



HEADLINE NEWS

PASSING THE TEST

Winless in his last three starts, **Band Is Passing** (Pass the Line) came into the GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder Race Course looking for his first graded win in 13 starts since taking the GII Appleton H. at Gulfstream in January of 2000. Facing a tough field that included graded stakes winners **Unite's Big Red** (Unite), **Tijiyr (Ire)** (Primo Dominie {GB}) and **Crash Course** (Holy Bull), the 7-1 fourth choice pressed the pace and drew off to a 3 1/2-length score, affirming his affinity for the Calder turf, where he now has seven wins in 11 starts. Band Is Passing finished out of the money in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill July 4, then finished fourth in the Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H. at Calder Sept. 3. He was most recently third, beaten a half-length over this course in the state-bred Pass the Line H. Oct. 27. Away from the gate in good order from post four, he tracked the speedy **Groomstick Stock's** (Groomstick), who set a rapid pace and opened a 3 1/2-length lead on the backstretch. Band Is Passing cut into that lead on the far turn, ranged up alongside the pacesetter as they came into the stretch and burst clear toward the finish. Crash Course came on best of all late to be second. "He's been a very special horse to me," said Stanley Ersoff, who owns, trains and bred the horse. "I'll probably look toward the Appleton [at Gulfstream Jan. 5]."

TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, gd.

1--**BAND IS PASSING**, 118, h, 5, by **Pass the Line**

1st Dam: **Fairforband**, by **Fairway Fortune**

2nd Dam: **Bandiera**, by **True Colors**

3rd Dam: **Wild Courage**, by **Bold Lad**

O/B/T-Stanley M Ersoff (FL); J-C V Gonzalez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 24-11-6-3, \$578,863.

2--**Crash Course**, 116, h, 5, Holy Bull--Track Gossip, by Shahrastani. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Groomstick Stock's**, 114, g, 5, Groomstick--Broken Bonds, by Linkage. O-De Mora Julian; B-John Scott (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2, 1. Odds: 7.00, 4.70, 24.10.

Also Ran: Mr. Livingston, Slew Valley, Unite's Big Red, Rize, Medieval Hero, American Halo, Tijiyr (Ire), Eltawaasul, Saint Joseph. Scratched: Broadway Snowman, Pisces, Profit Option, Spindrift (Ire).

BAYOURIDA TOPS DEAUVILLE SATURDAY The stakes-winning mare Bayourida (Slew o'Gold), in foal to top young sire Anabaa, earned a bid of FF1,700,000 from Chantilly Bloodstock Agency to top Saturday's session of Deauville December Mixed Sale. Consigned by Haras de Bois Carrouges, the six-year-old mare also placed in the G3 Prix de la Nonette and is a half-sister to another stakes winner, Bellona (Bering {GB}). A mare carrying a foal from the first crop of G1 2000 Guineas hero King's Best was the second highest price of the day as Liver de Saron (Mt. Livermore) was purchased by Agence Fips. The 10-year-old mare, offered by Haras des Capucines to dissolve a partnership, is a half-sister to stakes winners Ken de Saron (Fr) and Lyre de Castelli. Agence Francaise also offered six yearlings which had been listed as sold during the August Sale to Paul Collins. Payment had not been received for the youngsters, but the sales company paid the vendors and resold the yearlings without reserve. Peter Doyle purchased a son of Darshaan--Fracci (Raise a Cup) for FF1,000,000; he had made FF2,200,000 in August. The sale continues today at 11 a.m. **Sales Stats, p2**

DEAUVILLE SATURDAY TOP FOUR BROODMARES

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price (FF)
344	Bayourida	Anabaa	1,700,000
	<i>(m, 6, Slew o' Gold--Bellarida {Fr}, by Bellypha {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by Haras de Bois Carrouges Purchased by Chantilly Bloodstock Agency		
421	Liver de Saron	King's Best	1,150,000
	<i>(m, 10, Mt. Livermore--Lyre de Saron {Fr}, by Luthier {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Haras de Capucines Purchased by Agence Fips		
416	Soul Surfing	King's Best	1,000,000
	<i>(f, 3, Hennessy--Badge of Courage, by Well Decorated)</i>		
	Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Patrick Barbe		
416	Lit (Ire)	Nashwan	900,000
	<i>(m, 5, Danehill--Lisheba, by Alysheba)</i>		
	Consigned by Haras de Louviere Purchased by Frederic Sauque		

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'ROCK' TO ROLL IN FRANCE?

Part-owner Sir Alex Ferguson, head coach of top European soccer team Manchester United, has indicated that dual G1 juvenile winner **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) may point to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) next May in his quest for Classic glory. The Aidan O'Brien colt was hugely impressive when winning the G1 Grand Criterium-Lucien Barriere by three lengths at Longchamp Oct. 7, and followed that performance with a win in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 20. Ferguson told *The Sun*: "I expect Rock Of Gibraltar will go for the French 2000 Guineas. That [race] is on a Sunday and won't clash with any football. [Jockey] Michael Kinane thinks the race will suit him. He has already won at Longchamp so we know he acts on the track. John Magnier will be weighing up the options and he will make the big decisions." Ferguson takes a break from soccer today to co-present the racing review section on the BBC's Sports Review-Of-The-Year and he will also deliver a speech at the Gimcrack Dinner at York racecourse on Tuesday evening.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Sandown, Mitsubishi Shogun Tingle Creek Trophy Chase-G1, £79,600, 5yo/up, 2mT, 4:03.70, gd/sf.

