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HEADLINE NEWS

RECORD FALLS AT MM PREMIER SALE

The 2002 Magic Millions Premier Session closed with a bang Sunday as a Danehill colt brought a record bid of A\$1.1 million from agent Rob McNulty, acting on behalf of a syndicate headed by Hong Kong owner Peter Yip. McNulty, who already owned a substantial interest in the yearling, outstayed several bidders, including agent James Bester, who was bidding on behalf of an international client believed to be Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne. Bidding on the full brother to Golden Slipper winner Catbird (Aus) began at A\$400,000. Bester said he tossed in a bid of A\$1.05 million, hoping to oust his competitors, but conceded defeat when his bid was answered. McNulty, who is believed to have purchased the colt for A\$700,000 privately as a weanling, said he was prepared to spend A\$1.3 million but feared that figure would not be sufficient to secure Vinery Australia's star offering. His first bid was A\$1 million. "I had the colt as part of a syndicate of eight, which is a lucky number, and I have purchased him for a syndicate comprising some of the people who raced [triple Group 1 winner] Mouawad (NZ)," he said. "I honestly didn't think A\$1.3 million would be enough, he has a real stallion's pedigree." McNulty plans to send the colt to boom Gold Coast trainer Gerald Ryan. In 1999, a half sister to the record-setting yearling by Brocco brought A\$350,000; in 2000, a half brother by Woodman sold for A\$600,000; and, in 2001, a full brother was purchased for A\$700,000. Magic Millions cont. p. 2

TOUT CHARMANT BACK ON TOP

After finishing second behind champion Perfect Sting in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) ended her successful 2000 campaign with a win in the GI Matriarch, but she was winless in three 2001 starts, including a fourth in the Nov. 4 GI Las Palmas H. last time out. A recent pair of bullet works over the Santa Anita turf signaled the six-year-old mare was ready for a return to her winning ways and she fulfilled that promise with a professional win in yesterday's GI San Gorgonio H. at Santa Anita. As favored Dancingonice (Robyn Dancer) led the way, Tout Charmant was content to track the pace. She moved into contention with a two-wide move on the backstretch, took the lead with a furlong to run and kicked clear for a two-length victory. Dancingonice faded to fourth. "That was the Tout Charmant we've come to know and love," winning jockey Chris McCarron said after the race. "When we turned onto the backside, I had a chance to put her on the outside of those two fillies and when I did, wham, she just took off with me." Trainer Ron McAnally said owners Robert and Janice McNair had planned to breed Tout Charmant to Storm Cat this year if she did not run well yesterday.

SAN GORGONIO H.-GI, \$150,000, SAX, 1-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--TOUT CHARMANT, 120, m, 6, by Slewvescent
1st Dam: Charm a Gendarme (SW, \$224,305), by B
2nd Dam: Fagers Charm, by Sham
3rd Dam: Fagers Charisma, by Dr. Fager
O-Stonerside Stable; B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (KY); T-Ronald McAnally; J-C J McCarron; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-9-1, \$1,712,877.

2--Janet (GB), 119, m, 5, Emperor Jones--Bid Dancer, by Spectacular Bid. (6,500gns yrl '98 TATAUT).
O-Red Baron's Barn; B-Fares Stables (GB); \$30,000.

3--Vencera (Fr), 115, m, 5, Green Tune--Domino Queen, by Primo Dominie. (FF72,000 yrl '98 DEAOCT). O-Pabst Henry E; B-M Jacky Ecalte (FR); \$18,000.

Margins: 2, 1, NK. Odds: 2.50, 3.10, 9.80.
Also Ran: Dancingonice, Alexine (Arg), Tropical Lady (Brz), Impeachable, Built to Last (Brz).
Scratched: Old Money (Aus).

