

## MORLUC HEADED TO HONG KONG

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### JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

**Dr. Kashnikow** (El Gran Senor) was at the back of the pack early and floated nine wide into the stretch, but finished with determination to take the GIII River City



#### Dr. Kashnikow Takes River City

Four Footed Fotos

H. at Churchill Downs yesterday afternoon by a nose over 53-1 **Foster's Landing** (Numerous). It was just a neck back to third-place finisher **Roxinho (Brz)** (Thignon Lafre {Brz}). "It's been a long time between drinks," trainer John Fisher said. The good Dr. had not won a race since taking

this event last year, but he had been close on more than one occasion this season, running third behind Del Mar Show in the June 22 GIII New Hampshire Sweepstakes H. at Rockingham Park and again behind Startac in the Sept. 14 GII Belmont Breeders' Cup H., and second by a nose in the Aug. 3 Sussex H. at Delaware Park. The gray dropped into the allowance ranks for his latest appearance and finished as the runner-up again at Keeneland Oct. 19. Returning to the scene of his last victory, the five-year-old took up his customary position with the late runners as they raced down the backstretch. He started moving as they headed around the far turn and was forced widest of all as they hit the stretch, but he kept on coming to catch the longshot on the wire. "It wasn't as easy as last year, but he showed some determination today and just got up for it," winning jockey Robby Albarado said. "I think today he really didn't like the soft going. In the first turn and up the backside he stumbled a whole bunch. But I know his patented run comes up on that crown at the top [of the track], so I knew if I could get him outside turning for home, he could get there. He's a good horse and I ride with the utmost confidence." Added Fisher, "He's not a lot to look at, maybe, but he's a tough racehorse." As for the future, he said, "We'll give him a rest. He gets the winter off. He's already got a woolly coat--he's three times woollier than when I saddled him [for this race] last year." (Chart, p2)

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### PREMIO ROMA GOES TO SUNSTRACH

**Sunstrach (Ire)** (Polar Falcon) tore apart a seemingly competitive field to record an emphatic six-length success in yesterday's G1 Premio Roma at the Capannelle, the final Group 1 of Europe's 2002 season. Racing prominently in third under jockey Frankie Dettori as **Shibuni's Falcon (GB)** (Polar Falcon) led, he quickened to the front at the top of the straight before surging clear of **Blu For Life (Ire)** (Rainbows For Life) for a lifetime best victory. Fourth behind Shibuni's Falcon in this race 12 months ago, the colt returned to finish second in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt Mar. 31 before trailing G1 Japan Cup hopeful Falbrav (Ire) in third in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica May 12. The four-year-old filled that position again when finding **Wellbeing (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and Sakhee too strong in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron Aug. 10 and most recently had finished fourth behind **Tareno (Ger)** (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio in Milan Oct. 5. He readily reversed that form here with a convincing performance, giving Dettori his third stakes win of the afternoon. Connections are planning a five-year-old campaign for the winner. Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) chart or [the free brisnet.com](http://www.free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

#### Sunday, Rome, Italy

**PREMIO ROMA SIS-G1**, €252,961, Rome, 11-17, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.70, gd/sf.

1--@▲**SUNSTRACH (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by Polar Falcon

1st Dam: Lorne Lady (GB), by Local Suitor

2nd Dam: Royal Lorna, by Val de L'Orne (Fr)

3rd Dam: Royal Statute, by Northern Dancer

O-Scuderia Rencati; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Emilio Borromeo; J-F Dettori; €125,758. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €298,116.

2--**Blu For Life (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, Rainbows For Life--Tinte Blu (Ire), by The Noble Player. O-Scuderia Delta; B-F Mimmocchi; €67,112.

3--**Wellbeing (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Charming Life (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Plantation Stud Ltd; B-Lord Howard de Walden; €40,061.

Margins: 6, 2, NK. Odds: 11.58.

Also ran: Imperial Dancer (GB), Tareno (Ger), Rainer (Fr), Tornado Mitch, Shibuni's Falcon (GB), Island House (Ire), Rakti (GB), Serenus (Ger), Long Goodbye (Ire), Carnival Dancer (GB), Chancellor (Ire).

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**THIRD TIMES THE CHARM FOR MORLUC?** Six-year-old **Morluc** (Housebuster), who has missed out on winning the G1 Hong Kong Sprint by the bob of a head the last two years, will ship to Sha Tin for another crack at the race this year. The millionaire sprinter has not been out since running second in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill Downs July 4. "I wish I had a little more time," trainer Randy Morse said. "We can't miss a beat from here on out. He's going to have to breeze two more times and everything has to go perfect." Morluc heads to Hong Kong Nov. 26; the five-furlong Sprint, run on a straight turf course, is set for Dec. 15. Morse would rather the race was run around a turn. "He just doesn't seem like he levels off and runs over there like he does here," he said. "He's a real good turn horse... [but] Morluc will hang with a horse and I think that's what he does down the straightaway. I wish it were around a turn, I know that."

**GOVERNOR BROWN TO U.S.** Two-year-old **Governor Brown** (Kingmambo), winner of the G3 Somerville Tattersalls S. at Newmarket Oct. 2, has been sold for an undisclosed price to owner William Schettine and will head to the U.S. for his sophomore campaign. The chestnut, who was trained in Britain by Paul Cole, will join Niall O'Callaghan's stable. He sold three times in the America before heading overseas, bringing \$485,000 as a Keeneland November weanling, \$310,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and \$230,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Florida February juvenile. The Kentucky-bred has won two of his five starts for earnings of \$96,682. Last time out, he finished third in the Nov. 2 G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud.

**SNOW KOS WOODBINE CARD** Sunday's program at Woodbine Racetrack in Ontario, Canada, was called off due to a winter storm that brought heavy snowfall to the area. It was the track's second consecutive cancellation--Saturday's card was also lost due to the severe winter weather. Sunday's featured races, the GIII Bessarabian S. and the Sunny's Halo S., will be run Wednesday night.

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## ☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Kyoto, Japan**

**MILE CHAMPIONSHIP-G1-JRA**, ¥179,400,000, Kyoto, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.8, fm.

- 1--▲**TOKAI POINT (JPN)**, 125, g, 6, by Tokai Teio (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Match Point (Jpn), by Real Shadai (Jpn)  
 2nd Dam: Mac Hope (Jpn), by Northern Taste  
 3rd Dam: Yodo Serona (Jpn), by \*El Centauro II  
 O-M Uchimura; B-Yoshikazu Takeuchi; T-Yoshiyuki Goto; J-M Ebina; Lifetime Record: 30 starts (JRA), 6 wins, ¥313,698,000. \*1/2 to Purple Ebisu (Jpn), (Jade Robbery), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,126,045.
- 2--**Eishin Preston**, 125, h, 5, Green Dancer--Warranty Applied, by Monteverdi. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Joseph E. Gehl.
- 3--**Rikiai Taikan (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Afleet--No No Fever, by Nijinsky II. O-Y. Takayama; B-Okada Bokujo. Margins: NK, NO, NK. Odds: 22.8, 8.6, 75.8.

Tokai Point, fifth in his most recent start in the G3 Fuji S. at Nakayama Oct. 19, settled in midpack early as Mideon Bit (Jpn) (Adjudicating) (ninth) and defending champion Zenno El Cid (Ire) (Caerleon) (14th) carved out solid early fractions. As the front tier began to crumble, the six-year-old gelding found room between horses in the stretch, took over 300 meters from home and held on to score narrowly over the fast-closing duo Eishin Preston and Rikai Taikan.