FLAGSHIP UBERALLES (IRE) (g, 7, **Accordion {Ire}**--**Fourth Degree {Ire}**, by **Oats {Ire}**) was made the 7-2 second choice to garner a record breaking third straight victory, for three different trainers, in Britain's first G1 jumps race of the season. The half to the top steeplechase gelding Viking Flagship (GB) (Viking {USA}) was ridden with patience from the outset as Edredon Bleu (Fr) (Grand Tresor {Fr}) held a slender advantage at the front. He made good progress from the halfway mark and was sent to the front approaching the third last fence. Jockey Robert Widger pushed his mount into a clear lead approaching the penultimate obstacle and the partnership safely negotiated the last two fences to record an easy four-length win over his rival. Lifetime Record: 23-12-5-2, £343,466.

O-E Gutner & M Krysztofiak Racing; B-Miss E C Holdsworth; T-Philip Hobbs; J-Robert Widger.

5.00 Wolverhampton, betdirect.co.uk Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), £5,825, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:40.80, stn.

MIDSHIPMAN (GB) (c, 3, **Executive Man {Ire}**--**Midler {GB}**, by **Comedy Star {USA}**) traveled in third as Blushing Prince (Ire) (Priolo {USA}) led and was sent into a slight lead with a mile left to run. The 9-4 favourite was clear at the entrance to the straight, was ridden approaching the final furlong and was eased down inside the last 100 yards to beat Sofisio (GB) (Efisio {GB}) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, £14,384.

O-J Hethersett Racing; B-Frank Sheridan; T-Paul d'Arcy; J-Paul Scallan.

4.30 Wolverhampton, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Maiden Auction S. (Class F), £3,270, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:32.00, stn.

PIE HIGH (GB) (f, 2, **Salse {USA}**--**Humble Pie {GB}** {**SP-GB**}, by **Known Fact {USA}**), a 7,500gns TATDEC yearling purchase, settled behind the leaders as first Emigrate (GB) (Emarati {USA}) and then Natmsky (Ire) (Shadeed {USA}) led. The half to Leap For Joy (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), Hwt 3yo & Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, MGSP-GB, \$150,000, was ridden along with three furlongs to go, mounted her challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on well to deny Natmsky by a neck in the final strides as a 12-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £2,289.

O-Joy & Valentine Feerick; B-The Overbury Stud; T-Nick Littmoden; J-Neil Pollard.

LOWTHER BANNED

Jockey Carl Lowther, found guilty of careless riding by Wolverhampton stewards yesterday, was suspended for one day after guiding the Linda Stubbs-trained Prince Prospect (GB) (Lycius {USA}) to victory in the Littlewoods Bet Direct Premiership Singles Handicap, the first race on a 10-race card. His mount, Prince Prospect (USA), was allowed to keep the race and Lowther will serve out his ban on Dec. 17, when racing is due to be staged at Southwell.

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★ FRANCE ★

Sunday, Toulouse, post time: 3:00 p.m.

PRIX MAX SICARD-Listed, E57,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Mont Rocher (Fr)	Caerleon (USA)	Hammond	132
2	1	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Gibson	129
3	3	Crillon (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Lellouche	129
4	5	Grand Beau Temps (Fr)	Ganges (USA)	Sotteau	126
5	8	La Cibeles (Fr)	Cardoun (Fr)	Martin-Sanchez	126
6	4	Jafar (Spa)	Panoramic (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	126
7	6	Le Nomade (Ire)	Nashwan (USA)	Bary	126
8	10	Califet (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Cherel	125
9	11	Riche Gardien (Fr)	Riche Mare (Fr)	Napoli	121
10	7	Jomana (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Pantall	118
11	9	Winkle (Fr)	Turgeon (USA)	Leenders	118

Sunday, Toulouse, post time: 2:30 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC PRIX PAUL GUICHOU-

Listed, E36,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Inesperado (Fr)	Zayyani (Ire)	Rossi128	
2	4	Lascar Des Galas (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	123
3	9	Cat and Hare (Fr)	Sky Lawyer (Fr)	Gentile	123
4	1	Florhill (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rodriguez Puertas	123
5	3	Lost Bay (Fr)	Lost World (Ire)	Scandella	123
6	2	Maranilla (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	E O'Neill	123
7	8	Authoress (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall	120
8	5	Pertuisane (GB)	Zamindar (USA)	Rouget	120
9	6	Alexander Allstars (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	Olgado-Guillen	120

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.55 Pisa, Premio Porte Pisane (Cond), L30,600,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.80, gd.

LYSUS (IRE) (c, 2, Lycius {USA}--Susan Wells {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L29,750,000. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-A & G Botti; J-I Rossi.

3.20 Siracusa, Premio Criterium Ibleo (Cond),

L26,775,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

GLESTRA (ITY) (f, 2, Glen Jordan {GB}--Strada Facendo {GB}, by Final Straw {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L31,195,000. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA;

T-A & G Botti; J-T Thulliez.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Friday at Hollywood:

4th Race, Allowance, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

PIRATE OF PENZANCE (USA) (c, 3, Southern Halo {USA}--Stolen Pleasures {USA}, by Marfa {USA}) broke slowly, settled near the back of the pack early, remained one-paced throughout and came home an uninspired fifth behind winner Crescendo (In Excess {Ire}), who equalled the track record. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$107,217.

O-Steve Taub; B-Skeedattle Assoc. & Kaygar Stable (KY); T-Timothy Pinfield.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Pie High (GB), f, 2, Salse (USA)--Humble Pie (GB) (SP-GB), by Known Fact (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-8, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Maiden Auction S. (Class F), 2yo, 7f (AWT), £2,289 to winner. B-The Overbury Stud. * 1/2 to Leap For

Joy (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), Hwt 3yo & Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, MGSP-GB, \$150,000. **7,500gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

+ **Kaysa (Ger), f, 2, Second Set (Ire)--Kaytiggy (GB), by Busted (GB).** Pisa, Italy, 12-8, Premio Porta A Lucca (Mdn), unraced 2yo, 7 1/2fT, L14,875,000 to winner.