MAGIC MILLIONS PREMIER SALE		
Sunday, January 13, 2002		
SESSION	2002	2001
No. Sold	149	164
Gross (A\$)	\$12,731,500	\$13,703,500
Average (A\$)	\$85,446	\$83,558
CUMULATIVE	2002	2001
No. Sold	521	533
Gross (A\$)	\$44,298,000	\$46,696,000
Average (A\$)	\$85,025	\$87,610

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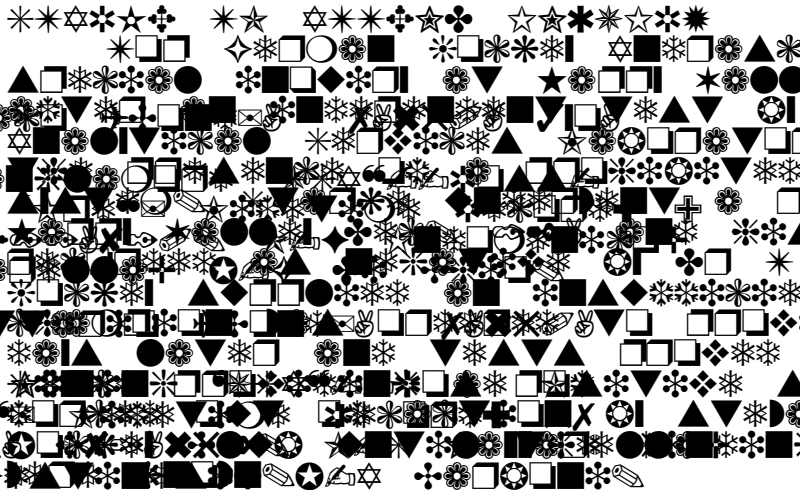
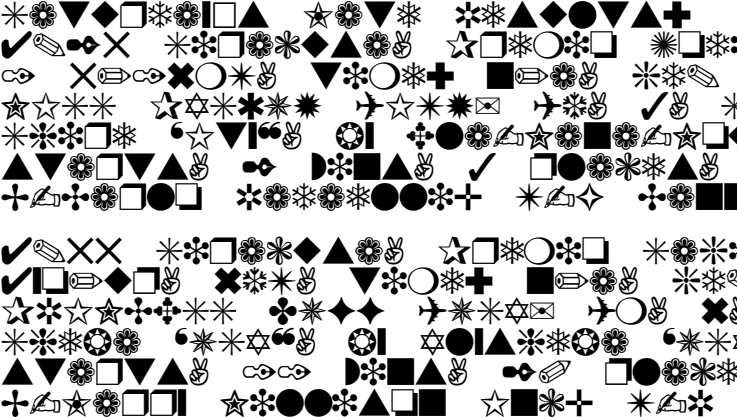
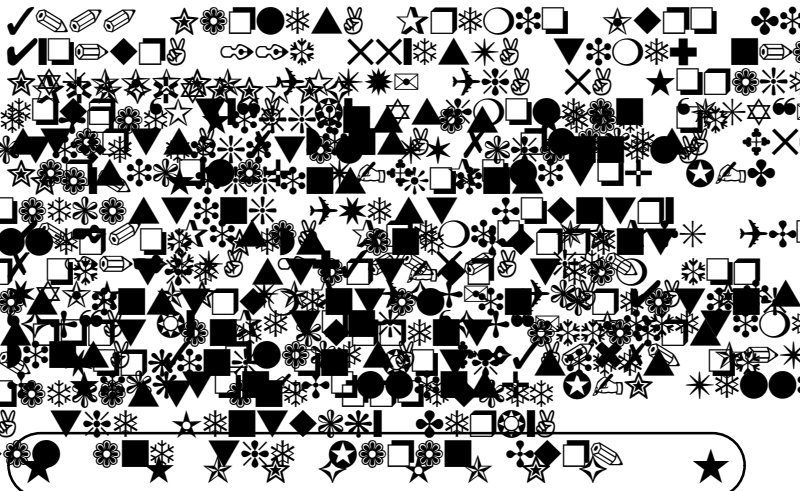
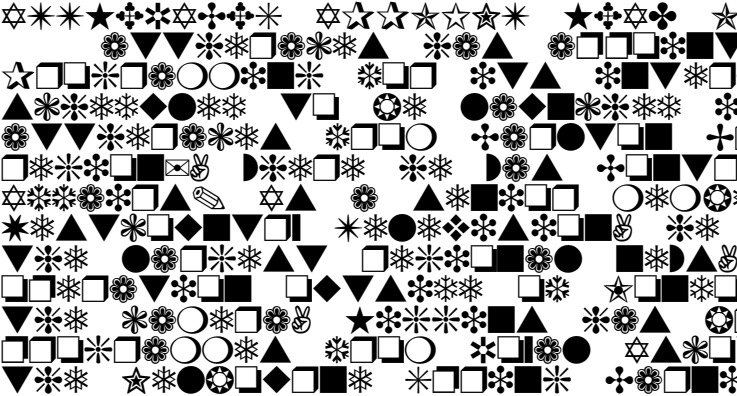
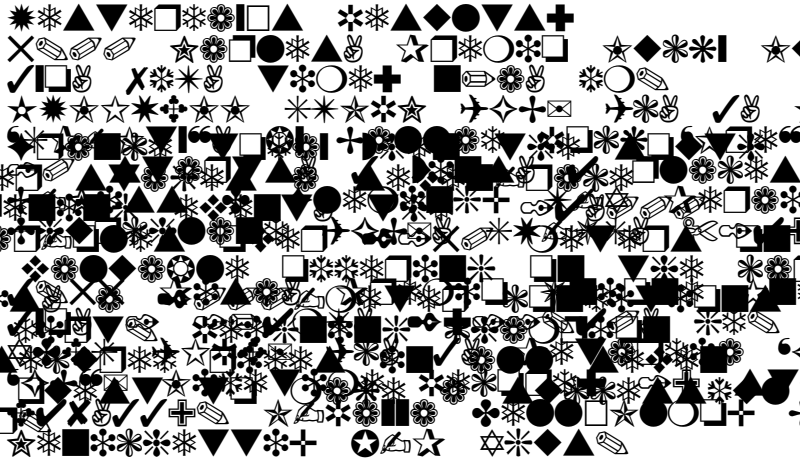
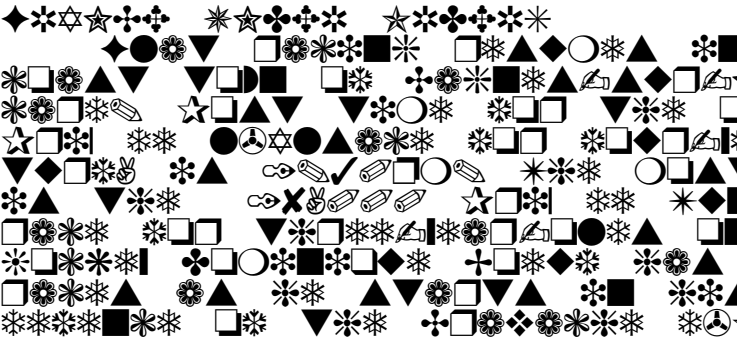
