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HEADLINE NEWS

MAIN MAST

Juddmonte's **Mizzen Mast** (Cozzene) displayed a sharp turn of foot to earn his first Grade I victory while making his dirt debut in yesterday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, giving trainer Bobby Frankel his 18th win at that level this year. The grey colt opened his career in France, where he captured the G3 Prix de Guiche by six lengths May 17 before running second in the 10-furlong G1 Grand Prix de Paris June 26 at Longchamp. He made his final start under the guidance of Criquette Head-Maarek in the GI Secretariat S. Aug. 18, finishing 10th as the favorite over a yielding Arlington course. Frankel ran the colt back Sept. 3 in the GII Del Mar Derby, but the colt tired to ninth after setting the early fractions. Mizzen Mast was given some time to regroup following that effort and that decision paid dividends when he kicked clear to win the restricted Bien Bien S. going a mile over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 7. Entered for the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 25, he was scratched when heavy rains softened the turf course. Mizzen Mast had posted three straight bullet works over the main track and Frankel decided to try the Malibu. Bobbling at the start, Mizzen Mast worked his way up to race in midpack as 46-1 **Brainy** (Deputy Minister) showed the way ahead of East Coast shipper **Giant Gentleman** (Montbrook) through a :44 4/5 half. The Juddmonte colt reached contention turning for home, hit the front inside the eighth pole and quickly opened up to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Winning rider Kent Desormeaux was impressed the Mizzen Mast's move. "When I asked him to go, it was like hitting the throttle on a motorcycle--he took off so fast, he popped a wheelie," Desormeaux enthused. "It's invigorating to ride such a brilliantly talented horse." On or close to the front in most of his previous races, Mizzen Mast was forced to adapt after his poor start. "Leaving the gate I was cursing, because he stumbled so badly," Frankel acknowledged. "I thought I had no chance, then I saw him moving up and Kent was trying to get him out in the clear; he ran unbelievable. We'll probably try the San Fernando [GII, Jan. 12] if these races aren't too close together." The 2-1 favorite, **Early Flyer** (Gilded Time) came up empty, finishing eighth. "He had no excuse, he didn't have a straw in his path," said his jockey, Chris McCarron.

KUROFUNE INJURED, RETIRED

One of Japan's leading three-year-olds, **Kurofune** (French Deputy--Blue Avenue, by Classic Go Go) has sustained a tendon injury in his right front and has been retired, according to *The Blood Horse*. The grey colt will join his sire at Shadai Stallion Station on Hokkaido and will enter stud at a reported fee of ¥5,000,000. A \$70,000 Keeneland September yearling, Kurofune was resold as a two-year-old for \$430,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale. Running in the colors of Makoto Kaneko and Katsumi Yoshida, he captured the G1 NHK Mile in May on turf and was a rousing winner of the G1 Japan Cup Dirt in what would be his final career start Nov. 24 at Tokyo Racecourse. His connections had hoped to run him in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, but Kurofune instead retires with a record of 10-6-1-2 and earnings of ¥370,235,000. He is a full brother to graded-stakes winner Bella Bellucci, whose lone defeat came when third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27.

★ RESULTS ★

Wednesday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--▲**MIZZEN MAST**, 117, c, 3, by Cozzene

1st Dam: **Kinema**, by Graustark

2nd Dam: **Mrs. Peterkin**, by Tom Fool

3rd Dam: **Legendra**, by *Challenger II

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-K J Desormeaux; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$313,621. * 1/2 to **Kinema Red** (Diesis {GB}), GSP-US, \$115,404; and **Red Earth** (Diesis {GB}), GSP-US, \$242,392

2--**Giant Gentleman**, 115, c, 3, Montbrook--Exploriano, by Fappiano. (\$40,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG). O-Nancy C Clark ; B-Bryan J Howlett (FL); \$40,000.

3--**I Love Silver**, 117, c, 3, Silver Ghost--Lost Love, by Lost Code. (\$52,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-H & S Sexton (KY); \$24,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 7.00, 12.70, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Brainy**, **Mo Mon**, **Yonaguska**, **Discreet Hero**, **Early Flyer**, **Until Sundown**, **Griffinite**, **San Nicolas**, **Scorpion**, **Bay Head King**.

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MEETINGS FALL TO WEATHER Britain's traditional Boxing Day feast of racing was decimated by the weather yesterday when seven of the ten scheduled meetings were abandoned due to frost. Ayr, Hereford, Huntingdon, Market Rasen, Sedgefield, Towcester and Wetherby fell foul to the forces of nature but Wolverhampton's all-weather card and Wincanton's jumps fixture went ahead as did Kempton's highlight. Ireland fared proportionately better as only Down Royal was called off because of snow. Leopardstown and Limerick went ahead as planned.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.20 Kempton, Pertemps King George VI Chase-G1, £150,000, 5yo/up, 3mT, 5:57.90, gd.
FLORIDA PEARL (IRE) (g, 9, Florida Son {GB}--Ice Pearl {Ire}, by Flatbush {GB}), an 8-1 chance, was settled in third during the opening exchanges as Bacchanal (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}) led, but eased to the front at half-way. He still travelled smoothly as both Best Mate (Ire) (Un Desperado {Fr}) and Bacchanal challenged over the final three obstacles, but kept on in game fashion from the last fence to hold Best Mate by three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 22-12-6-2, £721,647.
 O-Mrs V O'Leary; B-Patricia Mackean; T-Willie Mullins; J-Adrian Maguire.