B-Helmut von Finck.

★ BETTING PARLOUR ★

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL MILE (Dec. 16)
 5-2 Electronic Unicorn, 4-1 Forbidden Apple, 6-1 Proudwings, 7-1 China Visit, 7-1 Mount Abu, 7-1 Tough Speed, 8-1 Zenno El Cid, 14-1 Shogun Lodge, 16-1 Eishin Preston, 25-1 Show A Heart, 33-1 Charming City, 33-1 Red Sun, 33-1 Super Molly, 40-1 Red Pepper (others upon application).

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CUP (Dec. 16)
 3-1 Jim And Tonic, 4-1 Silvano, 9-2 Tobougg (from 5-1), 11-2 Agnes Digital, 6-1 Bach, 12-1 Bocelli, 12-1 Choc Ice, 12-1 Terre A Terre, 14-1 Hawkeye, 20-1 Momentum, 33-1 Saddle Up, 40-1 Peak Power,

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Arroyo Injured in Spill:

Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. was taken to Jamaica Hospital with possible rib fractures after a first race spill, where Arroyo's mount clipped heels and fell. A horse behind him, piloted by Lorenzo Lezcano, fell on top of Arroyo. "Arroyo was in excruciating pain," said Dr. Marie Jacques, a NYRA physician. "He was alert and concious." Lezcano was unhurt in the incident.

Yesterday's Results:

GARLAND OF ROSES H., \$82,775, AQU, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**RAGING FEVER, 116, f, 3, by Storm Cat**

1st Dam: Pennant Fever (GSP), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Letty's Pennant, by Bold Forbes

3rd Dam: Nalees Flying Flag, by Hoist the Flag

O/B-E Evans (KY); T-M Hennig; J-A Gryder; \$49,665.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-6-1-1, \$686,705. *Full to Stormin Fever, GSW & MGSP, \$484,644.

2--**Dat You Miz Blue, 120, f, 4, Cure the Blues--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again. O-C Knight. \$16,555.**

3--**Look of the Lynx, 113, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Las Manitas, by Faraway Son. (\$310,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Cherry Martin L. \$9,105.**

Margins: 1HF, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 0.80, 14.10.

Raging Fever won the first five starts of her career last year, taking the GI Matron and GI Frizette at Belmont Park before ending her season with a sixth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She returned to run second in her three-year-old debut, the Dame Mysterieuse S. at Gulfstream Mar. 16, but went to the shelf after a third-place finish to Xtra Heat in the GII Beaumont at Keeneland Apr. 22. Working well for her return, the dark bay filly broke on top, set a moderate pace while alone on the lead, opened up a 2 1/2-length lead racing into the stretch and held on to win by a comfortable margin.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SPIN ZONE (c, 2, Wild Zone--Twist the Facts {SP}, by Known Fact) graduated from the maiden ranks when shipped to the Meadowlands Nov. 10, winning by 4 1/4 lengths. The 4-1 second choice broke alertly, set an easy pace and was able to fend off 3-5 Maybry's Boy (Broad Brush) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$63,450.

O-Char-Mari Stable. B-Stacy Leppala & Linda Adams (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft. MOUNT VESUVIO (g, 3, Cryptoclearance--Saratern, by Arctic Tern) was very close to graduating last time when he finished second in a Nov. 11 nine-furlong maiden at Aqueduct. The 9-1 shot broke from the far outside in the field of 11, sat sixth early just off the pace, came wide for the drive and took over late to win by a half-length over Time Chopper (Gilded Time). Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$56,310.

O-Gianza Stable. B-T Evangelista (KY). T-Alfredo Velazquez.

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

LIKE HER A LOT (f, 3, Dehere--Take My Picture {MSW, \$541,273}) had been out of the money in three straight at similar conditions, including a last out fourth in a Nov. 17 maiden over course and distance. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, in receipt of Lasix for the first time, tracked the pacesetter in second, took command entering the far turn, opened up a clear lead into the stretch then held on late to win by a half-length over the fast-closing 70-1 shot Viva La Standard (American Standard). She is a half-sister to Hollywood Picture (Holy Bull), GSW, \$139,622.

O-Bethlehem Stables. B-Domino Stud of Lexington Inc (Ky). T-William Mott.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

THREE RING S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-8, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**MS BROOKSKI**, 120, f, 2, by Montbrook
 1st Dam: Junk Bond Queen, by Baldski
 2nd Dam: Shesurecandance, by Winged T.
 3rd Dam: Bold H., by Bold Sultan
 (\$8,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Combest Phil; B-William F Murphy & Annabel Murphy (FL); T-Reed M Combest; J-R B Homeister Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$248,060.

2--**Stormy Frolic**, 113, f, 2, Summer Squall--Lindsay Frolic, by Mt. Livermore. \$20,000.

3--**Redoubled Miss**, 115, f, 2, Adhocracy--Redoubled, by Prospector's Halo. \$11,000.

Margins: 4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 1.40, 4.00.

Miss Brookski won the Brave Raj S. over this strip three back, then finished second in the restricted but very rich My Dear Girl S. at this trip Oct. 13. Fourth last time in her turf debut in the Lulu's Ransom S. Nov. 10, she reverted back to her main track form with a decisive victory here. The second choice broke well from the far outside in the field of seven, tracked the pace while three wide, took command entering the stretch and drew off to win without threat from the favorite Stormy Frolic. "She does much better when she can see the horses in front," said trainer Reed Combest. "I really think she'll be better at three than she is at two. We'll probably run her back in the Tropical Park Oaks [at Calder Jan. 1]."