**Sunday, Churchill Downs**

**RIVER CITY H.-GIII**, \$175,650, CDX, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, .

- 1--**DR. KASHNIKOW**, 116, h, 5, by El Gran Senor  
 1st Dam: One More Breeze (MSW, \$351,180), by Mythical Ruler  
 2nd Dam: Rob Roy's Breeze, by \*Carteret  
 3rd Dam: Round Blast, by Round Tower  
 (\$220,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG). O-Erdenheim Farm; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-J R S Fisher; J-R J Albarado; \$108,903. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-3, \$571,211.
- 2--**Foster's Landing**, 109, c, 4, Numerous--Pure Radiance, by Irish River (Fr). O-McKee Stables Inc; B-Ronald E McKee (KY); \$35,130.
- 3--**Roxinho (Brz)**, 115, c, 4, Thignon Lafre (Brz)--Miss Bob (Brz), by Especulante (Arg). O-Gregory J Fox & Earle I Mack; B-Haras Valente (BRZ); \$17,565. Margins: NO, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.30, 53.10, 10.20. Also Ran: Dynameaux, Maysville Slew, Gretchen's Star, Stage Classic, Pisces, Certantee, Moon Solitaire (Ire), Modigliani. Scratched: Generous Rosi (GB).



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**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO RIBOT-G2**, €134,278, Rome, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.90, gd/sf.

- 1--**ALTIERI (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by Selkirk  
 1st Dam: Minya (MGSP-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Riverqueen (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Riverside (GB), by Sheshoon (GB)  
 O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Frankie Dettori; €72,144. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, GSW-Fr, 16 starts, 8 wins, 5 places, €357,876.
- 2--**Salselon (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Salse--Heady (GB), by Rousillon. (33,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Briantea; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; €33,700.
- 3--**Giovane Imperatore (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Halling--Siddharta, by Chief's Crown. (L110,000,000 yrl '99 ITYSEP). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Gianfranco Vericelli; €18,956.  
 Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 2.98.  
 Also ran: Caluki (GB), Scapolo (Ire), Dane Friendly (GB), Nordhal (GB), Cornelius (GB), Golden Silca (GB), Lupesco (Ire), Quel Del Giaz (Ire), Golden Cavern (GB), Dandoun (GB). Scratched: Low Pivot (GB).

Altieri relished this drop in class; he also appreciated the rain-softened conditions, which were not prevalent when he finished fourth behind Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica May 12. After finishing 1 1/2 lengths runner-up to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver (Ire) in the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord at Chantilly June 9, he came back to exact his revenge, defeating that rival by a neck in the G3 Prix Messidor at Deauville July 6. He had to cope with faster ground again when eighth behind Banks Hill (GB) in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 18 and was no match for Slickly (Fr) when fourth in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at Milan Oct. 13, but proved best here. Held up in fifth early as Cornelius (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) carved out fast fractions, Altieri made steady progress on the inside rail to grab the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before quickening into a decisive advantage. Pressed late by Salselon, who burrowed into his lead in the centre of the track, the son of Selkirk had enough to hold on for the score. "He had a bad journey when he went to France for the Prix Jacques le Marois," trainer Vittorio Caruso explained. "He was very tired and dehydrated in the hot weather and it took a lot out of him. Therefore, it took a long time for him to recover and he is back to his best. He should do well next year." [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree)

**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO UMBRIA-G3**, €72,430, Rome, 11-17, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.00, gd/sf.

- 1--**DANEHURST (GB)**, 139, f, 4, by Danehill  
 1st Dam: Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki  
 2nd Dam: Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel  
 3rd Dam: Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music  
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; €38,801. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, GSW-GB, Ire & Fr, 16 starts, 9 wins, 2 places, €413,640.
- 2--**Sopran Foldan (Ire)**, 134, c, 4, Danehill--Foolish Heart (Ire), by Fools Holme. O-Scuderia Cocktail; B-Azienda Agricola San Uberto In Cerrecchia SRL; €18,218.
- 3--**Mangayoh (Ire)**, 134, c, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Monadis, by Miswaki. (FF800,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Scuderia Colle Papa; B-Haras de la Perelle; €10,274.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 1. Odds: 1.16.  
 Also ran: Development (Ire), Golden Rudimentary (GB), Su Tirolesu (Ire), Dream Chief, Cotton House (Ire), Ramada Yankee (Ire), Indian Mary (Ire), Nelly Golden, King's Ivory (Ire), Valroy (Ire), Modern Style (Ire), Mister Cosmi (GB), Oh Bej Oh Bej (Ire), Tonkov (Ire).  
 Scratched: Kathy College (Ire), Mount Abu (Ire).

Jockey Seb Sanders knows how to bring the best out of Danehurst and he delivered her with precision to collect her seventh stakes success. Held up in seventh throughout the early stages as Oh Bej Oh Bej (Ire) (Distinctly North) dueled with Development (Ire) (Dancing Dissident), the English-bred filly was asked to quicken inside the final furlong and responded in dramatic fashion to cut down Sopran Foldan in the final 100 yards. Her potent acceleration has given her stakes victories at two, three and four, most notably when winning the G3 Cornwallis S. in 2000 and, this year, the G2 Flying Five S. at The Curragh Sept. 1 and the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 31.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**HUNTINGTON S.**, \$82,475, AQU, 11-17, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

1--**SUPER FUSE**, 120, c, 2, by Lite the Fuse

1st Dam: **Season's Flair (SW)**, by D'Accord

2nd Dam: **Elegant Moment**, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: **My Sika**, by True Knight

(\$38,000 2yo 2002 ADNMAR). O-Chris Thomas Olrick; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-R Ciardullo Jr; J-C V Gonzalez; \$49,485. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$106,485.

2--**American Mon**, 116, c, 2, Maria's Mon--Madeira M'Dear, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$575,000 yrl '01 KESEP). O-Robsham Einar Paul. \$16,495.

3--**First Blush**, 116, c, 2, French Deputy--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector. O-Cowan M & I. \$9,072. Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.05, 0.95, 8.80.

A perfect three-for-three at Calder, including a 4 1/4-length victory in the Birdonthewire S. last time out Oct. 12, Super Fuse had suffered his only defeat the first time he left the Sunshine State, finishing fifth after stumbling badly at the start of the Aug. 31 NATC Futurity at Delaware Park. Making another foray out of state, the chestnut proved much the best despite ripping his blinkers as he was loaded into the gate. He raced with the leaders from the start, taking over after a half in :45 1/5, opening a daylight advantage in the stretch and easily holding off favored American Mon for the win. "This horse proved today that he is the real deal," jockey Carlos Gonzalez said. "Going into the gate, he ripped a piece off his right blinker, but there was no time to fix it. I was pretty nervous--thankfully, he broke alertly and we got a good spot. He was just drawing away at the eighth pole."

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6th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, my. **CLASSIC ENDEAVOR** (c, 4, **Silver Buck--Bold Juana**, by **John Alden**), a \$40,000 OBSMAR juvenile and a \$20,000 OBSJAN yearling, was dismissed at 13-1 coming off a wire-to-wire score versus \$20,000 claimers over trip and track Nov. 2. Jockey Edgar Prado sent his mount to the front at the break, where the pair set pedestrian fractions over the off going. Up by three lengths as they turned for home, Classic Endeavor had enough in the tank to safely account for the running-on High Commissioner (Deputy Minister) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-3, \$215,160. O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-Diane H Flowers (FL). T-Scott M Schwartz.

