



HEADLINE NEWS

GUIDED TOUR DEAD IN SAUDI ARABIA

Buckram Oak Farm's five-year-old gelding **Guided Tour** (Hansel--Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsisider) was euthanized on the track after breaking down in a 1 1/4-mile race at Malaz racecourse in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on Dec. 21, according to *The Blood-Horse Online*. Buckram Oak Farm purchased the horse from owner Morton Fink prior to a his fifth-place finish in the Oct. 27 Breeders' Cup Classic. The race in which he broke down was a prep for the Jan. 11 Kings Cup in Saudi Arabia. Buckram Oak owner Moustapha Fostock said that Guided Tour was taken to the outside at the top of the stretch, took a bad step and fractured his cannon bone. Former owner Fink told the *Blood-Horse*, "In my 30 years as an owner, I have never had horse like this who developed from nothing to be such a good horse. It was certainly a privilege to have had him. He was so lazy in the morning he didn't want to do anything," but in a race, "Larry Melancon (the regular rider) said you could put him wherever you wanted." During his North American racing career, Guided Tour was trained by Niall O'Callaghan. An average allowance horse at three and early in his four-year-old season, the bay began to blossom during the summer of 2000, with a four-race win streak that culminated with a victory in the GIII Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup H. at Thistledown. This year, Guided Tour became a leader in the handicap division when he upset Captain Steve in the GII Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 16 and won three other graded stakes. During his career, Guided Tour won 12 times in 31 starts and earned \$1,964,253.

MOST SALES COMPANIES SWITCH TO EURO

Bloodstock sales in Ireland, France, Germany and Italy will be conducted using euros next year, but sales in Britain will continue to be done in pounds and guineas after the new Euro currency is introduced Jan. 1, according to a *Blood-Horse Online* report. Jimmy George, marketing manager for Tattersalls, told the *Blood-Horse*: "There will be no changes. We will continue to take payment in sterling...because exchange rate fluctuations make it impractical to do anything else. Our main information at the December sales carried the exchange rate for euros, and will of course continue to do so." Tattersalls Ireland will operate in euros.

FRANKEL DANGEROUS IN LA BREA

Because trainer Bobby Frankel took Wednesday's Grade I Malibu S. at Santa Anita with Mizzen Mast, a European import who was making his first start on the main track and dropping back to a sprint distance, it would be journalistically irresponsible not to make the Frankel-trained three-year-old filly **Rolly Polly (Ire)** (Mukaddamah) the focus of today's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. She has also never competed on the main track and will be facing a field of 11 very fast fillies. Nevertheless, Frankel's charge was a Group 2 winner in France as a two-year-old and most recently won her stateside debut sprinting on turf in the Nov. 24 Safely Kept H. Frankel maintains that there isn't any magic to his success with horses switching from turf to dirt. "I just like to try 'em [on dirt]," said the Eclipse Award winner. "When they're going good, it's good to try 'em and find out if they can handle it. It gives you more options." A victory today would give Frankel his 19th Grade I stakes victory of the year. The biggest threat to his chances will likely come from **Above Perfection** (In Excess {Ire}), whose record would be a perfect five-for-five if not for a neck defeat to Xtra Heat in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 4. **Affluent** (Affirmed), a graded stakes winner on both turf and dirt, also rates a chance. She won the GII Hollywood Oaks this summer and most recently took the grassy GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland Oct. 13.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

LA BREA S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hall of Gold	Petionville	Bonde	15-1
2	Freefourracing	French Deputy	Drysdale	8-1
3	Cindy's Hero	Sea Hero	Hofmans	12-1
4	Above Perfection	In Excess (Ire)	Vienna	3-1
5	Mon Ange	Wolf Power (SAf)	Matlow	12-1
6	Love At Noon	Afternoon Deelites	Baffert	9-2
7	Little Hottie	Afternoon Deelites	Dolan	30-1
8	Graceful Cat	Forest Wildcat	C Dollase	20-1
9	Rolly Polly (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Frankel	8-1
10	Warren's Whistle	Wolf Power (SAf)	M Stute	15-1
11	Affluent	Affirmed	McAnally	7-2
12	Royally Chosen	In Excess (Ire)	Headley	15-1