7th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49, sy.
MOVE THOSE CHAINS (c, 2, Polish Numbers--Tettau, by Allen's Prospect), second in his career opener in July, finished fifth in his latest in a Laurel sprint Nov. 28. The 3-2 favorite in his first try at a route, the bay colt pressed the pace from his rail post, took command at the quarter pole and waltzed home a handy 12 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$21,750.

O/B-Patricia Runyon (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY JUVENILE S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**HAIL TO BAG**, 122, c, 2, Bag--Mother Knows Best, by Marshua's Dancer. (\$5,500 yrl '00 LOUOCT). O-Brittlyn Inc & Doris Hebert Maurice & Evelyn Benoi; B-Channon Farm (LA); T-Doris Hebert; J-S J Bourque; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$162,800.

2--**Walk in the Snow**, 122, c, 2, In a Walk--Snow Starlet, by Snow Chief. O-Taylor Ginger A. \$20,000.

3--**Fine Stormy**, 122, c, 2, Rob's Freeze--Keyenergy, by High Energy. O-Stall Albert M Jr. \$11,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 1.50, 1.20, 9.00.

Hail to Bag broke his maiden at Lone Star May 12, then shipped to Evangeline Downs, where he won three straight, including the unrestricted Lafayette S. Sept. 3. Out of the gate like a rocket, the chestnut colt set a rapid pace and held on to win by 2 3/4 lengths, despite drifting out late all the way to the middle of the track.

3rd-TPX, \$20,160, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy.
L X EXPRESS (c, 2, Our Emblem--Miss Bedford Road, by Star de Naskra) finished third in his debut last time after engaging in a brutal speed duel going six furlongs at Churchill Nov. 23. The 7-10 chalk again contested the early pace from the 10-hole, put away the early runners, then drew off to win by 3 3/4 lengths from Justice for Auston (Lit de Justice). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,830.

O-Miles Childers. B-Ann Marie Farms (KY). T-Bernard Flint.

Texas Sale Today:

Fasig-Tipton will hold its December Mixed Sale today at Lone Star Park at 10 a.m. A total of 212 head have been catalogued for the sale, with 163 broodmares and weanlings as well as 49 yearlings and horses of racing age. Broodmares by Affirmed, Alydar, Dixieland Band, Graustark, In Reality, Known Fact, Lear Fan, Private Account, Rahy and Secretariat will be offered. The nation's two leading freshman sires, Valid Expectations and Open Forum, are among the covering sires.

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☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

WAYA H., \$72,500, HOL, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 1/5, fm.

1--**NEPENTHE**, 116, f, 4, Broad Brush--Estrella Fuega (SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$154,477), by Lypheor (GB). (\$47,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Stonerside Stable; B-Joanne H Nor (KY); T-Ronald McAnally; J-C J McCarron; \$43,500. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-5, \$212,514.

2--**Built to Last (Brz)**, 115, m, 5, Knifebox--Bucareli (Brz), by Egoismo (Brz). O-Mayflower Stables. \$14,500.

3--**Boismorand (Fr)**, 117, m, 5, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Coupole, by *Vaguely Noble. O-Maurice P Clifford. \$8,700.

Margins: 1, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 7.00, 3.30.

Nepenthe hadn't raced in just over two months, but overcame some trouble at the start to earn her second stakes victory. The bay filly broke her maiden over the Hollywood main last November and added an allowance score over course and distance June 16, then tried her hand at stakes company. Second to The Seven Seas in the Estrapade S. July 16 and third to Keemoon (Fr) in the Honey Fox H. Aug. 3 at Del Mar, she earned her first black-type win in the C.T.T. & Thoroughbred Owners of California S. going 11 furlongs at the oceanside oval Aug. 30. She stepped up to Grade I company in her latest and finished a decent fifth to Janet (GB) in the Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29. The odds-on choice for her return, she bobbed at the start, but rushed up along the inside and was forced to steady heading into the first turn. Jockey Chris McCarron took her to the outside through a slow pace of :50 3/5 and 1:15 2/5 and she challenged three wide at the top of the stretch. Brazilian invader Built to Last took charge on the far turn, but Nepenthe outfinished her for the victory, giving jockey Chris McCarron his fourth of five wins on the card. "She had to overcome some trouble because she stumbled leaving the gate, then she got squeezed really hard going into the first turn," said McCarron. "And then they wound up really crawling in front of us. But I still had position, and when we straightened down the backside, I just eased off her mouth, let her rock along, and this filly has a tremendous amount of stamina. She can put in a real long run. After that, it was over."

GOLDEN BALLETS., \$50,000, HOL, 12-8, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--**BELLA BELLA BELLA**, 119, f, 2, by Soft Gold (Brz)
 1st Dam: Interactive (MSW, \$313,050), by Slewpy
 2nd Dam: So Smooth, by Third Martini
 3rd Dam: Theonia, by Fleet Nasrullah

O-Team Valor; B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-C J McCarron; \$30,000.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,800. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Fast Gold).

2--**Daddy's Gold**, 117, f, 2, Devil's Rock--Lila's Date, by Zickity Zack. O-Southern Nevada Racing Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Martial's Princess**, 117, f, 2, Martial Law--Dramatic Bam, by Dramatic Bid. O-Blue Sky Training Center & Hampton. \$6,000.

Margins: 2, 3HF, NO. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 7.00.

Bella Bella Bella broke her maiden first time out for trainer Jim Cassidy in state-bred company going 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Oct. 25. She was purchased privately after that race by Team Valor and transferred to the barn of Jenine Sahadi, giving her the same connections as this event's namesake, Golden Ballet. Placed fifth in the early going, the odds-on favorite raced three wide on the turn, took the lead in midstretch and drew off to win easily.