7th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5, my. **NO PAROLE** (c, 3, **Lit de Justice--Suddenly Victoria {SP}**, by **Bates Motel**) had been held winless in his five starts since taking the June 29 Mike Lee S. vs. New York-breds at Belmont Park, but had hit the board every time while racing against stakes company. The dark bay was third in the Sept. 14 Gil Jerome H., second by a head in the Sept. 27 Gil Pegasus H. and third again in his latest, the Oct. 23 Gill Discovery H. The 7-5 chalk with a drop back to the allowance ranks, the \$20,000 FTNAUG yearling was reserved off a solid pace, but came running down the lane to take over at the eighth pole before edging away to a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 14-4-2-6, \$316,728. O-T N Mina. B-Dr W F Coyro Jr (NY). T-J Aquilino.

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**4th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, my.**

**CONSORT MUSIC (f, 3, Prospector's Music--Possible Consort, by Deputy Minister)** was second at this level in her last two, including a game effort over a muddy Spa track Aug. 1. The chestnut returned from a 3 1/2-month freshening to face similar conditions here as the 5-1 second choice. Off a step slowly, she ranged into contention on the far turn and was set down for the drive with only the heavily favored Election Star (Deputy Minister) to beat. That one had squirted clear by 5 1/2 lengths, but Consort Music made a determined run in the final panel to track her down and notch the hard-earned victory by 1 1/4 lengths. In doing so, the filly completed the Edward P. Evans' homebred daily double; Evans had taken the third race with the Awesome Again first-timer Awesome Reef. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$91,090.

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

**3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.**

**+ AWESOME REEF (f, 2, Awesome Again--Colonial Reef, by Pleasant Colony)**, who fired a four-furlong bullet in :48 2/5 at Belmont Nov. 1, took a healthy amount of respect at the windows as a 4-1 shot in her debut. The bay filly was sent to the fore under jockey Jerry Bailey, dueled with the favored Never Left (Seattle Slew) and held on determinedly over that one to secure the one-length victory. She marks the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

**5th-AQU, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.**

**RECEIVERSHIP (f, 2, End Sweep--Alarming Prospect {MGSP, \$102,895}, by Darn That Alarm)**, fifth behind Chimichurri in her July 25 debut at Saratoga, showed an affinity for an off track in her next outing, running second after setting the pace at Belmont Park Oct. 13. The 7-5 chalk this time, she went right to the front, opened up six lengths on the field at midstretch and cruised home a 4 3/4-length winner. She was a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,350.

O-Peter J Callahan. B-Delfiner Marvin (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Saturday's Late Results:**

**SAM HOUSTON TEXAN JUVENILE S.**, \$150,000, HOU, 11-16, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--**LEO'S LAST HURRAHY, 122, c, 2, by Leo Castelli**

1st Dam: **Kate's Hurrahy, by Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Katerina the Great (GB), by Great Nephew**

3rd Dam: **View Mistress, by King's Troop**

O-Kenneth W Murphy; B-Joseph F Archer (TX); T-Bob Young; J-G R Melancon; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$326,848.

2--**Worker Man, 122, c, 2, Diligence--Farma Love, by Farma Way.** \$30,000.

3--**Zydeco Affair, 122, c, 2, Islefaxyou--Affirmed Affair, by Affirmed.** (\$8,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB; \$17,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR). \$16,500. Margins: 1HF, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.30A, 4.20.

Leo's Last Hurrahy, already a two-time stakes winner after capturing the TTA Sales Futurity S. at Lone Star in June and the Texas Stallion S. in his latest at Retama Oct. 12, added a third stakes victory with this score. Sent off the crowd's pick, the bay colt rated smartly off the pace before a bold move through the lane procured the driving triumph.

**LOUISIANA PREMIER DAY CHAMPIONSHIP S.**

\$100,000, DED, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--**WALK IN THE SNOW, 120, c, 3, In a Walk--Snow**

**Starlet, by Snow Chief.** O-Ginger A Taylor; B-Virginia S Cobb (LA); T-Herman Taylor; J-K P Leblanc; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-6-6-1, \$324,900.

2--**Oak Hall, 123, g, 6, Olympio--Red Hot Sunday, by Top Avenger.** \$20,000.

3--**One Brick Shy, 118, g, 7, Rare Brick--Lavender Mist, by Lypheor (GB).** (\$19,000 2yo '97 LOUMAR). \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.00, 17.60.

Walk in the Snow helped light up the toteboard when he surprised the betting public by finishing second to Essence of Dubai in the GII Super Derby Sept. 21 as a 30-1 outsider. He took a bit more play in his next as the 1-5 choice and showed he deserved it when romping by 7 1/4 lengths in the Louisiana Breeders' Derby at Louisiana Downs Oct. 19. Sent off as the crowd's second choice here, the dark bay colt dueled up front through sensible fractions, quickened clear turning for home and held sway over Oak Hall under a moderate drive.

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**Midwest Report cont.**

**MICHAEL G. SCHAEFER MILE S.**, \$103,600, HOO, 11-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, gd.

1--**CRAFTY SHAW, 124, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Her She Shawlit (GISP, \$284,358), by Air Forbes Won.** (\$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Cella Charles J; B-Lance K Robinson (KY); T-Peter M Vestal; J-J Lopez; \$62,160. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-9-0-3, \$407,814. \*1/2 to Her She Kisses (Dehere), MSW & MGSP, \$270,595.

2--**M B Sea, 116, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Sea Ditty, by Afleet.** (\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$20,720.

3--**Cool N Collective, 119, h, 5, Ruhlmann--Panther Run, by Cox's Ridge.** (\$7,901 yrl '98 CBSSEP). \$11,396.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.60, 7.80.

The winner of the Gill Essex H. at Oaklawn in February, Crafty Shaw was off the board in his next three starts, going to the sidelines after a sixth-place finish in the May 4 Gill Churchill Downs H. He returned to be sixth again in an allowance test on the Belmont turf Sept. 6, then was back in the winner's circle three weeks later with a victory in the Gill Turfway Park Fall Championship S. The chestnut colt had been out one time since that score, finishing a distant third in the Oct. 26 Gill Fayette S. at Keeneland. Favored to get back on track here, he pressed the pace from second, put a head in front after six furlongs and edged away late for the popular tally.

**GROOVY S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.

1--**#CATALISSA, 117, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Lissa, by Forty Niner.** O/B-Stonerside Stable (TX); T-Michael Stidham; J-E M Martin Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,800. \*Third stakes winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Call Me Lefty, 117, c, 2, Aggie Southpaw--Naughty Pam, by Irish Open.** \$10,000.

3--**Seneca Rock, 117, c, 2, Seneca Jones--Ms Classic Rock, by Classic Go Go.** (\$34,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 1.70, 9.30.

**Groovy S. cont.**

Catalissa came from off the pace to register a win at first asking at Arlington Park Sept. 21 and looked sharp here as he quickly added black type to his resume. Angled in to save ground after breaking from post 12, the dark bay colt raced in midpack through honest early fractions before bidding wide off the far turn. Catalissa responded to urging, gamely reeled in the favored Call Me Lefty and asserted bravely in the final strides to ensure victory.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-CDX, \$63,200, Alw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.**

1--**CHERYL'S MYTH, 113, f, 2, Lord Avie--Meryl's Myth (SW, \$267,687), by Lion D'Or.** O/B-William Schaffrick (KY); T-David C Kassen. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$64,855.