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BHB MOVES TO CUT DIVISIONS

The pool of cash available to the British Horse racing Board for allocation to prize money continues to be exhausted by the division of an increasing amount of all-weather races. The BHB has decided to take steps to ensure that cash resources are not reduced further. The first measure, which takes place immediately, will see all-weather race values reduced by £800 per-divided instance. Secondly, all-weather fixtures on Mondays and Tuesdays will be restricted to a maximum of seven races. The need for restrictions has arisen due to this year's 40-percent increase in the number of divided races; 356 in 2001 compared to 253 in 2000. "The rate of division cannot be sustained for the remainder of the period covered by the current funding allocation. Even with the extra £150,000 which the Levy Board has recently made available, economies are now necessary," said a BHB spokesperson to the *Racing Post*.

Yesterday's Results:

2.05 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), £6,260, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.42, stn.

LOVE'S DESIGN (IRE) (g, 4, Pursuit Of Love {GB}--Cephista {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was far back early as Kinsman (Ire) (Distant Relative {Ire}) led and made progress turning for home. The 8-1 shot made forward progress at the eighth marker and was ridden strongly late to win by a half length over Fast Foil (Ire) (Lahib {USA}). Lifetime Record: 29-7-0-3, £22,546. O-In The Know 3; B-Zamalek Bloodstock; T-Julie Feilden; J-Jimmy Quinn.

1.35 Lingfield, Call Bet Direct Free On 0800 329393 Mdn S. (Class D), £5,375, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.13, stn.
+ AGINCOURT WARRIOR (GB) (c, 2, Distant Relative {Ire}--Careful {Ire}, by Distinctly North {USA}), the well backed 9-2 joint second choice, raced in third as Monash Prince (Ire) (General Monash {USA}) led and made his challenge from the halfway mark. He moved into the lead at the entrance to the straight and was driven out late to beat Cressex Katie (GB) (Komaite {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,494. O-Chris & Sallie Swan; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud; T-James Eustace; J-Jason Tate.

3.05 Lingfield, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £5,315, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.42, stn.
MR BOUNTIFUL (IRE) (g, 3, Mukaddamah {USA}--Nawadder {GB}, by Kris {GB}) was reserved off the pace as Legendaire (USA) (Fly Till Dawn {USA}) led and made progress from the quarter-mile marker. The 6-1 shot was ridden along at the top of the stretch and kept on well in the late stages to beat Eddys Lad (GB) (Lahib {USA}) by a half length in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 17-1-2-0, £5,408. O-Mrs C E Dods; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-M Dods; J-Keith Dalgleish.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Serviable (Ire), h, 9, Royal Academy (USA)--Habituee (GB), by Habitat (USA). Sharjah, 12-28, Hcp., 1200m. O-Rashid Ali Alraihe; B-Intl. Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.; T-A R Alraihe. *SP-Fr. **1/2 to Acclimatise (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$152,354; Dabaweyaa (Ire) (Shareef Dancer {USA}), SW & G1SP-GB, \$120,918.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ Agincourt Warrior (GB), c, 2, Distant Relative (Ire)--Careful (Ire), by Distinctly North (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 12-28, Call Bet Direct Free On 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6f (AWT), £3,494 to winner. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud.
Mr Bountiful (Ire), g, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Nawadder (GB), by Kris (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-28, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), £3,455 to winner. B-Peter McCutcheon. *Ir12,500gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3/up, a1m40yd, 1:42 2/5, sy.
STABLE SECRET (c, 3, Unbridled--Secret Rendezvous {SW, \$213,638}, by Bates Motel), a debut winner over this surface in January, was sidelined following a fourth in the GII Lexington S. Apr. 21. The bay colt missed by a neck in his Dec. 1 return at Fair Grounds and was sent off the 6-5 choice to go one better. In midpack early, he rallied five wide off the far turn, took the lead in deep stretch and held off Daring Bid (Unbridled) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$74,974.
 O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Robert Beller, Mrs Alex Aidekman & Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-TPX, \$22,400, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:15, ft.
ARE YOU DOWN (c, 2, Known Fact--Anne de Russie {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer) debuted with a victory for \$40,000 at Churchill May 17, rallying nine wide, but disappeared from the scene soon after. Sent off at 7-2 in his return to action, the chestnut colt trailed the field early, made a five-wide move and drew off late by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,180.
 O-David P Holloway Racing Inc. B-Trente Stables Inc (KY). T-William R Connelly.