7th-HOL, \$44,520, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
RIVER VALLEY LASS (f, 3, Cobra King--Mayflower Lass {GWS, \$209,482}, by Pilgrim) dropped in for a \$45,000 tag over this trip Nov. 15 and came away with a win. The 3-1 second choice saved ground early, tipped out three wide into the stretch and outfinished Yes We Do (Sharp Victor) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$84,740.

O-Carr, Ladin, Wood Et Al. B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Paul G Aguirre.

6th-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.
 + **FUN HOUSE** (f, 2, Prized--Bistra, by Classic Go Go), a half-sister to Early Flyer (Gilded Time), GSW & GISP, \$332,860, sported good works for her debut and was sent off at odds of 3-1. She contested the pace for the first furlong but dropped back to sit fourth, just off the dueling leaders. With a four-wide run, the second choice rallied into the lane, took command and won by three lengths over Pali Princess (Fortunate Prospect). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-VHW Stables. B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.



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STAKES RESULTS:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY CLASSIC S., \$150,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**OAK HALL, 113, g, 5, Olympio--Red Hot Sunday, by Top Avenger.** O-Ena Ortego; B-Elvin Ortego (LA); T-Doyle Wardrop; J-K P Leblanc; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 30-12-7-4, \$341,232.

2--**One Brick Shy, 115, g, 6, Rare Brick--Lavender Mist, by Lypheor (GB).** (\$19,000 2yo '97 LOUMAR). \$30,000.

3--**Doctor Mike, 115, c, 4, Autocracy--Run Prissy Run, by Bayou Hebert.** \$16,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 9.40, 6.50.

HIGH ALEXANDER S., \$102,060, HAW, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**PADDY'S SPY, 114, h, 6, Spy Signal--Tokyo Flight, by Wajima.** O-Jan Nilsen; B-Kris M Moen (IL); T-Leslie E Ahrens; J-J M Campbell; \$61,236. Lifetime Record: 67-7-15-8, \$399,244.

2--**Spanish Hall, 115, h, 5, Spanish Drummer--Broad Minded Broad, by Hall of Reason.** \$20,412.

3--**Cane Ridge, 114, h, 5, Bello--Linnea B., by Lot o' Gold.** \$11,226.

Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 25.00, 1.90, 7.10.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY TURF S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

1--**MR. SULU, 113, c, 3, Rail--Genesis Effect, by I'm a Lyre.** O/B-A L McMurray Jr (LA); T-Josie Carroll; J-K P Leblanc; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$171,667.

2--**Bourbon Boogie, 113, h, 5, Nelson--Spirit Catcher, by Dahar.** \$20,000.

3--**L'Homme, 110, c, 3, Goodbye Doeny--Hail the West, by Hail the Pirates.** \$11,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 12.10, 9.00, 1.90.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**MIDGE TOO, 115, m, 5, Regal Conquest--Midge One, by Judge Lex.** O-Jerry D Cart & Lynette K Burns; B-Lynette Kay Burns (LA); T-Jerry D Cart; J-K P Leblanc; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 44-16-10-8, \$485,883.

2--**Eastern Sun, 115, f, 3, Birdonthewire--Hotunderthecollar, by Young Ralph.** \$20,000.

3--**Autobesarah, 117, f, 3, Autocracy--Shesa Due, by Fast Gold.** (\$10,500 yrl '99 LTBAUG). \$11,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.90, 60.30, 13.10.

WHAT A PLEASURE S., \$100,000, CRC, 12-8, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**O'ROCKY, 117, c, 2, Birdonthewire--Loudmouth Time (SP), by Honey Jay.** (\$15,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$62,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB). O-Beatrice Oxenberg ; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-C Velasquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$171,890. *1/2 to Doc On Tour (Tour d'Or), SP, \$173,836.

2--**Speedy Leon, 117, c, 2, Sir Leon--Caught Speeding, by Saint Ballado.** \$20,000.

3--**The Judge Sez Who, 112, c, 2, Judge T C--Mandy Mack, by Native Prospector.** (\$10,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 22.20, 21.10, 2.10.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY SPRINT S., \$100,000, FGX, (S), 12-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**MY BRENT'S DIAMOND, 117, f, 4, My Mike--Brent's Diamond, by Diamond Shoal (GB).** O-Meeks Michael R; B-Mike Meeks (LA); T-Jerry Quinn; J-E M Martin Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-6-4, \$352,760.

2--**Kettle Man, 118, c, 4, Malagra--Scarf, by Daddyal.** O-Wood Phyllis T. \$20,000.

3--**Zarb's Luck, 114, c, 4, Zarbyev--Stabilization, by Vice Regent.** O-Johnston Boudreaux Zacney & Brittingham. \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 20.40, 2.40, 17.70.

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LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LASSIE S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**#KWIK KASH, 122, f, 2, by Bag--Intoxicated, by Silver Buck.** (\$20,000 yrl '00 LOUAUG). O-Valene Farms; B-Shirley McTire (LA); T-Brian J Gilbert; J-H J Theriot II; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$78,000.
 2--**C J's Star, 122, f, 2, Bag--Starlight Cove, by Dixieland Band.** O-CJA Racing Stable Inc, J Crockett & M Anderton. \$20,000.
 3--**Sunny Scarlett, 122, f, 2, Excavate--Brite Sunny, by High Brite.** O-Mitchell Jr Clarence & Tate Noral. \$11,000.
 Margins: 3 1/4, 7 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 1.90, 25.30.

GOLDEN POPPY H., \$66,013, GGX, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, gd.
 1--**LIL SISTER STICH, 116, f, 4, Seattle Bound--Never Tarnished, by Never Tabled.** O-Howard, Kilgor, Koser Et Al; B-Gary & Marlene Howard (CA); T-Armando Lage; J-F T Alvarado; \$40,025. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$111,795.
 2--**Slow Down, 116, f, 4, Seattle Slew--Corrazona, by El Gran Senor.** \$11,000.
 3--**Elegant Ridge (Ire), 119, m, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Elegant Bloom (Ire), by Be My Guest.** \$8,250.
 Margins: 1, 3, 2. Odds: 3.70, 3.10, 1.40.