2--**Mysterieuse Etoile, 116, f, 2, Quiet American--Rose Indien (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.**

3--**Devil At the Wire, 120, f, 2, Devil His Due--Ballybeg, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$18,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$6,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN).

Margins: NO, NK, HD. Odds: 11.20, 3.40, 5.70.

Cheryl's Myth beat \$32,000 maiden claimers on the dirt at Arlington Sept. 4, but was switched to the turf after running fourth in an allowance test at that track Oct. 6. The bay was third at 28-1 in her first try on the grass, an allowance race at Churchill Downs Oct. 27, but was little better backed in her second attempt at the surface. Devoid of early foot, she was five wide around the final bend, was bumped by Devil At the Wire as she rallied down the lane, but overcame the incident to get her nose down on the wire. Only about a half length separated the first five finishers.

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**Midwest Report cont.**

**5th-CDX, \$57,080, Alw, NW2\$YX, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5, ft.**

1--**APT TO BE, 123, h, 5, Rahy--Lets Do Lunch (MSW, \$237,200), by Royal Roberto.** O-Duchossois Richard L; B-Hill N Dale Farm (KY); T-Chris M Block. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-6-6-4, \$239,417. \*1/2 to Doc's Delimma (Known Fact), MSW, \$198,050.

2--**Baileys Edge, 123, h, 5, Mister Baileys (GB)--Ocean's Edge, by Coastal.**

3--**Canyon de Oro, 121, c, 3, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Run Wild, by Taylor's Falls.** (\$10,000 yr! '00 KEESEP). Margins: 5, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.80, 15.20.

Apt To Be, runner-up in the Gill Hanshin H. last season, broke a 16-month drought with an optional-claiming win at Arlington Park Oct. 23, but wasted little time putting them back-to-back. The crowd's choice battled for the early lead, took control as they headed into the stretch and pulled away to win handily.

**8th-CDX, \$36,870, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.**

**ROJO TORO (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Pinta, by Carson City),** a \$120,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, sparkled in a wire-to-wire 9 1/2-length romp at Turfway Sept. 21 and returned as the 6-5 choice to keep his record clean. The chestnut was forced to change his tactics here after ducking out at the break. He stalked the pacesetters from a wide position up the backstretch and, asked for more as they entered the lane, powered clear of the field and rolled under the wire a 3 1/4-length victor. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,060.

O-Hal J Earnhardt. B-Haras El Aguila, SA (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

**10th-CDX, \$39,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.**

+ **GOLDEN MARLIN (f, 2, Marlin--Golden Reality, by Unreal Zeal)** tightened the screws in preparation for this contest with a four-furlong move in :48 3/5 Nov. 13, though bettors didn't much like her chances here and sent her to post as a 12-1 longshot. Unhurried early while racing well off the leaders, the bay filly made an impressive nine-wide move leaving the turn and needed only mild urging to prevail over fellow longshot Padmore (French Deputy) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,875.

O-William D Glass & Joe Famularo. B-Timothy Thornton (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

**6th-CDX, \$39,315, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. BABY LETS CRUISE (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Jadana {Ire} {SW}, by Pharly {Fr})** was sent to post as the tepid 3-1 chalk in her bow, but weakened through the lane to finish fourth over the Keeneland strip Oct. 13. A more convincing 9-5 choice here, the half to Jade Hunter (Mr. Prospector), MGISW, \$407,260, was quickest into stride, fought off a challenge on the turn and maintained well through the lane to best Buy Out Time (Dehere) by 1 3/4 lengths. Baby Lets Cruise represents the 23rd winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,345. O-Wayne Lyster. B-Pacelco SA & John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Ronny Werner.

**3rd-CDX, \$39,315, Msw, 2yo, 7 1/2f, 1:31 4/5, ft. EAGLE EYRIE (c, 2, Runaway Groom--Winter Rates {SW, \$190,988}, by Bates Motel)** ran fourth for the second time in a row against Belmont company Oct. 20, but evidently enjoyed the change of scenery to break his maiden here. The 7-1 shot advanced between rivals up the backstretch, moved four wide on the turn, tackled longshot Wildman Joey (Forest Wildcat) in the final furlong and bested that rival by a half length on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$30,305. O-Double Diamond Farm. B-D R Dizney (KY). T-N Zito.

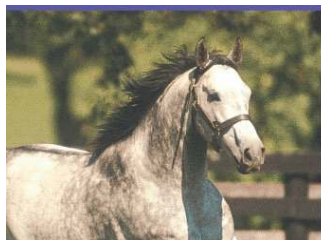
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**Weather Causes More Cancellations:**

Racing was called off after the seventh race at Charles Town Saturday night, and the Sunday programs at the West Virginia oval and at Delaware Park were also cancelled due to unsafe track conditions. Heavy rains on the East Coast Saturday turned track surfaces into seas of mud. Sunday was scheduled to be closing day of the 2002 Delaware Park season, but racing resumes at Charles Town Wednesday.

**Canada To Restore Superfecta:**

The Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency once again will allow superfecta wagering to be offered at Canadian tracks beginning today, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The CPMA banned the superfecta, as well as Pick 4 and Pick 6 wagering, in the wake of the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick 6 scandal. Reacting to the request of a group of racetrack operators, the organization has reinstated superfecta wagering, but they will continue the ban on the other two bets until they have had the chance to evaluate the wagering networks in Canada.



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**Saturday's Late Results:**

**MOUNTAINEER MILE H.**, \$102,900, MNR, 11-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.

1--**DOCENT, 120, c, 4, Waquoit--Dormir (MSP)**, by Halo. O-Arlene R Daney; B-Bernard J Daney (PA) T-Tim F Ritchey; J-J Rose; \$61,740. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-9-1-2, \$425,716. \* 1/2 to Dirce (Mogambo), SW-Ity.

2--**Smashing Beau**, 116, c, 4, Beau Genius--It's a Hit, by Pleasant Colony. (\$25,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY). \$20,580.

3--**Tour the Hive**, 114, h, 5, Tour D'Or--Queen of the Hive, by Drone. \$11,319.

Margins: 6, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.80, 2.80, 4.10.

After winning the Maryland Million Classic at Pimlico by two lengths Sept. 21, Docent dominated his state-bred rivals by 7 3/4 lengths in the Devil's Honor H. at Philly Park Oct. 5. Last time out, he earned graded black type when an up-close third in the GIII Stuyvesant H. at the Big A Nov. 5. The four-year-old gray took plenty of support at the windows and rewarded his backers with verve, coming from last to first with an inside move that resulted in an open-lengths score.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-CRC**, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:41, ft.

**SHOWDOWN (c, 2, Hennessy--Go On Zen, by Zen)**, a \$190,000 KESEP yearling, showed little in his career opener at Aqueduct on Halloween, finishing ninth, but was well backed at 2-1 here. Allowed to settle off the pace after getting away a step slowly, the dark bay went around the frontrunners on the far turn, took over in deep stretch and outfinished 3-2 favorite Just Say the Word (Rubiano) despite being carried out by that rival late to break his maiden by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Elmer Moses & Dr Robert Barker (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**SAFELY KEPT H.**, \$76,970, HOL, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

1--**ROLLY POLLY (IRE), 121, f, 4, Mukaddamah--Rare Sound (Ire)**, by Rarity (Ire). O-Wildenstein Stable; B-M Parola (IRE); T-Robert Frankel; J-K J Desormeaux; \$43,410. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr & Ity, MGSW-US, 17-10-0-1, \$447,174.