1.45 Kempton, Pertemps Christmas Hurdle-G1, £50,000, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:47.40, gd.
LANDING LIGHT (IRE) (g, 6, In The Wings {GB}--Gay Hellene {Ire} {GSW-Fr, SP-Eng}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), the 5-4 favourite, was placed second in the early stages as Milligan (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere {USA}) led but was shuffled back to fourth at halfway. He was ridden entering the straight, quickened to the front approaching the final flight and kept on well for pressure close home to beat Bilboa (Fr) (Phantom Breeze {Ire}) by 2½ lengths. The winner is a half to Nash Terrace (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$140,845. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1, £175,214.
 O-Mr & Mrs John Poynton; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Nicky Henderson; J-Mick Fitzgerald.

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1.10 Kempton, Pertemps Learning Feltham Novices' Chase-G1, £50,000, 5yo/up, 3mT, 6:00.90, gd.
MAXIMIZE (IRE) (g, 7, Mandalus {Ire}--Lone Run {Ire}, by Kemal {Fr}), a 6-1 chance, was sent to the front from the outset and dictated throughout despite the close attention of Man On The Hill (Ire) (Mandalus {Ire}). He continued to jump well, held a two-length lead at the penultimate obstacle and stayed on well from the final fence to defeat Innox (Fr) (Lute Antique {Fr}) by a deserved 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, £43,138.
 O-Lord Vestey; B-Mrs Roberta Bell; T-Henrietta Knight; J-Tony McCoy.

2.50 Wolverhampton, Chemipetro Christmas Cracker Maiden S. (Class D), £4,210, 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT), 1:53.00, stn.
MINISTRY OF MAGIC (USA) (f, 3, Pine Blush {USA}--Record Setter {USA}, by Damascus {USA}), the 9-4 punters' choice, was positioned in fourth in the early stages, but was allowed to go to the front approaching halfway. A \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling; and \$285,000 FTFFEB two-year-old purchase, she was three lengths clear at the entrance to the straight and stayed on well for her jockey's urgings, despite drifting left at the eighth pole, to defeat market rival Young Tern (GB) (Young Ern {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £4,321.
 O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Cygnnet Farm; T-Brian Meehan; J-David McCabe.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.40 Leopardstown, Denny Gold Medal Novice Chase-G1, Ir£72,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/8mT, 4:25.70, yl.
MOSCOW FLYER (IRE) (g, 7, Moscow Society {USA}--Meelick Lady {Ire}, by Duky {Ire}), the 5-4 market choice, raced in a close second for much of the race as Over The First (Ire) (Orchestra {GB}) led, but was sent into the lead approaching the penultimate fence. He held a commanding advantage at the last and kept on well on the flat to beat Youlneverwalkalone (Ire) (Montelimar {USA}) by a comfortable two lengths. Lifetime Record: 20-10-2-3, Ir£267,890.
 O-Brian Kearney; B-Edward Joyce; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Barry Geraghty.

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★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Field Lucky (Ire), c, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--We've Just Begun (USA), by Huguenot (USA). Hanshin, 12-22, Maiden Race, 10fT. Neck Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,769. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Mrs Ann Cunningham; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *Ir41,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir£25,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Quito (Ire), c, 4, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Qirmazi (USA) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$184,862), by Riverman (USA). Abu Dhabi, 12-23, Hcp., 1200m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-J Sadler. *1/2 to Quarter Note (USA) (Danahill {USA}), GSW-Fr.

Helenenberg (GB), g, 4, **Shareef Dancer (USA)**--Helen Street (GB) (G1SW-Ire, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$186,685), by Troy (GB). Abu Dhabi, 12-23, Hcp., 2200m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-J Sadler. *1/2 to Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), GISP-US, GSP-UAE, \$677,060.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Latte (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa (USA)**--Laffy (USA), by Highland Blade (USA). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 12-22, Smoke-Free H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Reavill No.1 Partnership; T-Tony McEvoy.

Heritiere (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa (USA)**--Money Thinks (NZ) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Sound Reason (Can). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-22, Racontour H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$26,000 to winner. B-Mr O C Goodwin; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Keltic Verse (Aus), f, 3, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Stockwell Poetess (Aus), by Our Poetic Prince (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 12-20, Ten Victoria Maiden Plate, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Nranng Investments & Mr M K Ng; T-David Hall.