MY CHARMER S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.
 1--**FAST DELIVERY, 122, f, 4, Little Missouri--Copelan's Girl, by Copelan.** O-Jacobs David & Andrea; B-David Jacobs (KY); T-Betty L Moran; J-J Lopez; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-8, \$263,835.
 2--**Miss Pickums, 113, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Manila Rain, by Manila.** (\$55,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Siegel Samantha Mace & Jan. \$10,000.
 3--**Momentous, 117, f, 3, Summer Squall--Suivi, by Diesis (GB).** (\$280,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Gainsborough Farm. \$5,000.
 Margins: HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 6.90, 4.20, 2.90.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY STARTER H., \$50,000, FGX, 12-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
 1--**#SUNUP SUNDOWN, 116, g, 5, Sir Richard Lewis--Sundown, by Vigors.** O-Englander Richard A; B-J Adcock (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-C C Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 48-8-10-6, \$126,677.
 2--**Proper Sunday, 115, c, 3, Toolighttoquit--Proper Mist, by Proper Reality.** (\$6,000 yrl '99 LOUOCT; \$1,900 2yo 2000 LOUOCT). O-Robert Asaro Enterprises Inc. \$10,000.
 3--**Pancho Pete, 115, h, 6, Pancho Villa--Prospector's First, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$20,000 2yo 1997 LOUMAR). O-Julien M Meyers Billy R. \$5,500.
 Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 2.20A, 7.70, 146.40.

AMELIA PEABODY S., \$25,000, SUF, 12-8, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft.
 1--**#MY HONEYCHILD, 118, f, 2, Stalwart--Tristram Baby (SW), by Sham.** O-Logan Joel K & Spadea Anthony; B-Rocco Conte (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-D Panell; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,200.
 2--**Trace the Blush, 116, f, 2, Blushing Stage--Maltese Melody, by Meadowlake.** \$5,000.
 3--**Proper Gun, 116, f, 2, Prosper Fager--Sunset Gun, by Ambernash.** \$2,500.
 Margins: 1, 3HF, 1. Odds: 0.30, 51.20, 11.60.

ALLOWANCE WINNERS:

5th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
WONDERFUL PROSPECT (c, 3, Prospect Bay--Just Wonderful, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$82,130. O/B-Paraneck Stable (NY). T-R Lundy.
8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
FORTY EIGHT HOURS (g, 7, Polish Numbers--Pont de L'Orne, by Val de L'Orne {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 46-7-7-15, \$198,400. O-Raymond W Makarovich Jr. B-Deborah Wiggins & H Pilar (MD). T-H Wolfendale.
3rd-GGX, \$34,160, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.
GIVEMETHREEDIMES (c, 3, Corslew--Miss Superstar, by Mercedes Won) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$57,480. O-Dr R Domush, C Murdock & B Sumja (CA). T-B Sumja.

2nd-CRC, \$28,500, 2yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.
RUSSIAN HAND (c, 2, Absent Russian--First Hand, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$34,675. O-Prag Racing Inc. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL). T-Pablo Andrade.
3rd-CRC, \$28,500, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
SEA NATIVE (c, 2, Line in the Sand--Miss Big Pie, by Big Bluffer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-5, \$44,520. O-James R Lewis Jr. B-Rose Edee (FL). T-E Tortora.
9th-PHA, \$28,100, Hcp, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, my.
REALLY IRISH (c, 4, Irish Open--Knockamore, by Christopher R.) Lifetime Record: 33-9-9-8, \$210,806. O-S S R Stable. B-Stone Church Farm (MD). T-Richard Vega.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.
AFLEET BOY (c, 3, Stack--Afleet One, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$55,580. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-P Noel Hickey.
6th-LRL, \$26,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, sy.
MAGIC WEISNER (c, 2, Ameri Valay--Jazema, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$37,110. O/T-Nancy H Alberts. B-Nancy Alberts (MD).
8th-CTX, \$25,800, 12-7, (R), 3/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.
JOHNNIE TWENTYFIVE (f, 3, Johnnie's Story--Dee's Kay, by Spicy Monarch) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$39,040. O/B/T-Frank R Weiss (PA).



8th-TPX, \$25,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, sy.
SHOW ME THE WIRE (m, 6, Beau Genius--Speier's Girl, by Subpet) Lifetime Record: 45-8-4-11, \$214,720. O-G & S Montgomery. B-O Penn (KY). T-G Montgomery. *1/2 to Ardanza (Slew Machine), Ch. Older Mare-Per, GSW-Per.

9th-TPX, \$24,100, 12-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
LAW REVIEW (c, 4, Wild Again--Fulbright Scholar {SW, \$102,505}, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-2, \$142,975. O-L T B Inc & M Childers. B-Mjaka I Stable (KY). T-B Flint. *1/2 to Tutorial (Forty Niner), SW & GSP, \$198,217; Oxford Scholar (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$102,029; Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold), GSW.

7th-TPX, \$22,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.
WESTERN TYPE (f, 4, West By West--Baby Type, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-3, \$58,787. O-A Walsh. B-Margaux Farm LLC (KY). T-R Walsh.

8th-HOU, \$22,000, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
OUTOFNOWHERE (f, 3, The Wicked North--Phil's Illusion {GSP, \$127,705}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-5-3-1, \$73,890. O/B-Frank Blizzard (TX). T-Charles Eanes.