(DH)--2--**Wild Tickle**, 115, f, 4, Roar--Really Wild, by Wild Again. (\$47,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Richard A Bell. \$11,576.

(DH)--2--**Harvest Girl**, 115, m, 5, Apollo--Breeze Chimes, by Copelan. O-M-2 Stable. \$14,936.

Margins: HF, (DH), 1. Odds: 0.40, 5.10, 9.30.

Rolly Polly took last year's renewal of this contest and has been largely keeping company in graded events since. The bay received a three-month respite after a disappointing ninth-place showing in the GII A Gleam H. on the dirt at Hollywood July 14, returning to notch her first graded stateside win in the grassy GIII Senator Ken Maddy H. at Santa Anita Oct. 12. Hammered down to prohibitive odds, the Bobby Frankel trainee rated just off the pacesetters down the hillside turf, rallied along the outside and was flying late to beat Wild Tickle and Harvest Girl, who finished on even terms for the place spot.

**7th-HOL**, \$45,580, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.  
**OUR BOBBY V. (c, 2, Majesterian--Davistalu {SP}, by Petersburg)** tired to be eighth in his debut at Del Mar Sept. 7, but led every step in his second start to post an impressive five-length score at Santa Anita Oct. 6. The \$9,000 BESNOV yearling and \$55,000 BESMAY juvenile was off at 3-5 to make it two in a row and he did just that, leading from gate to wire and drawing away late to take it by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,000.

O-Verratti Kathleen & Robert. B-Royal Match Stud, Inc (WA). T-Bill Spawr.

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**5th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**DEVOTE (c, 2, Deputy Commander--Disclaimed, by Affirmed),** a \$165,000 FTKJUL yearling, showed little in three main-track attempts, but finished fourth when trying the turf for the first time Oct. 6 and improved to be third on the Santa Anita lawn Oct. 31. The 1/2 to Call Fiorello (Caller I. D.), SP, \$198,560, was the 8-5 chalk to graduate this time and came through for the crowd, overcoming a slow start to post a rallying two-length tally over Cravens (Northern Spur {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$37,760.

O-James McIngvale. B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Mossy Oak Farm (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**STAR OF TEXAS S.,** \$100,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**RARE CURE, 118, c, 4, Rare Brick--Cure Me, by Hopeful Word.** O/B-Larry Dyson (TX); T-Joe Petalino; J-G R Melancon; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-2, \$242,420.

2--**Crook, 118, h, 5, Cold Hearted Man--Tinacrook, by Tinajero.** \$20,000.

3--**Faxamillion, 115, c, 3, Islefaxyou--Celtic Harp, by Bold Ruckus.** \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 4.30, 23.30, 15.70.

**MARTANZA H.,** \$75,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--**#MANZOTTINA, 117, f, 3, Manzotti--Cahill Miss, by Cahill Road.** (\$6,200 yrl '00 TEXJAN). O-Cuadra Valedor; B-Becky Koester (TX); T-Ramon Flores; J-T A Stanton; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$104,730.

2--**Khazi, 111, f, 3, Hadif--Capitol Sabotage, by Capitol South.** (\$6,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG). \$15,000.

3--**Lucky M, 115, f, 3, Pollock's Luck--Wayne Bow, by Wayne's Crane.** \$8,250.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 8.30, 19.40, 7.20.

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**LOUISIANA PREMIER DAY DISTAFF S.,** \$75,000, DED, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

1--**PRIZED AMBERPRO, 118, m, 5, Aspro--Prize Amber, by Ambernash.** O-L Patch & J K Thomas; B-L Ryan (LA); T-J C Gelner; J-C J Woodley; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 29-14-5-4, \$308,967. \*1/2 to Out Of The Realm (Exile King), SW, \$218,698.

2--**Eastern Sun, 118, f, 4, Birdonthewire--Hotunderthecollar, by Young Ralph.** \$15,000.

3--**Autobesarah, 118, f, 4, Autocracy--Shesa Due, by Fast Gold.** (\$10,500 yrl '99 LTBAUG). \$8,250.

Margins: 6 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 25.40, 6.60A.

**INDIANA FUTURITY,** \$74,000, HOO, 11-16, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

1--**#K K AVEY, 113, c, 2, Wavering Monarch--Evie, by High Brite.** O-Smith & Hunt Ventures, Dale Smith & Mike Hunt; B-Mike Hunt & Dale Smith (IN); T-Roger J Anderson; J-J K Court; \$44,400. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$54,162.

2--**Groovy Zone, 117, c, 2, In the Zone--Groovy Maria, by Groovy.** \$14,800.

3--**Tin Man Commin, 116, c, 2, Tinnens Way--Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire.** \$8,140.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.40, 14.80.

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS H.,** \$53,100, SRP, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--**MORO GRANDE, 118, h, 7, Fuzzy--La Morita, by Elevation.** O-Tuck Lewis L; B-Wild Plum Farm (CO); T-Gary Cross; J-J M Bourdieu; \$31,860. Lifetime Record: 32-5-4-4, \$130,311.

2--**Personal Beau, 122, h, 6, Personal Flag--Kinda Beau, by Beau's Eagle.** \$10,620.

3--**Texastraveler, 118, h, 5, Texas City--Foolish Hula, by Hula Chief.** \$5,310.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 2.60, 10.30.

**SPIRIT OF TEXAS S.,** \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**WON C C, 118, c, 4, Won Song--Callie Callie, by Prospector's Gold.** O/T-Kamal S Sheena; B-Ricky Dale Sammons (TX); J-J Jacinto; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-0-3, \$114,100.

2--**Solingen, 118, c, 4, Expense Account--Social E. Sharp, by Raised Socially.** (\$14,500 2yo '00 TEXMAR). \$10,000.

3--**Term Sheet, 118, c, 4, Concern--My Jean, by Time for a Change.** (\$155,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB; \$70,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG). \$5,500.

Margins: 1, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.20, 1.10, 9.90.

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**LOUISIANA PREMIER DAY JUVENILE S.**, \$50,000, DED, 11-16, (S), 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.  
 1--**#MIGHTY MERLIN, 115, c, 2, Zuppardo's Prince--Exquisite Pro, by Sutter's Prospect.** (\$22,000 2yo '02 LOUMAR). O-R Wadleigh, M Vogel & S Yuratic; B-Ralph J Wadleigh (LA); T-Keith Bourgeois; J-K D Clark; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$51,555.  
 2--**Justlikejessejames, 117, c, 2, Forty Won--Missy Michelle, by Zuppardo's Prince.** (\$20,000 yrl '01 LOUOCT). \$10,000.  
 3--**One Tough Raiser, 120, c, 2, l'ma Hell Raiser--One Tough Beth, by Sunny's Halo.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.50, 6.80, 0.70.

**RICHARD KING H.**, \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.  
 1--**#STAR OF CAVEAT, 112, c, 4, Marquee Star--Barefootin' Jessie, by Caveat.** O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Jack Cooper (TX); T-James C Hudson; J-J Jacinto; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-5, \$67,360.  
 2--**Paco Loco, 115, c, 4, Trempolino--Explosive Ele, by Explodent.** \$10,000.  
 3--**D C Storm, 116, c, 4, Mystery Storm--Sue Gail, by Green Forest.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 1, 3/4, 5. Odds: 5.80, 2.30, 1.90.