5th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.
CHANGE THE RECORD (c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Changing Tunes, by Nijinsky II) had made two starts for David Bell at Woodbine, most recently finishing sixth in a seven-furlong test Nov. 17. Getting Lasix and adding blinkers for his two-turn bow, the 10-1 shot was forwardly placed from the start, put a head in front turning for home and outbattled odds-on Unbridled Trick (Clever Trick) to win by a nose. The top two finished 13 1/2 lengths clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-M Stidham.

6th-HAW, \$27,716, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
+ FT. MANN (f, 2, Fort Chaffee--Lady of Mann {SP-GB}, by Great Above) went up to vie for the lead soon after the start and staved off Too Many Choices (Bright Launch) to graduate by a neck. She was a \$12,000 OBSOCT weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Ray Ivory & Joe Sencovich (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-TAM, \$12,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
+ CHEROKEE JOLIE (h, 5, Jolie's Halo--Fanny's Frolic, by Green Dancer), an \$82,000 OBSAUG yearling, was sent off as the 3-1 second choice for his belated debut. Breaking alertly, the Florida-bred bay took command at the quarter pole and beat Zealous Pro (Unreal Zeal) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,060.
 O/T-Lori Smock. B-Cherokee Farms Inc (FL).

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$150,000, SAX, 12-28, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
1-#EARL OF DANBY, 115, c, 2, by Smokester
 1st Dam: Red Radiance, by Red Ryder
 2nd Dam: Bold Brilliance, by Boldnesian
 3rd Dam: Brilliant Petare, by *Petare
 O/B-J Toffan & T McCaffery (CA); T-P Gonzalez; J-C McCarron; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$111,600.
2--Gobi Dan, 116, c, 2, Huckster--Jellicent, by Silent Fox. (\$4,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY). O-Dickelman & Settiane. \$30,000.
3--Joey Franco, 117, c, 2, Avenue of Flags--Susan Powder, by Native Prospector. O-J Frankel. \$18,000.
 Margins: 1, 1HF, 2. Odds: 1.70, 11.20, 4.80.

SUMMER SQUALL, Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise

His 3YO filly **SUMMER COLONY** made it five in a row with her first stakes win in the **Grade 3 Ladies Handicap** on December 22. Her five wins, at **Saratoga, Belmont, and Aqueduct**, were by a combined total of more than **53 lengths!**

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Cal Breeders' Champion S. cont.

Earl of Danby was very professional in his debut, winning by four under confident handling going six furlongs at Hollywood Dec. 8. The favorite in his stakes debut, the bay colt dueled five wide on the backstretch and three wide on the turn, gained the lead in upper stretch and drew clear to a length victory.

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$150,000, SAX, 12-28, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.