Highly Dangerous (Aus), c, 3, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Tempest Cloud (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-23, S & D Powerline Contractors H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Touchstone Bloodstock Breeding; T-Nerissa Cowell.

Illuminar (Aus), f, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Luminia (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Semipalatinsk (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 12-23, N K Vision Australia H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Stratheden Stud Synd.; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Twilight Rose (Aus), f, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--Rose of Marizza (NZ) (MSW & GSP-Aus), by Nassipour (USA). Rosehill (Sydney), 12-19, Australian Event Services H., 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-Guy Walter.

Collision (Aus), c, 3, **Octagonal (Aus)**--Near Call (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-23, Recycled Building Materials Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs J E Hawkes, Mr L Maxstead & Mr G E Walsh; T-Rod Quinn.

Casa Del Mar (Aus), f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Startling Miss (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Newcastle (New South Wales), 12-22, Brian Reardon First National Property Management Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompson; T-Gai Waterhouse.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Ministry Of Magic (USA), f, 3, **Pine Bluff (USA)**--Record Setter (USA), by Damascus (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Chemipetro Christmas Cracker Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT), £2,947 to winner. B-Cygnnet Farm. *\$100,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$285,000 2yo '00 FTFEB.

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JOSTLE MAY RETURN TO RACES Multiple Grade I winner **Jostle** (Brocco), an Eclipse finalist for champion three-year-old filly in 2000, posted her first breeze since September with a three-furlong stroll at Churchill Dec. 19, covering the distance in :37 3/5. The dark bay has not raced since finishing fourth as the 4-5 favorite in the GIII Delaware H. July 22 and went through the ring at Keeneland November as a racing/broodmare prospect, where she attracted a bid of \$1.7 million from Pete Whitman. Jostle is currently in trainer Elliott Walden's shedrow. "We bought her as a broodmare, but she's very sound," Walden told *Thoroughbred Times*. "We went over her with a fine-tooth comb-- X-ray wise--and checked her out and everything checked out well. We decided to take a chance and just try to evaluate her. She's not guaranteed to race and she's not guaranteed to be bred. We're not going to try to make her a racehorse. If she doesn't cooperate, then she will be bred. We may race her once and see how she does. She's had a nice break [since July], which she's never had before. She [stopped training] while she was getting ready for the sale and we'll see if it makes a difference." Jostle captured the GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. during her sophomore campaign and currently has earnings of \$1,381,682.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
1--WIRED TO FLY, 114, f, 4, Flying Victor--Electrofyng, by Time Tested. O-Edwin H Wachtel; B-Lindon Farms (CA); T-Allen Iwinski. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 20-4-3-2, \$319,229. *1/2 to Wired to Go (Hollywood Brat), MSW, \$128,000.
2--Polish Hostess, 118, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Tanks for Lunch, by Tank's Prospect.
3--Arpeggio, 119, m, 6, Dixie Brass--Emmic, by Czaravich.
 Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.65, 4.10.
 Wired to Fly, second in last year's GII Railbird S., was winless in six previous 2001 starts, but had her best finish of the year when second in a Nov. 10 Aqueduct allowance last time out. Favored in the short field of five, the Cal-bred filly came from just off the pace to take charge on the turn and held sway late for the win.


8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.
AMARETTITORUMBLE (c, 3, Thunder Rumble--Victoria Lane, by Instrument Landing) overcame a broken rein to finish third for a \$60,000 tag over this track just a week ago. The 8-5 favorite stalked the pacesetters, took the lead turning for home, opened up by four lengths in the stretch and held on to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-1, \$153,793. O/B-Shhs Partnership (NY). T-Robert Triola.

☆ EAST ☆

Monday's Results:
4th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 3 & 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
SPOTTED OWL (c, 3, Woodman--Duda {GISW, \$657,968}, by Theatrical {Ire}), off the board in two main track appearances, was second over the Saratoga turf in August 2000 and runner-up again over the Belmont lawn that October, but had been off since. Sent off at 3-1 in his return, the dark bay colt was never far back, took charge in the stretch and drew clear to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$31,320. O-Dapple Stable. B-Madeleine Paulson (Ky). T-William Mott.

Yesterday's Results:
9th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.
TIGER TOWN (c, 2, Hennessy--Smart Heiress {MSW & MGSP, \$154,999}, by *Vaguely Noble) raced greenly while running fourth in his debut over track and distance Dec. 12. Forwardly placed, the 7-2 shot bid two wide on the turn and pulled off to a 2 1/2-length tally over Rush Right by Em (Opening Verse). Tiger Town is a half brother to Homebuilder (Mr. Prospector), MGSW, \$1,172,153, and Aztec Empire (Alydar), GSW, \$308,228. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,750. O-Shah Stables. B-John R Gaines & Orpendale (KY). T-James W Murphy.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-TPX, \$22,400, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft. CAT TRACKER (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Apres Valois, by Ile de Bourbon), fourth over the turf at Kentucky Downs in his Sept. 24 debut, graduated with a three-length victory for \$30,000 in a seven-furlong claimer at Churchill Nov. 17. Dismissed at 11-1, the bay colt jumped out to the early lead and stormed home 8 1/4 lengths the best. The winner is a half brother to Runnenontulsatime (Time to Explode), MSW, \$103,931. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,520.