**YELLOW ROSE S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
 1--**#FLEETA DIF, 115, f, 3, Hadif--Social Betty Ann, by Afleet.** O-Patrica & Tom Warren; B/T-Tom Warren (TX); J-R M Helton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$43,900.  
 2--**Bien Sur, 116, f, 3, Is It True--Internationaliste, by Filiberto.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Fasole, 115, f, 3, Naevus--Doe Rae E, by Hawkin's Special.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 32.20, 1.60, 27.70.

**LOUISIANA PREMIER DAY SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, DED, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#ZARB'S LUCK, 118, h, 5, Zarbyev--Stabilization, by Vice Regent.** O-Eddie Johnston, Et Al; B-Foxwood Plantation Inc (LA); T-Edward J Johnston; J-G S Smith; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-3, \$184,200. \*Full to Zarb's Star, SW, \$132,700.  
 2--**Believe Im Special, 121, c, 3, Believe It--Queen's Silence, by Silent King.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Sixty Stars, 118, c, 4, Pioneering--Perdido Key, by Vigors.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 2.50, 3.70, 37.40.

**BARA LASS S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.  
 1--**HANNAH'S ROYALROCK, 122, f, 2, Superoyale--Traceys Rock (SW), by Taylor's Falls.** O/B-Keith I Asmussen (TX); T-S M Asmussen; J-B G Murphy; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$103,938.  
 2--**Lady Mallory, 117, f, 2, Leo Castelli--Ladies Nite Out, by Flying Granville.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Hadif's Allstar, 122, f, 2, Hadif--Evening's All Star, by Stalwart.** (\$4,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG). \$5,500.  
 Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 7.70, 2.50.

**SAN JACINTO S.**, \$50,000, HOU, 11-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.  
 1--**EAGLE LAKE, 123, f, 4, Desert Royalty--Great Notrariety, by Great Above.** O-Turf Express Inc; B-Robert & Patricia Norman (TX); T-Cole Norman; J-G Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-7-1, \$213,304. \*1/2 to Colonel Mac Mac (Colonel Power), MSW, \$185,947.  
 2--**Nanie's Dinner, 118, m, 5, State Dinner--Island Dance, by Island Whirl.** (\$9,500 2yo '99 TEXMAR). \$10,000.  
 3--**Peppy Priscilla, 118, m, 5, Latin American--Prissy Priscilla, by Believe the Queen.** (\$7,500 yrl '98 FTKFEB). \$5,500.  
 Margins: 4, 7, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.40, 4.60.

**LOUISIANA PREMIER DAY STARLET S.**, \$50,000, DED, 11-16, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 4/5, ft.  
 1--**#ITSMYBAG, 117, f, 2, Bag--Avenger's Bouquet (SW, \$131,171), by Staunch Avenger.** (\$11,500 yrl '01 LOUAUG). O-Acadiana Thoroughbred; B-Natalie Montgomery & L/J Farms Inc (LA); T-J Keith Desormeaux; J-K P Leblanc; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$66,599.  
 2--**Kool K. J., 117, f, 2, Bag--Fatih's Rising Star, by Fatih.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Believe It Is So, 120, f, 2, Believe It--Ying n' Yang, by Star Gallant.** \$5,500.  
 Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 3.20, 6.30.

**SUBTLE DANCER H.**, \$44,105, CRC, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.  
 1--**#GENTILE ALOUETTE, 113, f, 4, Unreal Zeal--Firstflagtofly, by U. S. Flag.** O/B-Frances B Green (FL); T-Newcomb Green; J-R B Homeister Jr; \$28,463. Lifetime Record: 36-6-10-5, \$178,430.  
 2--**Rule Britannia, 114, f, 4, D'Hallewant--Iceycindy, by Northrop.** (\$92,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR). \$7,821.  
 3--**Sugar N Spice, 118, m, 7, Strike the Anvil--Spook Sail, by Sail Ahoy.** \$4,302.  
 Margins: 3/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 58.50, 3.20, 5.90.

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**OHIO FRESHMAN S.**, \$40,000, BEU, 11-17, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, my.

1--**#MERCER'S COOL CAT, 115, c, 2, Mercer Mill--Aztec Cool Cat, by Aztec Red.** (\$3,500 wlng '00 OHISEP). O/T-Dennis Mammen; B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); J-I R Gonzalez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$50,231. \*Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Forty Niner).

2--**Invincible Flight, 116, c, 2, Flight Forty Nine--Susans Baby, by Czaravich.** (\$2,300 yrl '01 OHIOCT). \$7,600.

3--**Speedy Gazelle, 110, c, 2, Forest Gazelle--Dance Class, by Machiavellian.** \$4,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 13.70, 3.10.

**LADY'S SECRET S.**, \$30,000, RPX, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**PRINCESS JEN, 124, m, 5, Stutz Blackhawk--Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector.** O-Young Stables; B-Tommy Walls & Leon Cline (AR); T-Ronald Campisano; J-T T Doocy; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 30-12-6-4, \$187,006.

2--**Cherylville Slew, 114, f, 3, Evansville Slew--Momie Marie, by Wolf Power (SAf).** \$6,000.

3--**Burning Memories, 118, f, 4, Verzy--Envy Me Fool, by Epic Journey.** \$3,300.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 9.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GGX, \$41,940, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, .

**SURPRISE HALO (c, 4, Glomar--Kickshaw, by Overskate)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-11-6-3, \$235,500. O-Karp Lawrence M & Ward Dennis. B-Mr & Mrs Van Rose (CA). T-W A Ward. \*\$4,200 yrl '99 BESOCT.

**7th-GGX, \$36,712, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**BLUESTHESTANDARD (h, 5, American Standard--Bob's Blue, by Bob's Dusty)** Lifetime Record: 15-9-4-0, \$143,290. O-Cutulii, Moran & Sobel. B-Brown T (GA). T-M Glatt. \*\$20,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR; \$4,200 wlng '97 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Arrive Alive (Broad Brush), SW, \$173,904.

**10th-DED, \$32,000, 11-16, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**GIUSEPPE'S CHAMP (c, 3, Giuseppe--Elbow's Champ, by Elbow Grease)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-4, \$55,399. O/B-Sam Broussard (LA). T-Donald Cormier Jr.

**8th-DED, \$30,000, 11-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01 1/5, ft.**

**SWEET REMISS (f, 3, Bag--Malagar, by White Bridle)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$60,275. O/B-Ann Kennington (LA). T-Troy Young.

**6th-DED, \$30,000, 11-16, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.**

**SANCTUARY'S OMOONI (c, 2, Sanctuary--Gathering Flowers, by Procida)** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$36,820. O/B-R Bar S T'breds LLP (LA). T-Bret Thomas.

**7th-HST, \$28,589, 11-16, NW1\$SY, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.**

**JAMAARI GIRL (f, 3, Alfaari--Kellahan, by Sexist)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$75,564. O/B-Alendal Jim (BC). T-Mel Snow. \*Full to Kalfaari, MSW, \$116,160.

**6th-HST, \$28,589, NW1\$SY, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy.**

**VAUX L'TAIRE (m, 5, Baron de Vaux--Time to Cherish, by London Bells)** Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-6, \$77,117. O/B-Shilel Stable (BC). T-Mel Snow.

**9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**KEYTOTHEPENTHOUSE (h, 5, Pentelicus--Key to My Dream, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 47-6-4-5, \$108,883. O-Brown Terrance & Lawson Russell. B-R J Whiting (FL). T-David H Hinsley. \*\$45,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Crafty Chris (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$295,731.