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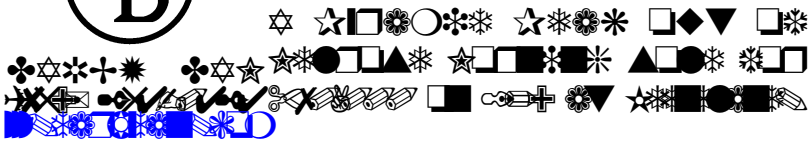
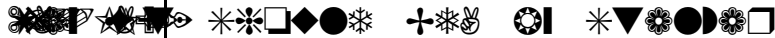
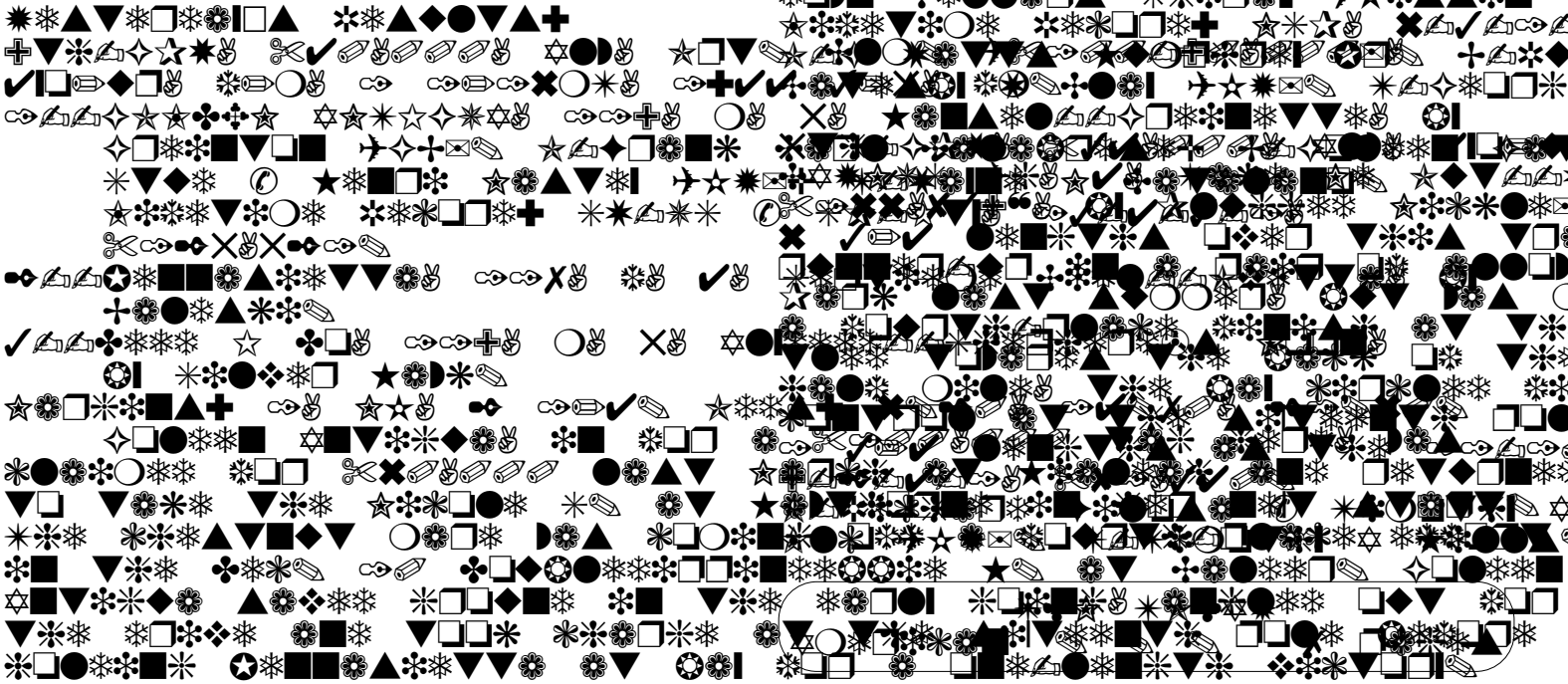
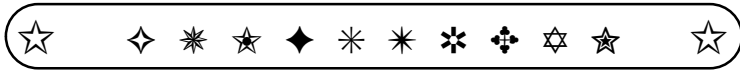
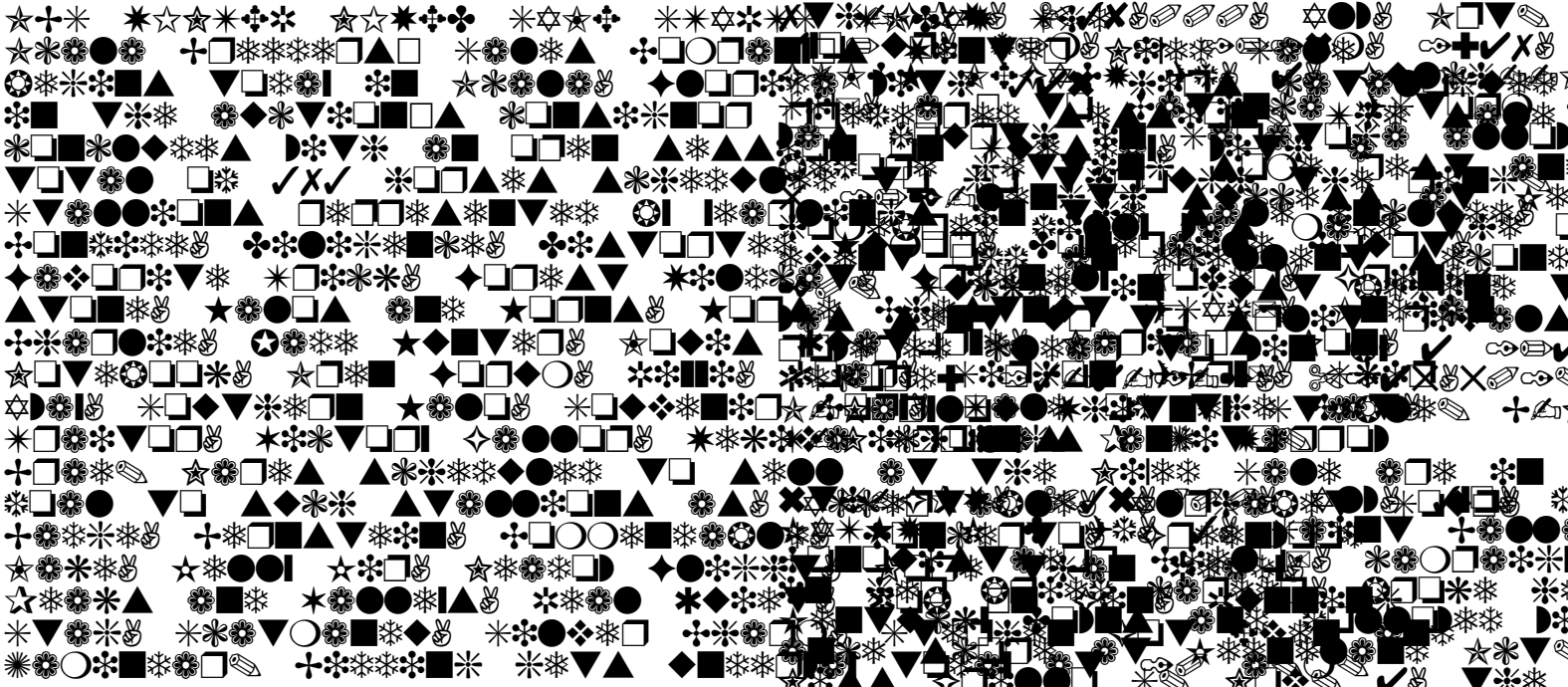
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(Magic Millions, cont.)