O-Winstar Farm. B-Harold D. Singh & Nicholas M. Lotz (KY). T-Richard Budge.

7th-TPX, \$20,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

JADED (f, 3, Gone West--Urbane {MGISW, \$1,018,568}, by Citidancer) had finished seventh in each of her previous four starts, most recently finishing 20 lengths back while sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs over a sloppy Turfway track. The 3-1 third shot moved up four wide turning for home and drove clear to win by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$13,004.

O/B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

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AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Meiner Strike (Jpn), c, 2, Smart Strike--Braidwood, by Danzig. Nakayama, 12-23, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,154. O-Ruffian Thoroughbred Club; B-Deguchi Farm; T-Yutaka Takahashi.

Pole Sitter (Jpn), c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Risqué Attache, by Private Account. Hanshin, 12-23, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$71,538. O-H Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Sepia Memory, c, 2, Boston Harbor--Home Again, by Forty Niner. Nakayama, 12-22, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$100,000. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Warren W Rosenthal & Richard S Trontz; T-Yoshiyuki Goto. *\$275,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. **Fastest into stride, the dark bay led past every pole en route to an easy four-length score. "He has outstanding speed," winning rider Hiroki Goto explained. "I think he will perform well over sprint distances on turf and dirt."

Heian Brighton, c, 2, Tabasco Cat--Easy Summer, by Easy Goer. Nakayama, 12-22, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$46,154. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Harold Harrison; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Unbridled Jet (Unbridled), GSP, \$255,363. **\$230,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. *Showing good speed from the outside, he stalked the pace from fourth, assumed command in upper stretch and drew clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "He is still green, both physically and mentally, but he dug in a fought gamely," commented winning jockey Hiroki Goto.**



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Keiai Cheyenne, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Silver Spool (SW, \$136,050), by Strike Gold. Nakayama, 12-23, Happy End Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$241,231. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-John A Wayt; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$36,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$280,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. **Settled in second position tracking the pacesetter, the gray colt responded when set down for the drive and was up late to take it by a neck. "My horse broke alertly and showed a very powerful performance," said winning jockey Yutaka Take. "I am sure that he will improve a lot."

Breeze In, c, 4, **Devil's Bag**--Screened, by Alydar. Nakayama, 12-22, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$144,077. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Quarter Keg Stable, Skytop Farm & Ernie Lee; T-Kazuo Konishi. *1/2 to Farmonthefreeway (Talc), GSW, \$486,929; and Scarlet Rage (Scarlet Ibis), SW, \$126,618.

King the Fact, c, 4, **Known Fact**--Koluctoo's Robin, by Koluctoo Bay. Nakayama, 12-23, Goodluck H., 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-4, \$763,462. O-Kazuo Nishiura; BJerry Bilinski DVM & Martin Zaretsky; T- Kiyoshi Tani. *1/2 to Bird of Pay (Cormorant), MSW, \$155,455. **MSP-Jpn. ***\$77,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. ****Outrun through the opening furlongs, the bay advanced around the far turn and closed willingly to win by a neck.

Soushun, h, 5, **Cure the Blues**--Spring Ribbon (Ire), by Dance of Life. Nakayama, 12-22, Kasumigaura Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 34-4-5-3, \$599,077. O-Carrot Farm; B-River Stone Farm; T-Kazuhiko Hongo. *SP-Jpn. **Winless since January, the five-year-old rallied from the back of the pack and was up in the final strides to prevail by a head.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

☆ **S O . C A L I F O R N I A** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

SIR BEAUFORT S., \$77,400, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

1--**ORIENTATE**, 122, c, 3, by Mt. Livermore
 1st Dam: Dream Team (GISW, \$317,410), by Cox's Ridge
 2nd Dam: Likely Double, by Nodouble
 3rd Dam: Likely Lark, by T. V. Lark
 (\$250,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-C J McCarron; \$46,440. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$303,980. *1/2 to Olympic Cat (Storm Cat), GSP, \$110,105.

2--**Sigfredo**, 122, c, 3, Spunky Rascal--Memories of P J, by Flying Pidgeon. O-Dolindale Farms & Richard O'Neill. \$15,480.

3--**Blue Steller (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Banque Privee, by Private Account. O-Amerman Racing Stables. \$9,288.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 2. Odds: 4.60, 11.30, 2.20.