**7th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40-35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8fT, 1:53, ft.

**BOLD COMPOSITION (c, 4, Notebook--Bold Burst, by Dahar)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, \$74,232. O-Robert Boileau. B-Edward & Ashley Wiest (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. \*1/2 to Grand Veranda (Montbrook), SW, \$175,505; and Trust N Luck (Montbrook), SW, \$322,800.

**6th-HST, \$27,658, NW1\$SY, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.**

**IRISH PLEASURE (c, 4, Maudlin--Irish Sweets {MSW}, by Irish Tower)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-5-3, \$108,309. O-Fred Kwan. B-W Wilson, M Woolrich, S & K Cross, Stillun Stable, et al (BC). T-Tony Cizik.

**11th-HOO, \$24,000, 11-16, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.**

**RYLD (g, 3, Peruvian--She's So Free, by Solford)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$49,890. O-Sham Star Farm. B/T-Jeffrey Reagan (IN).

**10th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.**

**DAKOTA DIAMOND (c, 3, Crown Ambassador--Lemon Ice, by Sovereign Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$30,500. O-Justice Farm. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-John V Betts.

**9th-HOO, \$23,000, 11-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, gd.**

**REAL RHYTHM (c, 3, For Really--Musical Scale, by Interco)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$28,535. O-Tracey J Wisner. B-John C Hajduk (IN). T-Shane M Spiess.

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**9th-PHA, \$22,680, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, sy.**

**TAMAYNO (c, 3, Tamayaz--Stay Home {MSW, \$178,438}, by Count Brook)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$65,560. O-Gene Pantalone. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Martin E Ciresa. \*\$11,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$19,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

**7th-CTX, \$22,000, 11-16, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, sy.**

**ROY'S RUCKUS (g, 7, Brief Ruckus--Joy's Delight, by Christopher R.)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 46-5-9-8, \$141,213. O-Shade Tree Farm. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher & Geoff Roy (FL). T-Lucy B Webb.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Awesome Reef, f, 2, Awesome Again--Colonial Reef,** by Pleasant Colony. AQU, 11-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

**Danang, g, 2, Bankbook--Gogo Margo,** by Cortan. CTX, 11-16, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Fairview Farm (WV).

**Lasting Image, c, 2, Boston Harbor--Vivace (GSW, \$1,037,670),** by Shot Gun Scott. HOL, 11-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Post Oak Farm (Ky). \*\$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Great Waters, c, 2, Cherokee Run--Jazzmiss,** by Green Dancer. MNR, 11-16, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Sandra Willwerth (Ky). \*\$12,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$11,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Devote, c, 2, Deputy Commander--Disclaimed,** by Affirmed. HOL, 11-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Mossy Oak Farm (Fl). \*\$165,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Call Fiorello (Caller I. D.), SP, \$198,560.

**Receivership, f, 2, End Sweep--Alarming Prospect** (MGSP, \$102,895), by Darn That Alarm. AQU, 11-17, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Marvin Delfiner (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Showdown, c, 2, Hennessy--Go On Zen,** by Zen. CRC, 11-17, 1m, 1:41. B-Elmer Moses & Dr Robert Barker (Ky). \*\$190,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ **Golden Marlin, f, 2, Marlin--Golden Reality,** by Unreal Zeal. CDX, 11-17, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-T Thornton (Ky).

**Tom Lane, c, 2, Out Of Place--Emanicipate,** by Hostage. PHA, 11-17, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (Fl). \*\$32,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

**Clover Situation, c, 2, Proud Irish--Situada (Chi) (SW-US, SW & GSP-Chi, \$105,425),** by Mr. Long. HOL, 11-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Scott A Merrill (Ca).

**Eagle Eyrie, c, 2, Runaway Groom--Winter Rates (SW, \$190,988),** by Bates Motel. CDX, 11-17, 7 1/2f, 1:31 4/5. B-Donald R Dizney (Ky).

**Baby Lets Cruise, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Jadana (Ire) (SW),** by Pharly. CDX, 11-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Pacelco Sa & John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*1/2 to Jade Hunter (Mr. Prospector), MGISW, \$407,260. \*\*23rd winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Willie B. Trouble, c, 2, Trouble Onthe Line--Lady Songbird,** by Princely Song. RPX, 11-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Robert D & Lori Francisco (Ok). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Phone Order).

**Desert Mist, f, 3, Dark Mystery--Desert Calm,** by Alysheba. PHA, 11-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Salvatore Giuffrida (Pa).

**Brite Sunny Day, f, 3, High Brite--Sunny Sara,** by Affirmed. HOL, 11-17, (S), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (Ca). \*1/2 to Zippersup (Alwuhush), MGSP, \$335,500.

**Ipapa Itsit, c, 3, Mr. Shawklit--Staci,** by Opening Verse. DED, 11-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (La). \*\$23,000 2yo '01 OBSJAN.

**Early Signal, f, 3, Signal--Early Ann,** by Tom Swift. MNR, 11-16, 1m, 1:44 3/5. B-Steve L Rickenbaker (SC). \*Full to Niner's Echo, GSP, \$119,700.

**Farmas Dream, c, 4, Farma Way--I. B. Forty (MSW, \$158,675),** by Debonair Roger. GGX, 11-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Abrahams, Snukal & Bloom (Ky).

**Eucalyptus Hill, f, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Separate Issue,** by Saratoga Six. AQU, 11-16, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Lucy G Bassett (Ky). \*\$90,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$210,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Lord of Ewhurst, c, 4, Rakeen--Saratoga Magic,** by Northrop. AQU, 11-17, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Charles F Engel (NY).

+ **November, c, 4, Storm Boot--Timeless Girl,** by Whitesburg. CDX, 11-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Peter W Salmen III (Ky). \*\$275,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Bourbon Belle, MGSW & MGISP, \$1,152,523.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, November 18**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/7/0 3-CRC, Msw, 1m, Fiesta, \$150K FTS AUG yrl

**DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 70/14/0 3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Honorable Code, \$8K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/19/1 3-CRC, Msw, 1m, Amsterdam

3-SUF, Msw, 6f, Berani, \$8K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1

**KINGSBORO** (Talc), Pleasant Vly, \$, 15/1/0

3-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Roc King, 10-1

**PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/11/1

10-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Delta Lord, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/12/0

3-SUF, Msw, 6f, Permissiontopass, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**TWIN SPIRES** (Storm Cat), Meadowcreek, \$3K, 17/1/0

3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Ballerina Rose, 15-1

**WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/7/0

3-CRC, Msw, 1m, Fencelineneighbor, \$37K OBS WIN yrl

★ JAPAN ★

**HOME CONTINUES TO THRIVE**

**Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) showed his wellbeing at the Shiroi quarantine complex yesterday ahead of his tilt at Sunday's G1 Japan Cup at Nakayama. "He was a little bit tired from his trip on arrival, but he's recovered well and is getting better as the days go," Geoffrey Snook, trainer Barry Hills' traveling head lad said yesterday. **Golan (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) also undertook light exercise at Shiroi under Roy Carter, with traveling head lad Jimmy Scott commenting, "Golan is best at distances longer than 2200 metres, but it shouldn't worry him. He likes firm going, so I am hoping that the track will be firm on the day. We'll do similar work with him [Monday] as we did today."

