royale (American Standard), MGSW, \$254,688. ***\$125,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Packed to Go, c, 4, Double Reach--Don Is a Card, by Don Sebastian. HOU, 2-28, (S), a1m 70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-L Huntsinger & P Head (Tx). *\$1,500 yrl '95 TEXAUG

Wise Keeper, f, 4, Matthews Keep--Wise Precept, by Stalwart. GSX, 2-28, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Rhapsody Farm (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP.

Arky Native, c, 4, Silver Survivor--Bold Native Heart, by Port Master. OPX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Carter R (Ar)

+ **Snar Bunny, f, 4, Snar--Gentle Susan, by Star de Naskra.** PHA, 3-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-O'Brien Agnes P (Pa). *\$3,500 1997 FTMDEC.

Restless Waters, f, 4, Water Bank--If Ever, by Darby Creek Road. SPT, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Stonewood Farm, Judy Campbell, Et Al (Ill).

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