- 1--**LADY GEORGE**, 121, f, 2, by Lake George
 1st Dam: Metro Link, by Kennedy Road
 2nd Dam: Just As Fleet, by Fleet Twist
 3rd Dam: Sands of Fortune, by Windy Sands
 (\$2,500 yrl '00 BESOCT). O-Severson Gordon C; B-Bedford Stables & Stonehenge Stables (CA); T-Tony Locke; J-J G Silva; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$220,976.
- 2--**Super High**, 114, f, 2, High Brite--Image of Super, by Zanthé. O-Harris Farms Inc. \$30,000.
- 3--**Daddy's Gold**, 114, f, 2, Devil's Rock--Lila's Date, by Zickity Zack. O-Southern Nevada Racing Stables. \$18,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 8.00, 11.90, 12.00.

With eight starts under her belt, Lady George was the most experienced entrant in this race. She had taken the Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies over this track going 1 1/16 miles two back and was most recently sixth in the GIII Miesque S. over the Hollywood turf Nov. 23. The third choice in the wagering stalked the early pacesetter, bid three deep on the turn, dueled two opponents into submission entering the stretch and drew off to a 1 1/2-length tally.

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2nd-SAX, \$63,562, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

- 1--**BOSQUE REDONDO**, 119, c, 4, Mane Minister--Pima (GSW, \$112,103), by Cox's Ridge. O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-3-0, \$186,960. * 1/2 to Make Your Mark (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), SW, \$268,388.
- 2--**Pie N Burger**, 117, g, 3, Twining--Abarca, by Topsider.

3--**Wild and Wise**, 117, c, 3, Avenue of Flags--Terrys Wild Again, by Wild Again.

Margins: HD, 2, 3. Odds: 2.00, 4.40, 3.10.

Second in the GII San Pasqual H. over course and distance Jan. 7, Bosque Redondo was sent to the farm after fading to sixth in a \$100,000 optional claimer Feb. 16. He came back to run second to I Love Silver Nov. 2 at Santa Anita, but regressed in his second start off the layoff, finishing fifth as the favorite in the Forty Niner H. at Golden Gate Nov. 23. The tepid 2-1 favorite pressed the pace early from his outside post, headed Pie N Burger at the top of the stretch and outbattled that rival in the final strides.

1st-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

STONEBRIDGE LADY (f, 2, Honour and Glory--Zulu Dance, by Danzatore), a \$27,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$160,000 OBSMAR juvenile, came up second best as the 2-5 chalk going seven furlongs at Hollywood Dec. 5. Breaking sharply from her outside post, the 7-2 shot took command approaching the half-mile pole and opened up with every stride down the lane to post a seven-length triumph. Royal Sky (Royal Academy) closed from the back of the pack to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,280. O-Michael House. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Mike Mitchell.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Madame Maxine, f, 2, **Dayjur**--Political Parody, by Doonesbury. Lingfield, 12-28, Bet Direct Premiership Singles Nursery H. (Class E), 2yo, 6f (AWT), \$4,198 to winner. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi; T-Brian Meehan. *1/2 to Political Whit (Lines Of Power), MSW & GSP, \$347,190; Panis (Miswaki), MGSW-Fr, \$100,973. **\$100,883 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Absolute Utopia, g, 8, **Mr. Prospector**--Magic Gleam (GSW & G1SP-GB, \$206,668), by Danzig. Lingfield, 12-28, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Apprentice H. (Class G) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), \$2,423 to winner. O-M T Lawrence; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-N Berry. *\$2,720 HRA '96 TATJUL.

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STAKES RESULTS:

FURL SAIL H., \$75,000, FGX, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, sy.

1--**MIMI'S TIZZY**, 113, f, 4, **Cee's Tizzy**--**Mimi's Honey**, by **Great Above**. O-Williams Frances Genter; B-Fred Watarida (CA); T-Harold Williams; J-K P Leblanc; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-7, \$156,670.

2--**Naturally Wild**, 114, f, 4, **Wild Again**--**Nat's Lea**, by **L'Natural**. (\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Ashby Thoroughbreds. \$15,000.