4th-CTX, \$21,000, 12-7, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
KNOCK'EM DEAD (c, 2, Knockadoon--Radical Appeal, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,505. O-E A Pro Racing Stable. B-J Conway (KY). T-K Freer.

8th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, my.
FABLIAN (f, 4, Numerous--Le Fabulous Won, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-6, \$80,229. O-Gumpster Stable. B-J W Backer, J Sebastian & Hill n Dale Farm (KY). T-Patricia Farro.

7th-CTX, \$20,500, 12-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27, ft.
AVELLINO (c, 3, Premiership--Precocious Queen, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-4, \$65,794. O-V Thrasher. B-A Cadogan (KY). T-Wayne L Murphy.

7th-SUF, \$18,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.
GEORGIA'S JOEY (h, 5, Jeblar--Trail Guide, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: SW, 47-10-5-9, \$132,121. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Roan Cat, f, 2, Distinctive Cat--Reet Tea, by Sauce Boat. HOU, 12-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Stanley J Bell & Rita F Bell (Ca). *\$20,000 yrl '00 CALAUG.

Honorable Decision, c, 2, Expensive Decision--Forever True, by Forever Silver. FLX, 12-8, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Edward L Shapoff (NY).

Captain Squire, c, 2, Flying Chevron--Dolly's Back, by At the Threshold. HOL, 12-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-J D Farms (FI). *\$13,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

L X Express, c, 2, Our Emblem--Miss Bedford Road, by Star de Naska. TPX, 12-8, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Ann Marie Farms (Ky). *\$97,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Absolutely, c, 2, Pentelicus--Mountains of Lune (SW, \$180,575), by Flying Paster. CRC, 12-8, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Donald R Dizney (FI).

Move Those Chains, c, 2, Polish Numbers--Tettau, by Allen's Prospect. LRL, 12-8, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Patricia Runyon (Md).

+ Fun House, f, 2, Prized--Bistra, by Classic Go Go. HOL, 12-8, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-V Winchell (Ky). *1/2 to Early Flyer (Gilded Time), GSW & GISP, \$332,860.

White O Morn, f, 2, Seattle Morn--Proxy, by Corporate Report. HAW, 12-8, 6f, (S), 1:16 2/5. B-T Gerdes (Ill).

Spicey Marcloud, c, 2, Silent Tempest--Broadway's Calling, by Gold Stage. TPX, 12-7, 6f, 1:11. B-M & T Geierman (Ky). *\$2,000 wlng '99 FTKDEC.

Super Stinker, c, 2, Wall Street Dancer--Stinker, by Super Moment. CRC, 12-8, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Dr Donald Deryfuss (Ky). *\$2,300 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

Afare to Remember, f, 3, Affirmed--Afare (MSW, \$162,550), by Meadowlake. CRC, 12-8, 6f, 1:13. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc (Ky) *\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Mount Vesuvio, g, 3, Cryptoclearance--Saratarn, by Arctic Tern. AQU, 12-8, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Tony Evangelista (Ky).

Like Her a Lot, f, 3, Dehere--Take My Picture (MSW, \$541,273), by Tyrant. AQU, 12-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Domino Stud (Ky) *\$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hollywood Picture (Holy Bull), GSW, \$139,622.

Dove Creek, f, 3, Dove Hunt--Millcreek Court (SW), by Rainy Lake. TPX, 12-8, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Wilhelmina Combs (Ky). *1/2 to Gold Court (Strike the Gold), SP, \$152,284.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Dec. 9

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

APPEALING SKIER (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 21/8/0
 4-CRC, Alw, 5 1/2f, Chispiski

GOLD TRIBUTE (Mr. Prospector), Hill N Dale, \$7K, 28/2/0
 9-CRC, Msw, 7f, Missionaccomplished, \$38K FTK JUL yrl

LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 128/14/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Miz Lynne Kelly

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 55/10/1
 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Trixie Wac, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Soldier Song, 10-1

LOUIS QUATORZE (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/10/1
 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Royal Prairie, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/8/1

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Maisonette, \$240K KEE APR 2yo
SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/17/3
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Last Puff

4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Master of the Sea, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
TAMAYAZ (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 42/1/0

6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Ramadan Moon, \$25K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/5/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Lyn's Trinity, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo

9-CRC, Msw, 7f, Tara Belle

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Undergraduate, \$29K OBS APR 2yo



☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Ascot, Australia

FRUIT 'N' VEG STAKES-G1, A\$300,000, Ascot (Perth), 12-8, 1 1/8mT, 3yo/up, 1:50.09, fm.

1--**OLD COMRADE (AUS)**, 127, g, 4, by **Old Spice (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Belgravia (Aus)**, by **Ksar (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Power Girl (NZ)**, by **Bismark (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Cordonniere (NZ)**, by **The Cobbler (GB)**

O/B-R J & Mrs S L Peters; T-L Smith; J-Paul Harvey; A\$200,000. *1/2 to All The Aces (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

2--**Miss Precisely (Aus)**, 107, f, 3, Old Spice (Aus)--


Sahtingo (Aus), by Earl Of Gormley. O-M W Wilson, P V Walsh & Mrs D E Henchie; B-St Albans Park; A\$50,000.

3--**Shot Of Thunder (Aus)**, 127, c, 4, Thunder Gulch--

My Brilliant Star (Aus), by Copper Kingdom. O-Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd; B-Mr B K Taylor; A\$20,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 13-8, 20-1, 15-1.

Also ran: Special Jester (Aus), Royal Retrieve (Aus), Dexian (Aus), Tribula (Aus), Opening Twist (Aus), Finito (Aus), Papillion (Aus), Corporate Bruce (Aus), Gwalia Girl (Aus), Mr. Tanzania (Aus), Face Your Fears (Aus). Scratched: Fortune Streak (Aus), Magic Edge (Aus).