Orientate coasted to a front-running, 3 1/2-length victory in the Indiana Derby Oct. 6, but was over-matched in his next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont Oct. 27, fading to 12th after setting the pace early. Trying turf for the first time, the dark bay set out in front and led every step for a game victory. Graded-stakes winner Blue Steller, the 2-1 favorite, trailed the field early and rallied four wide to secure the show spot.

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7th-SAX, \$58,026, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

BRING HOME THEGOLD (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Slewveau, by Slew o' Gold) is now unbeaten in three starts over a flat mile. Having broken his maiden in his first try at the distance at Del Mar Aug. 6, the dark bay hit the board in a pair of 8 1/2-furlong allowances before returning to the winner's circle going a mile at Oak Tree Nov. 4. Off since then, the 3-1 second choice settled into a ground-saving spot, angled four wide on the far turn to grab the lead entering the stretch and maintained a 1 1/2-length advantage over Palmeiro (Pleasant Tap). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$119,760.

O-Sidney H & Jenny Craig. B-Robert Lothenbach (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

2nd-SAX, \$55,944, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

WOODY HAZE (c, 3, Woodman--Buckeye Gal {MSW, \$179,548}, by Good Counsel), trained earlier in the year by John Kimmel, returned from a five-month freshening with a pair of runner-up finishes over the Churchill turf Nov. 3 and Nov. 15. Sent off at 9-2, the chestnut colt moved between foes on the second turn, angled out for the drive and closed determinedly for a neck victory over The Tin Man (Affirmed). The winner is a half brother to River Bay (Irish River {Fr}, MGSW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$1,168,125). Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$91,202.

O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Rosemont Farm Inc (KY). T-Mike Puype.

3rd-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

WERBLIN (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Roll Over Baby {MSW, \$180,806}, by Rollin On Over) had not raced since a two-length 5 1/2-furlong debut win at Hollywood July 1. Dismissed at 17-1, the chestnut colt pressed the pace, took a slim lead with a furlong to run and inched clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Royal Moro (With Approval). Werblin is a half brother to Majorbigtimesheet (Carson City, MSW & GSP, \$272,146). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200.

O-Aaron & Marie Jones. B-Kenneth & Brenda Roberts (KY). T-Eduardo Inda.

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4th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CHAOS N CONFUSION (c, 2, Boston Harbor--Nurse Lulu, by Jacinto), a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, led by two lengths in the stretch of his Dec. 2 debut at Hollywood Park, but tired to finish third. Sent off at 5-1, the dark bay colt rallied four wide leaving the backstretch, took charge in upper stretch and forged clear to a one-length triumph over Fall for Me (Belong to Me). Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner), the 7-5 favorite, finished three lengths back in third. Chaos N Confusion, a half brother to Dr. Carrington (Mari's Book), SW & GISP, \$595,736, became the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Capote). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,920. O-Michael E Pegram. B-Montgomery Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SQUAN SONG S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**#WINTER LEAF, 117, f, 3, Muhtafal--Sunny Princess, by Sunny Clime.** O-North Highland Farm; B-Michael T Sutherland (MD); T-Ronald Cartwright; J-L C Reynolds; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-4, \$103,320. * 1/2 to Balancethebudget (Rare Performer), MSP, \$418,208. **Third stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Mr. Prospector).

2--**Timely Irony, 119, m, 5, Iron--No Time to Write, by Staff Writer.** (\$8,700 yrl '97 FTMSEP). \$10,000.

3--**Anything for You, 119, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Pleasure Point, by Honest Pleasure.** (\$132,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). \$5,500.

Margins: 3HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 4.60, 2.50.



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6th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

SMOOTH BLUES (m, 5, Cure the Blues--Cox's Favorite, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 45-3-9-8, \$221,660. O-Giuseppina Piazza & One Pond Stable. B-Juliana & Francis A Garofalo (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

3rd-GGX, \$40,375, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

NINEBANKS (c, 3, Smokester--Nataka, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$92,003. O-Peter Abruzzo & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS (f, 3, Colonial Affair--Crystal N Pennies, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$64,000. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-T L Folkerth (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

SARCASTIC CART (g, 4, Cartwright--Sarcastic Manner, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: SP, 41-4-9-4, \$122,850. O-Jim Perrone & Aaron Johnson. B-JB Stables Inc (IL). T-Nicolas Perez.

9th-CRC, \$29,000, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

ON THE GAME (c, 3, Prospect Bay--Pay for the Game, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-5-2-0, \$188,535. O-John Franks. B-Sport Horse Inc (KY). T-David R Bell. *Won via DQ.

9th-PHA, \$26,400, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

SCARLET GILIA (f, 3, Hay Halo--Masked Minute, by Masked Dancer) Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$70,652. O-Richard A Englander. B-Mrs. Ronald B. Houghton (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Flask (Foligno), MSP, \$266,107.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

ZLOTY (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Laughter's Last, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-2-6, \$113,230. O-Circled Horse Com. B-Sheila J Williams & Stuart S Janney III (MD). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

9th-PHA, \$25,000, 12-24, Hcp., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

ARIANNA'S PASSION (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Impassion {MSP}, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-4-0, \$144,530. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Al Carpenito (KY). T-Walter C Reese.