3--**Alpine At Clark**, 115, f, 4, **Pine Bluff**--**My Sweet**, by **Nodouble**. O-Shortleaf Stable. \$8,250.
Margins: 4, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 10.60, 28.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
MR. KUCK (c, 4, **Wallenda**--**Hooker**, by **Iccapade**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$104,210. O-My Dollar Belle Stables & My Son My Son Stables. B-Nancy M Cole DVM (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
CONMAN CUNNINGHAM (c, 3, **Well Selected**--**Apple Danish**, by **National Zenith**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$54,225. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Evelyn Schoenborn (NY). T-Richard J Lundy.

7th-GGX, \$35,360, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.
DEB'S ROYAL FLUSH (f, 3, **Demons Begone**--**Mystery Night**, by **Knights Choice**) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-4, \$136,770. O-Currie David & Trish. B-Petitt Richard (WA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

7th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, sy.

MY EXTOLLED HONOR (c, 3, **My Mike**--**Extolled**, by **Hero's Honor**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$57,260. O-Three Kings Stable. B-Mike Meeks (FL). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

GOLDEN STORMS (f, 3, **Level Sands**--**Golden Future**, by **Slew o' Gold**) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-0, \$96,920. O-Richard A Englander. B-Mona J Motz (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

4th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, gd.

DILLONMYBOY (c, 4, **Go for Gin**--**Cherry a La Mode {SP, \$126,950}**, by **Affirmed**) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-2-4, \$131,007. O-Ol Memorial Stable. B-M William Fenton (KY). T-Cam Gambolati. *1/2 to Eishin Spencer (Hennessy), GSP-Jpn, \$635,756.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

TANK'S EXPECTATION (c, 2, **Valid Expectations**--**Midnight Tank**, by **Tank's Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$76,067. O-William Sorokolit. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Dale Capuano.

8th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, gd.

DEVILLIOUS (f, 4, **Devil His Due**--**Deluxury {SW, \$126,050}**, by **Lost Code**) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-5, \$147,159. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Lynn Goldenne (KY). T-Steve Flint.

9th-TPX, \$23,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.
LAUNCH A DOUBLE (f, 3, **Bright Launch**--**Double's Lass**, by **Mr. Leader**) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-1-2, \$94,040. O-Billy Hays. B-Equine Unlimited Inc (KY). T-Joe Woodard.

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8th-MNR, \$22,700, 12-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:45 2/5, gd. SIR PURDUE (c, 4, Vernon Castle--Lady Purdue, by Fifty Six Ina Row) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-5, \$44,286.
O-Richard A Englander. B-Valpredo Inc (CA). T-John W Baird.

8th-TPX, \$22,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft. GOODNIGHT TRAIL (c, 4, Gulch--Namaqua, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 28-3-6-8, \$89,126. O-David Clark & Rebecca K McGee. B-Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Rebecca McGee. *3/4 to Namaqualand (Mr. Prospector), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$165,361.

7th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. GO RAIL GO (c, 3, Rail--Lynzy's Pro, by Aspro) Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-2, \$94,110. O-Estate of Robert W Camac & Ron Milavsky. B-Noise P Begnaud (LA). T-Ramon Preciado.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr. McCabe, c, 3, Becker--Wooden Table, by Woodman. HAW, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-W R Besinger Sr (Ill).

+ **Chasing Lightning, f, 2, Belong to Me--lonlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup.** AQU, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Earle I Mack (Ky). *\$27,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB.

Raelynn's Colony, f, 2, Cherokee Colony--Lypheasan, by Lypheor (GB). GGX, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Hertel Farms Llc & James J Vince (Ky). *\$4,500 wlng '99 KEENOV. **1/2 to Nalynn (Mill Native), MSP, \$225,365.

Change the Record, c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Changing Tunes, by Nijinsky II. FGX, 12-28, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Pin Oak Stud Llc (Ky).

+ **Prosperoso, c, 2, Dancing Crown--Huerfanita, by Miswaki Gold.** HOU, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-H B & Luz Robeson (Tx).