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

MY CHARMER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, gd.

1--**BATIQUE**, 116, m, 5, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Serape (GISW, \$229,337)**, by **Fappiano**

2nd Dam: **Mochila**, by **In Reality**

3rd Dam: **Ride the Trails**, by **Prince John**

O/B-Helen K Groves (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-J F Chavez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-8-5, \$329,325.

2--**Please Sign In**, 114, m, 5, Doc's Leader--Register, by Mari's Book. O-My Jo Lee Stable Inc & Hurstland Farms Inc; B-Hurstland Farm (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Wander Mom**, 114, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Wander Storm, by Storm Bird. O-Jaime S Carrion; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 2.00, 26.80, 10.20.

Also Ran: Clearly a Queen, Windsong, Step With Style, Silver Bandana, Zeiting (Ire), Sitka, Light Dancer, Chaste. DNF: Smilin' N Blushing.

Scratched: Castlebrook, Coolbythepool, Bristol Pistol, On the Horizon.

A confirmed front-runner, Batique had set a course record in winning Monmouth's GIII Matchmaker H., covering the nine furlongs in 1:46 June 16, but bounced in the GIII All Along Breeders' Cup H. at Colonial July 14, tiring to finish eighth. The dark bay homebred returned from a two-month layoff to run second in the GIII Athenia H. at Belmont Oct. 26 and had her blinkers removed for her final start of the year. Forced to wait in the gate as Step With Style (Gulch) broke through just prior to the start, Batique was content to settle in fifth several lengths from the front as Please Sign In set the pace. She rallied three wide into the stretch and ran down the pacesetter late for her second graded stakes success. "It was a bit of a surprise to be rating like that," said winning trainer Michael Matz. "I thought she'd be on the lead. We took the blinkers off and were trying to get her to relax a little more...it looks like it worked. She'll run at Gulfstream this winter and then she'll be bred this year [2002]." Wander Mom, one of only two three-year-olds in the field, made her move alongside Batique, but could not go with the winner and settled for third. The race was marred when Smilin' N Blushing (Blushing John) broke down in deep stretch and was euthanized. Jockey Jerry Bailey was unhurt.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥116,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Admire Don (Jpn)	Timber Country	Matsuda	7-2
2	Gaily Phantom	Housebuster	Tsurudome	78-1
3	Agnes Sonic	Unbridled's Song	Mori	13-2
4	Daiwa Falcon	General Meeting	Asami	30-1
5	Osumi Erst (Jpn)	Warning (GB)	Ando	19-1
6	Cafe Bostonian	Boston Harbor	Matsuyama	8-1
7	Siberian Meadow	Meadowlake	Horii	5-1
8	Ichiro Swan	Miswaki	Sakaguchi	14-1
9	Homan Winner (Jpn)	Tokai Teio (Jpn)	Yasuda	43-1
10	Yamano Blizzard (Jpn)	Taiki Blizzard	Fujisawa	4-1
11	Fast Tateyama (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Yasuda	7-1
12	Big Smash (Jpn)	Leon Pride	Ikegami	35-1
13	Star El Dorado	Danzig	Mori	26-1
14	Balance of Game (Jpn)	Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)	Munakata	11-1
15	Sadamu Blue Sky (Jpn)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Nakamura	22-1
16	Yamanin Ideal (Jpn)	Dancing Brave	Asami	99-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Unbeaten **Admire Don**, a son of champion Vega (Jpn), makes his Group 1 debut in tough company. The half-brother to Japanese Derby hero Admire Vega (Jpn) broke his maiden by eight lengths in October and added a four-length victory in the Kyoto Nisai S. Nov. 10. He meets a pair of undefeated Group winners in **Balance of Game** and **Siberian Meadow**. Balance of Game, from the first crop of Japanese Derby winner Fusaichi Concorde, set a track record of 1:21.70 in winning the G3 seven-furlong Niigata Nisai S. by five lengths Sept. 2. Siberian Meadow defeated **Agnes Sonic** in taking the G3 Keio Hai Nisai S. at Tokyo Nov. 10.

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Pie N Burger	Twining	Baffert	112
2	Penamacor (Chi)	Hussonet	McAnally	115
3	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	W Stute	116
4	Last Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Currin	113
5	Madraar	Mr. Prospector	O'Neill	112
6	Euchre	Personal Flag	Frankel	121
7	Momentum	Nureyev	C Dollase	113

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UPCOMING GRADED STAKES

Date	Race	Track	Distance
12-15	GI Hollywood Futurity	Hollywood	8.5f
12-15	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood	8.5f
12-15	GII Dahlia H.	Hollywood	8.5fT
12-15	GIII Gravesend H.	Aqueduct	6f
12-16	GI Hollywood Starlet	Hollywood	8.5f
12-22	GIII Ladies H.	Aqueduct	10f
12-26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita	7f
12-29	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita	7f
12-29	GII La Prevoyante H.	Calder	12ft
12-29	GII W.L. McKnight H.	Calder	12ft
12-29	GIII Chaposas Springs H.	Calder	7f
12-29	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Calder	9f
12-29	GIII Gallant Fox H.	Aqueduct	13f
12-30	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita	9fT
12-31	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita	a6.5fT

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

December 10, 1977...In his second year of riding, **Steve Cauthen** became the first jockey to win \$6 million in a single season when he rode the three-year-old filly Little Happiness to victory in the sixth race at Aqueduct.

December 11, 1983...**John Henry** became the first race-horse to surpass \$4 million in career earnings when he won the Hollywood Turf Cup.

December 13, 1986...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** picked up his first stakes win, riding Godbey to victory in the Maryland City H. at Laurel.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
Australian dollar	0.514500	0.358987
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