★ ITALY ★

**QUIET TRADE IN MILAN**

Italy's last auction of 2002, Saturday's Asta Generale Sale in Milan, was marred by massive withdrawals and lots unsold. Trade proved quiet, with only 34 of the 90 yearlings catalogued changing hands during the yearling session Friday for a total of €173,500 and an average of €5,103. Top price of that first day was hip 78, a colt by Deploy (GB) out of **Heavenly Abode (Fr)** (Habitat {USA}), purchased for €19,000 by Alduino Botti. Saturday witnessed only 44 of the 108 catalogued sold for a total of €372,500 and an average of €8,472. Top price foal was hip 146, a colt by Desert Prince (Ire) out of **Claw (Ire)** (Law Society {USA}), from the family of Ela Athena (GB), purchased for €27,500 by the Milanese breeder Alfredo de Gesaro. Topping the session was hip 165, the filly out of training **Tankarama (GB)** (Muhtarram {USA}), winner of the Listed Premio Baggio, purchased by the SAB stud of Besnate for €35,000 euros. Full details and results can be viewed at [www.anacpurosangue.com](http://www.anacpurosangue.com).

IRELAND MAY LOSE TAX BENEFITS.....P2

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO BUONTALENTA**-Listed, €53,550, Rome, 11-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd/sf.  
1--**TORRIGIANA (GB)**, 129, f, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--**Tinca (USA)**, by **Alleged (USA)**. O/B-Scuderia Nordovest; T-Lorenzo Brogi; J-Frankie Dettori; €29,750. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 12 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €203,674.  
2--**Gintilgalla (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--Gala Parade (Ire), by Alydar (USA). €13,090.  
3--**Infinity River (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Definite Article (GB)--Gobolino (Ire), by Don (Ire). €7,140.  
Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 3.98.  
Also ran: Sorella Luce (Ire), Gioiosa (Ger), Rosa Parks (GB), Musical Score (GB), Russetta (Ger), Ravanello (Ire), Smart Sissy (Ire), Witch Calderon (Fr), Oropa (Ire).

**PREMIO UBALDO PANDOLFI**-Listed, €53,550, Rome, 11-17, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd/sf.  
1--**PLEASURE PLACE (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by **Compton Place (GB)**  
1st Dam: **Shifting Time (GB)**, by **Night Shift (USA)**  
2nd Dam: **Timely Raise (USA)**, by **Raise a Man (USA)**  
3rd Dam: **Periquito (USA)**, **Olden Times (USA)**  
(2,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-John & Bill Dwan; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €29,750. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €128,175.  
2--**Golden Nun (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Bishop Of Cashel (GB)--Amber Mill (GB), by Doulab (USA). €13,090.  
3--**Sopran Lori (USA)**, 121, f, 2, Irish River (Fr)--Sopran Londa (Ire), by Danehill (USA). €7,140.  
Margins: 1, 5HF, SHD. Odds: 3.09.  
Also ran: Silca Boo (GB), Ianina (Ire), Pyongyang (Ire), Golden Mastai (Ire), Calcatrippa (Ire), Sopran Silni (Ire), Brutta E Cattiva (USA), Glamorous Air (Ire), Secret Live (Ire), Herodias (Fr).

**5.05 Livorno, Cond**, €9,180, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.  
**DARBY SHAW (IRE)** (f, 3, **Kris {GB}**--**Try Sympathy {Ire}**, by **Habitat {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, €42,575. O-Tronconi-Bidesi; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-R Santini; J-C Colombi. \* 1/2 to Skytrial (USA) (Sky Classic {Can}), SW & MGSP, \$308,719.

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SIX XAAR FOALS SELL AT GOFFS THIS WEEK

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**4.00 Siracusa, Cond**, €9,180, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

**MISTER SIR CAT (USA) (c, 2, Sir Cat {USA}--Fly It Betsy {USA}, by Hoist The Flag {USA})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €10,812. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Rod Burk; T-S Cannavo'; J-G di Chio. \*1/2 to Mister Naif (USA) (Danzig Connection {USA}), MSW & MG1SP-Ity; and NB Forrest (USA) (Lomond {USA}), MSW & MGSP, \$520,103. \*\*\$24,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

★ IRELAND ★

**TAX BENEFITS UNDER THREAT**

Ireland's bloodstock industry may lose its tax-exempt status after Taoiseach Bertie Ahern announced that the current benefit will be under review as part of next month's budget. With the tax-free income from profits made by stallions having existed since the late 1960s, it has served as a major incentive for operations, including International conglomerate Coolmore. However, Ahern may yield to pressure to tackle the country's budget deficit. According to Horse Racing Ireland's Chief Executive Officer Brian Kavanagh, "I think everybody agrees that the tax exemption on stallion fees has been an outstanding success." He added, "Ireland is a world leader in racing and bloodstock and this morning, there are 25,000 people going to work in the industry. As a result of the exemption, a large number of foreign investors have bought land in Ireland and based their bloodstock here. They then have access to the best stallions in the world, and that gives rise to employment. There was a very clear decision to be made with Rock Of Gibraltar--would he stand in Ireland or in America? It was decided that he should stand in Ireland and that brings consequent benefits. If these horses stand outside Ireland, the mares move to that location and so do the stud farms."

★ HONG KONG ★

**RED PEPPER HEADED TO HONG KONG CUP?**

**Red Pepper (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who raced in Britain under the name Sir Nicholas for trainer Jeremy Noseda, could be supplemented to the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 15 after winning the G3 International Cup Trial by a head at Sha Tin Saturday. The winner, who had been entered for the G1 Hong Kong Mile, was trying 2000 meters for only the second time; he finished fourth in the 2001 Hong Kong Derby in his first attempt at the route. "He travelled well on the fence and he was still on the bridle when the rest of them were flat to boards as we turned for home," jockey Glyn Schofield said. "I knew if we got to [the pacesetter], we would win."

★ GERMANY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**4.50 Neuss, Restricted Cond**, €26,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (sand), 2:04.73, stn.

**EPALO (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Evening Kiss {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Ity}, by Kris {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €45,606. O-Stall Gamshof; B-Frau Nicola Bscher; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**SATURDAY AT HOLLYWOOD PARK:**

**8th Race, Allowance**, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT  
**STUDIO TIME (USA) (c, 3, Gone West {USA}--Ratings {USA}, by Caveat {USA})**, the 7-2 second choice, broke slowly, settled in midpack early, closed up to third 2 1/2 furlongs out, but was blocked behind horses late and had to settle for sixth, beaten only 3 1/2 lengths by the winner. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$8,636.

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr; T-Neil Drysdale.

**TRILOGY (GB) (c, 3, Grand Lodge {USA}--Three More {USA}, by Sanglamore {USA})** was off a step slow, lingered near the back of the pack throughout and never made up the ground to finish 10th of 11.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Robert Frankel.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Swiss Beaty (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Lovely Silvia (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Nordico (USA). Rome, Italy, 11-17, Cond, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Verdino SRL.

**Grand Place (Fr)**, f, 2, **Law Society (USA)**--Golden Time (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 11-17, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh.

**Mount Nelson (Ger)**, g, 3, **Platini (Ger)**--My Mother's Eyes (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). Frankfurt, Germany, 11-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Romerhof.

\*DM10,000 yrl '99 BBASEP.

**Sparapose (Ity)**, c, 2, **Primo Dominie (GB)**--Smoke Creek (GB), by Habitat (USA). Pisa, Italy, 11-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-n/a. \*Full to Arranvanna (GB), Hwt 2yo Filly, Sprinter & Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Ity.

**A + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**

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