+ **Monumental Upset, f, 2, Excavate--Kool Kippie, by Grey Adorn.** FGX, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Francis Gainey (La).

+ **Ft. Mann, f, 2, Fort Chaffee--Lady of Mann (SP-GB), by Great Above.** HAW, 12-28, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ray Ivory & Joe Sencovich (Ky). *\$12,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT.

Three Jack, c, 2, Foxhound--Blather, by Linkage. FGX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Mary R Marshall (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR; \$13,000 yrl '00 FTKFEB.

Heavenly Rose, f, 2, Helmsman--Front Row Center, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Our Seven Stables (NY). *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by El Gran Senor).

Cupid's Honour, c, 2, Honor Grades--Tempered Romance, by Temperence Hill. TAM, 12-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Rose Hall Stables (Ky). *\$17,000 2yo '01 OBSJUN.

Stonebridge Lady, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Zulu Dance, by Danzatore. SAX, 12-28, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$160,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

Uncle Ack, c, 2, Housebuster--Elgin Lady, by Valid Appeal. PHA, 12-28, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Larry Zellen (Ky).

Weekend Miracle, c, 2, Mi Cielo--Weekend Spree (SP), by Clever Trick. TPX, 12-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:52 3/5. B-D & J Stables (Ky). *\$9,500 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Polish Silk, f, 2, Polish Pro--Silk Stocks (SW), by Medieval Man. AQU, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). *1/2 to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215.

Empire Builder, c, 2, Press Card--Novel Approach, by Codex. HOU, 12-27, 1m, 1:40. B-Tigertail Ranch (Ky).

Weallwannakawana, f, 2, Regal Classic--Iwannakawana, by Kris S.. HOU, 12-27, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5. B-P Lewis & Prestonwood Farm LLC (Ky).

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Lake Diablo, c, 2, **Salt Lake**--Trivial, by Devil's Bag. CRC, 12-28, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (Ky). *\$3,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 yrl '00 ARKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR.

Zdravo, f, 2, **Secret Hello**--Balletomane, by Allen's Prospect. LRL, 12-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5. B-Mrs Orme Wilson Jr (Md). *Won in deadheat.

Lakota, c, 2, **Slewp**--Golden Hatchet, by Hatchet Man. SAX, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-E & S Hudon (Ca).

Society Girl, f, 2, **Society Max**--Almost, by Fool the Experts. MNR, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Triple AAA Ranch (Az).

Yo Billie Bateman, f, 2, **Wayne County (Ire)**--Yo Girl (SP), by I Am the Game. LRL, 12-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5. B-Charles J Reed (Md). *Won in deadheat.

Mad Dog, g, 3, **Momsfurrari**--Cherry Clabber, by Rich Cream. TPX, 12-28, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Bubba & Missy Pfister (Ky).

Actual Bucks, c, 3, **Take Action**--A Subtle Buck, by Roll On for Ever. MNR, 12-27, 1 1/16m, 1:52 3/5. B-Patricia G Clausen (Ill).

+ **Cherokee Jolie**, h, 5, **Jolie's Halo**--Fanny's Frolic, by Green Dancer. TAM, 12-28, 5f, :58 3/5. B-Cherokee Farms Inc (Fl). *\$82,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Dec. 29

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

ALWAYS A CLASSIC (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/5/0
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Deputy Dash, \$125K KEE SEP yrl

CHEQUER (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 66/4/0
 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Libeled Lady, \$6K KEE SEP yrl

4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Dinkers Cheqmate, \$4K KEE SEP yrl

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 47/8/1
 3-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Holdthehelm, \$62K BAR MAY 2yo

HOLD FOR GOLD (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 17/5/0
 3-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Ransom the Royalty

LOUIS QUATORZE (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/11/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, The State, \$14K KEE SEP yrl