Sunday Silence Filly Takes Second Spot...

The second-highest price at yesterday's session was \$460,000 for a daughter of Sunday Silence out of the imported Sadler's Wells mare Blue Feather (Ire). Offered by Arrowfield Stud, who disclosed to prospective buyers that the filly had a lesion on her off hind leg, the bay was purchased by Kevin Dagg Bloodstock. She is from the family of Bigstone (Ire), winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., G1 Sussex S., G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Prix de la Foret.

Magic Millions Pleased with Premier Sale...

The aggregate dropped five percent and the average was off three percent from the 2001 Premier sale, but vendors anxious about whether the market would undergo a correction this season had relaxed mightily by the final session. Many anticipated that Australasia's first major sale for 2002 would dip about 10 percent. "Given the world circumstance of the latter part of last year, we considered it business wise to expect a sizeable fall in results and budgeted accordingly," Magic Millions Managing Director Don Hancock said. "It is pleasing that the average price has held up so well and overall the sale was solid enough." Hancock was, however, disappointed that the sale's clearance rate dipped from 87 percent last year to 83 percent this year. "Obviously we did not want to see the drop in the clearance rate...but we did catalogue 47 more lots than last year," Hancock said.

MAGIC MILLIONS - SUNDAY
TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
639	c	Danehill	Fitting (Aus)	\$1,100,000
Consigned by Vinery Australia, agent Purchased by Rob McAnulty				
504	f	Sunday Silence	Blue Feather (Ire)	\$460,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Kevin Dagg Bloodstock				
593	f	Peintre Celebre	Deja Slew	\$375,000
Consigned by Yarraman Park Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne				
558	f	Danehill	Combination	\$260,000
Consigned by Vinery Australia, agent Purchased by Baramul Stud				
500	c	Spartacus (Aus)	Beyond Words (Aus)	\$210,000
Consigned by Rothwell Park Thoroughbreds Purchased by John Morrissey, ACT				

P RESULTS P

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

MR. PROSPECTOR H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--HOOK AND LADDER, 116, h, 5, by Dixieland Band
1st Dam: Taianna (SP), by Cox's Ridge
2nd Dam: Prospector's Fable, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Fairway Fable, by Never Bend
(\$800,000 HRA 2000 505JUL). O-Chester Broman Sr. & Mary R Broman; B-Marshall Naify (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-6-2-1, \$375,800.

2--Kipperscope, 114, h, 5, Kipper Kelly--Stethoscope, by Whitesburg. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL); \$20,000.
3--Red's Honor, 114, c, 4, Glitterman--Miriah, by Woodman. O-McKee Stables; B-Ronald E McKee (IN); \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.80, 15.10, 6.60.
Also Ran: Istintaj, Silver Jet, Winnie's Pooh Bear, Tempered Appeal, Brereton.