8th-CRC, \$24,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

TAKE CONTROL (c, 3, Conveyor--Flight of the Hawk, by Stutz Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$37,780. O-William C Schettine. B-Don Trefry (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

8th-PHA, \$23,604, 12-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

HONEST SCARLET (f, 3, Prized--Sweetest Gal, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-1, \$86,720. O-D J Stable. B-Dixiana Farm Inc (KY). T-John C Servis.

10th-CRC, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, gd.

HIDDEN HALO (f, 3, Private Terms--Hello Halo Hello, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-6, \$71,815. O-Jane Speiser. B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Anthony J Hemmerick.

9th-TPX, \$18,415, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

PLATINUM STREAK (m, 5, Fight Over--Egoelegance, by Bold Ego) Lifetime Record: 35-8-2-2, \$115,821. O-Linda Frederick & Steve Baker. B-Pattie J Carter (TX). T-Edward Frederick.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chaos N Confusion, c, 2, Boston Harbor--Nurse Lulu, by Jacinto. SAX, 12-26, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Montgomery Farm (Ky). *\$140,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dr. Carrington (Mari's Book), SW & GISP, \$595,736. *12th winner for freshman sire (by Capote).**

Orlando's Dream, c, 2, Candi's Gold--Sweetest Ending (SP), by Ends Well. GGX, 12-26, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Orlando Diaz, Joe Hogan, Douglas Putnam & Tom Raney (Ca).

Tiger Town, c, 2, Hennessy--Smart Heiress (MSW & MGSP, \$154,999), by *Vaguely Noble. LRL, 12-26, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-John R Gaines & Orpendale (Ky). *1/2 to Homebuilder (Mr. Prospector), MGSW, \$1,172,153; Aztec Empire (Alydar), GSW, \$308,228. **\$180,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

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Kissin Charm, f, 2, **Kissin Kris**--Mean Martha (MSW & GSP, \$276,985), by Menocal. DED, 12-26, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$8,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$34,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR. **1/2 to One Mean Man (Lively One), SW, \$372,179.

Our Pop, c, 2, **Lil Fappi**--Holly Pop, by Our Liberty. PHA, 12-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Hidden Valley Farm (NJ). *\$10,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Dr. Alexander, c, 2, **Manlove**--Island Sugar, by Island Whirl. AQU, 12-26, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Max Hugel (Fl).

Scooter Roach, c, 2, **Mi Cielo**--Heroic Dreams, by Mr. Leader. HAW, 12-26, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (Il). *Won by 12 1/2 lengths.

Classical Hunter, c, 2, **Outflanker**--Riccio's Best, by Pappa Riccio. CRC, 12-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49. B-George A Smith (Fl). *11th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Real Addiction, c, 2, **Rare Brick**--I'm a Foolish Lady (SP), by Foolish Pleasure. DED, 12-23, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Robert S Folsom (Tx). *\$3,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG.

Squirrelnut Zipper, c, 2, **Unzipped**--Roses and Gems, by Green Dancer. CRC, 12-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-Kim Juroe (Fl).

Hope's Expectation, f, 3, **Brocco**--Restored Hope (MGSW & MGISP, \$287,266), by He's Bad. AQU, 12-26, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-John Valentino (NY).

Jaded, f, 3, **Gone West**--Urbane (MGISW, \$1,018,568), by Citidancer. TPX, 12-26, 1m, 1:45 4/5. B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (Ky).

Alden's Card, c, 3, **Press Card**--Golden Alden, by John Alden. PHA, 12-24, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Jeanne F & Hal C B Clagett (Md). *\$3,000 yrl '99 FTMDEC; \$10,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Oncore, c, 3, **Stop the Music**--Princess I. R. A., by King Celebrity. PHA, 12-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Fred H Salter Jr (NJ).

Waco Ruler, c, 3, **Waco Connection**--Cahaba Legend, by Cahaba Gold. CTX, 12-26, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Joe Carothers (Tx).

Spotted Owl, c, 3, **Woodman**--Duda (GISW, \$657,968), by Theatrical (Ire). CRC, 12-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Madeleine Paulson (Ky).

Banderia (Arg), f, 4, **Big Play**--Chantelle (Arg), by Bold Forli. CRC, 12-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5. B-Pablo Costantino Piacenza (Arg).

Jerry's Call, c, 4, **Cee's Tizzy**--Eyes of Ashley, by Messenger of Song. SAX, 12-26, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Legacy Ranch Inc (Ca).