MARLIN (Sword Dance {IRE}), Airdrie, \$10K, 108/6/0
 8-GG, Stk, 1m, Past You, \$11K KEE SEP yrl

MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 37/11/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, My Cousin Matt

4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hay Whatsamaddau, \$82K OBS APR 2yo

NATIVE REGENT (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 20/7/0
 4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Marrakech Gold, \$11K KEE SEP yrl

7-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Native Mark, 9-2

OPEN FORUM (Deputy Minister), Mockingbird, \$5K, 72/20/3
 12-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Nany's Forum, \$147K KEE APR 2yo

7-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Lott, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 3-1

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/10/1
 5-TP, Msw, 1m, Stole, \$290K FTF FEB 2yo

SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun {IRE}), Vinery, \$5K, 88/8/1
 8-GG, Stk, 1m, My Sand Dollar, \$15K WAS AUG yrl

STARK RIDGE (Lyphard's Ridge), Tiffany, \$1000, 3/3/0
 7-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Star Spy, 10-1

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 67/27/2
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Psychic, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/6/0
 3-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Rhetoric Express, \$34K BAR MAY 2yo

WORLD STAGE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 57/4/0
 7-TAM, Msw, 5f, Flamingo's World, 7-2

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1991	Housebuster (4)
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1993	Cardmania (7)
1994	Cherokee Run (4)
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:32 p.m. EST

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bowl of Emeralds	A.P. Indy	Mott	15-1
2	Great Fever (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Catalano	15-1
3	Krisada	Kris S.	McGaughey	6-1
4	Sweetest Thing	Candy Stripes	Attfield	4-1
5	Clearly A Queen	Lucky North	White	10-1
6	Lady Dora	Lord At War (Arg)	Matz	8-1
7	Step With Style	Gulch	Clement	8-1
8	Boana (Ger)	Goofalik	Rau	12-1
9	Summer Solstice (Ire)	Caerleon	Clement	5-1
10	Queue	French Deputy	Blengs	3-1

Queue has been first twice and second thrice in her last five starts, including a last out victory in the GII Long Island H. going this trip Nov. 10 at Aqueduct. In that race, she inhaled the field with a four-wide move to draw off and win by 2 1/2 lengths. Additionally, the four-year-old sports a two-for-five record over the Calder lawn. While starting on the far outside is not ideal, it should pose no problem because the race starts at the beginning of the backstretch. **Sweetest Thing**, the winner of the third leg of Canada's Triple Crown, threw in a clunker at Keeneland two back, but recovered to run a troubled second to Queue in the Long Island. She figures to be closer to what will probably be a slow pace and could turn the tables on the favorite. **Step With Style** was the victim of a horrendous trip last time in the Dec. 8 GIII My Charmer over this course; however, her lack of experience at this distance could hurt.

Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

W.L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Honor Glide	Honor Grades	Clement	3-1
2	Ravaro (Brz)	Jarraar	Tagg	12-1
3	Mr. Pleasantfar (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Wolfson	4-1
4	Profit Option	Alleged	Hoffman	10-1
5	Pegs Halo	Southern Halo	O'Connell	30-1
6	Buff	Pleasant Tap	McGaughey	12-1
7	Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Reynolds	6-1
8	Deeliteful Irving	Afternoon Deelites	Pletcher	8-1
9	Just Listen	Local Talent	Soyer	15-1
10	Riddlestown (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Demercastel	12-1
11	Unite's Big Red	Unite	Cortolillo	20-1
12	Crash Course	Holy Bull	Croll	6-1

GII W.L. McKnight H. cont.