Hook and Ladder attracted attention at this meeting a year ago, registering a pair of allowance victories by a combined 10 3/4 lengths before capping his winter with a 1/2-length defeat of Trippi in the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H. Mar. 9. Returned to his New York base, the dark bay was third in the GI Carter H. May 6, but went off form a bit thereafter, finishing eighth in the GII True North H. June 9 and fifth in the GI Forego H. at Saratoga. The runner-up to Delaware Township in the GII Forest Hills H. at Belmont Oct. 7, he was last of 14 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in his latest effort Oct. 27, but had been training well over the Payson Park surface and was odds-on to reclaim his winning ways. Kipperscope set the early pace from Red's Honor as Hook and Ladder was well placed three wide in third. The latter rallied down the center of the track and caught Kipperscope inside of a furlong to go before pulling clear. "He can run very fast when he's right and he's right now," commented winning trainer John Kimmel, who said the five-year-old had been fighting a quarter crack last year. "He's a happy horse and is awfully good. Our plans are to run him back in the next two sprint stakes," he said, referring to the GIII Deputy Minister H. Feb. 10 and the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Mar. 9.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$107,900, SAX, 1-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--#@POPULAR, 114, c, 3, by Saint Ballado

1st Dam: Western Lady, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Qena, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Queens Only, by Marshua's Dancer

O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-V Espinoza; \$64,740. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$110,000.

2--Roman Dancer, 118, c, 3, Polish Numbers--

Phalanopsis, by Cormorant. (\$35,000 wlng '99

KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo

2001 FTFFEB). O-Rodriguez Lorraine & Rod; B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY); \$21,580.

3--Royal Moro, 114, c, 3, With Approval--Regal N

Ready, by Copelan. (\$27,000 yrl '00 KEESAP).

O-Reddam John Paul; B-Starsfell Farms, Inc (KY); \$12,948.

Margins: NO, 4, 2HF. Odds: 3.50, 1.30, 2.60.

Also Ran: Bringem Jung, Distinction.

Scratched: Expected Program.

Popular battled on the front end before finishing a game runner-up in the Nov. 17 GIII Hollywood Prevue, but bobbed at the start and finished seventh in his most recent start, a Dec. 26 allowance over track and distance. In the mix from the start, the dark bay colt inched clear on the turn. He was challenged at midstretch by favored Roman Dancer, was briefly passed, but fought back to regain a narrow advantage at the wire. "I have a lot of confidence in this horse and I rode him hard the whole way and you can see how game he was," said winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "I didn't want to get beat in a close one like in the [Hollywood Prevue]. He didn't want to lose and neither did I. Of Popular's seventh-place effort in his last start, Espinoza added, "Today, he was pretty good in the post parade. Last time, he got a little bit hot on the way to the gate, and I don't know if that was an excuse or not, but he didn't run his usual race." Chris Paasch, trainer of the beaten favorite Roman Dancer, said, "That's a pretty tough loss. I thought we had the race won at the eighth pole, and I'm pretty disappointed." Paasch added that Roman Dancer would likely make his next start on the grass in the Feb. 24 GIII Baldwin S.

P P R E V I E W P

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA CATALINA S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}), the early favorite for this year's Kentucky Derby, worked seven furlongs in 1:26.40 on Hollywood Park's fast main track yesterday morning. The colt is expected to make his sophomore debut in the Santa Catalina. "He went very nicely," trainer David Hofmans said of the GI Hollywood Futurity winner. "My assistant trainer, Michelle Jensen, was up and he went the last eighth in :11 1/5 and galloped out in 1:39 3/5."

Also aiming for the Santa Catalina, trainer Bobby Frankel's Labamta Babe (Skywalker) worked six furlongs at Hollywood yesterday in 1:13.60. The bay colt was third in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

Harlan's Holiday (Harlan) worked a bullet five furlongs at Gulfstream yesterday in :59 2/5. The three-year-old starts next in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. "I had him galloping out six furlongs in 1:11 and change," said trainer Ken McPeck. "He went in company with another horse and just drew off from him through the stretch. It was an excellent move and he's coming into the Holy Bull just the way I want."

Nokoma (Pulpit), second in the GII Remsen S., went six furlongs yesterday at Gulfstream in 1:14.80.

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