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Dec. 27

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

ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 61/8/0
 10-TP, Msw, 1m, Julie's Turn, \$40K KEE SEP yrl

CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 71/11/0
 8-FG, Alw, 1mT, Saint Kaytie, \$24K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1

CHEQUER (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 66/4/0
 10-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Chequer Board

DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 51/6/0
 10-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Smooth N Easy

GOLD TRIBUTE (Mr. Prospector), Hill N Dale, \$7K, 28/3/0
 10-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Missionaccomplished, \$38K FTK JUL yrl

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 55/10/1
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cagey Move, \$19K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

MEADOW MONSTER (Meadowlake), Green Wilw, \$5K, 27/8/1
 8-TP, Alw, 6f, Miss Lacy Shea

NATIVE REGENT (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 20/7/0
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Impress the Lady, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

PERFECT (Affirmed), Anderson, \$1000, 40/2/0
 5-HOU, Msw, 1m, +Millerloo, 12-1

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 63/9/1
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Preen Queen, 8-1

TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 58/5/0
 10-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Glamorous Life, \$19K KEE SEP yrl

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/6/0
 10-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Victory Snit, \$10K OBS FEB 2yo

2001 TWO-YEAR-OLD GRADED STAKES RESULTS

Date	Race	Track	Distance
5-28	Kentucky Breeders' Cup-GIII <i>Leelanau (Carson City)</i>	CDX	5 1/2f
6-30	Tremont-GIII <i>Buster's Daydream (Housebuster)</i>	BEL	5 1/2f
7-8	Bashford Manor-GII <i>Lunar Bounty (Migrating Moon)</i>	CDX	6f
7-15	Hollywood Juvenile-GIII <i>Came Home (Gone West)</i>	HOL	6f
7-26	Sanford S.-GII <i>Buster's Daydream (Housebuster)</i>	SAR	6f
8-15	Saratoga Special-GII <i>Jump Start (A.P. Indy)</i>	SAR	6 1/2f
8-15	Best Pal-GIII <i>Officer (Bertrando)</i>	DMR	6 1/2f
8-18	Sapling-GIII <i>Pure Precision (Montbrook)</i>	MTH	6f

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Wednesday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$350,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:28.98, fm.

1--▲**LEICA GUV (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, by Deputy Governor

- 1st Dam: Leica Or Not (Aus), by Kendor (Fr)
- 2nd Dam: Chateau Leica (Aus), by Century (Aus)
- 3rd Dam: Leica Show (NZ), by Showdown (GB)

O-R A & Mrs R J Scarborough; B-Mr R A Scarborough; T-Jeff McVean; J-Scott Seamer; NZ\$218,750.

2--**Athens (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, The Jogger--Te Kowhai (NZ), by Pevero (Ire). O-Messrs M Connal & R S Meyrick & Mrs L V Poulson; B-Mr C G & Mrs E W Morris; NZ\$70,000.

3--**Sixty Seconds (NZ)**, 117, f, 3, Centaine (Aus)-Fifteen Reasons (NZ), by Sound Reason. O-J M Haseler; B-n/a; NZ\$35,000.

Margins: 3, LHD. Odds: n/a.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

RADIO TAMPA HAI NISAI S.-G3-Jpn, ¥61,840,000, Hanshin, 12-22, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:03.40, fm.

1--#**MEGA STARDOM (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Fuminosky (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: Vend Ufo (Jpn), by Die Hard (GB)
 3rd Dam: Tai Isami (Jpn), by China Rock (GB)

O-North Hills Management Co. Ltd; B-Osamu Takahashi; T-S Yamamoto; J-M Matsunaga; ¥32,588,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0. *1/2 to Meine Regina (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$306,678.

2--**Machikane Akatsuki (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--North of Danzig, by Danzig.

3--**Admire Max (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Dyna Shoot (Jpn), by Northern Taste.

Margins: NO, 1/2, NO.

Mega Stardom took six starts to break his maiden, but did so with authority, scoring by seven lengths at Kyoto Nov. 18. The dark bay colt was coming into this effort off a solid second-place finish in a Dec. 8 plate race at this track Dec. 8. Stalking the early pace from second, he accelerated to the front turning for home and held off a sustained rally from Machikane Akatsuki to record his first stakes win. Favored Admire Max finished third. "Trainer Shoji Yamamoto advised me to keep this colt near the pace and it worked out well," winning jockey Kunihiko Watanabe commented. "He dug in gamely in the stretch and responded nicely to the challenge from the runner-up. I think this distance should suit him."

Monday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-G2-NAR, ¥40,000,000 to winner, 12-24, Nagoya, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:43.7, yl.

1--**MITSUAKI SILENCE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB)
 2nd Dam: Youkou Ruby (Jpn), by Ladiga
 3rd Dam: Youkou (Ire), by St. Paddy (GB)

O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm; T-Toyohiko Awazu; J-Shoichi Kawahara; ¥40,000,000.

2--**Hagino High Grade (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Commander in Chief (GB)--Russian Party (Jpn), by Russian Roubles. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Mukoubetsu Fukuda Farm.