Crash Course is in the best form of his career, having taken the GIII Cliff Hanger H. at Meadowlands three back and run second in both the GII Knickerbocker H. at Belmont Oct. 26 and the GIII Tropical Turf H. over this strip Dec. 8. In all three of those events, he broke from the outside post and suffered wide trips. While he breaks from the outside again here, it appears as though the five-year-old gelding will appreciate the added distance of this event, which is the first of his career at 12 furlongs. Locally based **Mr. Pleasantfar (Brz)**, the winner of the Flying Pidgeon H. at Calder Oct. 13, traveled to New York and annexed the GII Red Smith H. Nov. 17. He'll be partnered again with jockey Jose Santos, who rode him to both victories. **Deeliteful Irving** finished gamely along the rail to be fourth, beaten only 1 3/4 lengths in the Red Smith. He appears to be improving with age and could only be helped by the appointment of John Velazquez to the saddle.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

GALLANT FOX H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Paynes Bay	Mr. Prospector	Pletcher	109
2	Gallant Snowman	Frosty the Snowman	Jackson	110
3	Franbulo (Chi)	Hussonet	Serey	115
4	Coyote Lakes	Society Max	Levine	116
5	Reef Chief	Chief's Crown	Barker	112
6	Top Official	In The Slammer	Gyarmati	113
7	Le Beaucet	Sunny's Halo	Schosberg	112
8	Grundlefoot	Unaccounted For	G Capuano	119
9	A Fleets Dancer	Afleet	Attfield	120
10	Pleasant Divorce	Pleasant Tap	Scanlan	114
11	Durmiente (Chi)	The Great Shark	Klesaris	114
12	Esperence	Wild Again	Schosberg	111
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Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

CHAPOSA SPRINGS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Vague Memory	Ward Off Trouble	Wolfendale	113
2	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	117
3	Bay Street Gal	Marco Bay	Alonso	113
4	Sugar N Spice	Strike the Anvil	Croft	115
5	Coolbythepool	Notebook	Ma Wolfson	115
6	Fly Me Crazy	Wheaton	Garoffalo	112
7	Platinum Tiara	Cozzene	Waunsch	114
8	Rich Peace	Rizzi	Estevez	111
9	Miss Inquistive	Kipper Kelly	Passero	112
10	Valid Forbes	Valid Appeal	Ziadie	110

Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:28 p.m. EST

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	American Halo	American Chance	Medina	113
2	Hal's Hope	Jolie's Halo	Rose	115
3	Tiltam	Tammany	Lyons	113
4	Best of the Rest	Skip Trial	Plesa Jr.	120
5	Dancing Guy	Robyn Dancer	Green	115
6	Kiss A Native	Kissin Kris	White	116
7	Groomstick's Stocks	Groomstick	Brettler	113
8	Watch Your Pennies	Absent Russian	Bracken	112

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Golden General	Golden Act	Valenzuela	112
2	Little Ghazi	Ghazi	Solis	112
3	Northern Quest (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	McCarron	117
4	Irish Prize	Irish River (Fr)	Stevens	121
5	Bonapartiste (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Valdivia Jr	115
6	No Slip (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Desormeaux	115
7	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senor	Gomez	114
8	Agol Lack	Gulch	Smith	115
9	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pincay Jr	114
10	Beriskaio (Ire)	Bering (GB)	Garcia	110
11	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Espinoza	115
12	Kerrygold (Fr)	Tel Quel (Fr)	Flores	115



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Thursday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000 to winner, 12-27, Sonoda, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27, gd.

1--GAILY EGRET, 119, m, 6, by Storm Cat

1st Dam: Lite Light (MGISW, \$1,231,596), by Majestic Light

2nd Dam: Printing Press, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Wealth of Nations, by Key to the Mint

O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Yutaka Masumoto; J-Mikio Matsunaga; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 30-8-4-4, \$1,602,969.

2--Brown Chatelet (Jpn), 125, c, 4, Nagurski--Marukato (Jpn), by Gay Mecene. O-Fumiyo Kojima; B-Tagusari Farm.

3--Gold Proof (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Gold Ret (Jpn)--Sun Woman (Jpn), by Floribunda (GB). O-Masamichi Kondo; B-Norio Hara.

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