3--**Snark Rayearth (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Assatis--Jigs and Reels (GB), by Comedy Star. O-Michihiro Shimoi; B-Toei Farm.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2. Odds: 4.30, 1.70, 4.20.

Tuesday, Kawasaki, Japan

ZENNIHON NISAI YUSHUN-G2-NAR, ¥32,000,000 to winner, 12-25, Kawasaki, 2yo, 1600m, 1:42.5, gd.

1--@**PRINCIPAL RIVER (JPN)**, 119, c, 2, by White Muzzle (GB)
 1st Dam: Principal Margot (Jpn), by Hector Protector
 2nd Dam: Princess Arnia (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 3rd Dam: Model Sport (Jpn), by Model Fool
 O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Haruo Narita; J-Fuyuki Igarashi; ¥32,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, ¥45,260,000.

2--**Geness Alydar (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Hishi Alydar--Hokuto Prosper (Jpn), by Dixieland Band. O-Shingo Yamaguchi; B-Hokuto Farm.

3--**Wonder Haab (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Erhaab--Hoppo Maria (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn). O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Nobuoka Farm.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 3. Odds: 18.10, 20.50, 26.50.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Aqueduct

LADIES H.-GIII, \$111,100, AQU, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:05 4/5, ft.

#@SUMMER COLONY, 114, f, 3, by Summer Squall

1st Dam: Probable Colony, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Withallprobability, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Sulemeif, by Northern Dancer

O/B-E P Evans (KY); T-Mark Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$66,660. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$199,930.

One of the greatest horses ever to run in North America, Secretariat made a negligible impact as a sire of sires. However, it looks as if he will leave an indelible mark on the breed as a broodmare sire of sires, Secretariat daughters having produced such as Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Gone West, Summer Squall, Chief's Crown and Dehere. Storm Cat, Summer Squall, Chief's Crown and Dehere are all somewhat similarly bred as they are all from the Northern Dancer line, and Storm Cat and Summer Squall are particularly closely related as both are by Storm Bird.

While Storm Cat has justly grabbed most of the headlines, Summer Squall has compiled a very respectable record of his own. From seven crops of 258 foals--his largest crop has consisted of 48 foals - he has sired 24 stakes winners (9%), and in one important respect he has the edge over Storm Cat: whereas Storm Cat has yet to be represented by a North American champion, Summer Squall is responsible for Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old colt Charismatic as well as champion two-year-old filly Storm Song.

Storm Song notwithstanding, Summer Squall's progeny have been somewhat slower developing than those of Storm Cat. A typical example is Summer Colony, winner of this weekend's GIII Ladies H.. Summer Colony was unable to win in her first five starts, but then broke her maiden when winning by a scarcely believable 32 3/4 lengths at Saratoga. Since then, Summer Colony has been unstoppable, and the Ladies H. was her fifth successive triumph.

Summer Colony is the first foal of her dam, the unraced Pleasant Colony mare Probable Colony. Although she didn't prove anything on the racetrack, Summer Colony had the enough pedigree to become any sort of producer. A half-sister to last year's Fashion Stakes winner With Ability (by A.P. Indy), she is out of Withallprobability, a Mr. Prospector daughter who captured three graded stakes and earned \$643,438.

Withallprobability is out of Sulemeif, a graded-stakes winning daughter of Northern Dancer who is also three-quarters sister to the G1 Oak Leaf S. heroine, One of A Klein (by Northern Dancer's son Danzig). The next dam is the multiple graded stakes winner Barely Even.

The Summer Squall/Pleasant Colony cross which produced Probable Colony is also responsible for graded stakes winner Early Warning. Storm Cat has sired three stakes winners out of Pleasant Colony, including one of his best sons, Forestry. Summer Colony is bred along somewhat similar lines to Forestry as her granddam is by Mr. Prospector, and Forestry's third dam is a three-parts-sister to the dam of Mr. Prospector. Pleasant Colony is a son of His Majesty, and Summer Squall and Storm Cat have also both worked well with mares descending from His Majesty's brother, Graustark. Storm Cat has three stakes winners on this cross, including Tabasco Cat and Mountain Cat, and Summer Squall too, headed by graded stakes winner Mackie. With regard to Secretariat's influence, it might be worth recalling that Secretariat sired his best son, the G1 Preakness and G1 Belmont S. winner Risen Star, out of a mare by His Majesty.

Since Summer Colony's third dam is by Northern Dancer she has that horse 3x4 at the top and bottom of her pedigree. This pattern is also found in the pedigree of Summer Squall stakes winners Postponed and Summer Bet, in Pleasant Temper (by Storm Cat out of a Pleasant Colony mare), in graded stakes winner Snow Dance (by Storm Cat's son, Forest Wildcat), in stakes winner Spartan Cat (by Storm Cat's son, Mountain Cat) and in Grade I winner Aube Indienne (by Storm Bird's son Bluebird).

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