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MALIBU HEADLINES SANTA ANITA OPENER

A full field of 11 is set to square off in Thursday's GI Malibu S. on the first day of Santa Anita's 85-day winter/spring meeting. The seven-furlong event is the first race of the Strub series, which continues with the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 11 and the GII Charles H. Strub S. Feb. 1. GIII Gotham S. hero **Mayakovsky** (Matty G), fourth last summer in the six-furlong GII Amsterdam S., will use this race as a stepping stone to the Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 25. According to trainer Patrick Biancone, "We need to



Gotham winner Mayakovsky
Horsephotos

get one race into him before that. This race will come one month before, so the timing is perfect." **Sunday Break (Jpn)** (Forty Niner), third in the GI Belmont S. last time out June 8, scored his most important victory to date with a win in GII Peter Pan S. last summer. The Japanese-bred sophomore, a perfect one for one over track and distance, has never finished out of the money in three lifetime attempts while racing under a mile. Trainer Scott Lake, who almost pulled the upset with longshot Thunderello in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 26, appears armed and dangerous this time around with **My Cousin Matt** (Matty G). A runaway victor last time in the Great State Challenge Sprint at Sam Houston Dec. 7, the chestnut has emerged victorious in four of five of his most recent starts. **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West), winner of the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh as a juvenile, will attempt to record his first victory in eight months. The colt will be making his first start for trainer Craig Dollase and owner J. Paul Reddam. **Debonair Joe** (Ole') more than held his own in the claiming ranks earlier this term, but looked to be over his head when thrown to the wolves last time in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. Dec. 7. The Juan Silva trainee proved he did belong, however, and he provided one of the biggest shocks of the Hollywood meet with a half-length victory under jockey Julie Krone. He will be reunited with Krone again this time.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Thursday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f, 3:52p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Biancone	5-1
2	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Drysdale	4-1
3	Timely Action	Gilded Time	R Mandella	8-1
4	American System	American Chance	Inda	10-1
5	U S S Tinoso	Foxhound	Hollendorfer	12-1
6	Castle Gandolfo	Gone West	C Dollase	12-1
7	Shah Jehan	Mr. Prospector	Lukas	20-1
8	My Cousin Matt	Matty G	Lake	5-2
9	Total Limit	Boundary	G Mandella	8-1
10	Debonair Joe	Ole'	Silva	12-1
11	Golden Hare	Gilded Time	R Mandella	6-1

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Sunday, Nagoya, Japan


NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-G2-NRA, ¥68,000,000, Nagoya, 12-22, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:42.10, hy.

- 1--**@APPARE APPARE (JPN), 118, c, 3, by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Guidebook (Jpn) (SP-Jpn), by Rugby Ball (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Gastronomy (Jpn), by Transatlantic
3rd Dam: Okano Sakura (Jpn), by Okano Sakura (Jpn)
 O-Yuichi Odagiri; B-Kinoshita Farm; T-Norihiro Tanaka; J-Yutake Take; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, ¥121,240,000.
- 2--**Brown Chatelet (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Nagurski--Marukato (Jpn), by Gay Mecene. O-Fumiyo Kojima; B-Tagusari Farm; ¥14,000,000.**
- 3--**Mitsuaki Silence (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB). O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm; ¥6,800,000.**
 Margins: 2, HD, 3. Odds: 1.50, 65.10, 7.40.

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MORE DAM GOOD STUFF
Taylor Made sold the dams of **Symboli Kris S.**, winner of the G1 **Arima Kinen**, as well as the dam of **Breeders' Cup** runner-up **Kafwain**. Hip# 267, a half sister to **Kafwain**, is being offered by **Taylor Made** at Keeneland January.
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-JPN, ¥342,000,000, 12-22,
Nakayama, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:32.6, yl.

SYMBOLI KRIS S., 121, c, 3, by Kris S.

1st Dam: Tee Kay (GSW, \$240,379), by Gold Meridian

2nd Dam: Tri Argo, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Hail Proudly, by Francis S.

O-Symboli Stud; B-Takahiro Wada (Ky); T-K Fujisawa;
J-O Peslier; ¥180,000,000. Lifetime Record:
11-6-2-3.

When Tee Kay, a Grade III-winning daughter of Gold Meridian, came under the hammer at Keeneland just over four years ago, she was almost bound to attract the attention of Japanese buyers, simply because she was in foal to one of Roberto's best stallion sons.

At the time, the leading sires' list in Japan featured Sunday Silence, the country's main flag-bearer for the Hail To Reason male line, in his customary position at the head of the table, with Roberto's sons Brian's Time and Real Shadai in third and sixth positions.

Sure enough, the winning bid of \$300,000 came from Narvick International, acting on behalf of Takahiro Wada, of the Symboli Stud. Tee Kay has quickly proved to be an inspired purchase because the Kris S. colt she was carrying has developed into arguably the best middle-distance horse in Japan.

In addition to finishing second in the Japanese Derby (behind another grandson of Roberto) and a very close third in the Japan Cup, Symboli Kris S. has taken two of Japan's most prestigious all-aged events, the Tenno Sho over 1 ¼ miles and now the Arima Kinen over 1 9/16 miles. The Arima Kinen victory must have been especially pleasing to Takahiro Wada, because his father Tomohiro won this prize with Speed Symboli (1969 and 1970) and Symboli Rudolf (1984 and 1985).

Although Symboli Kris S. was foaled in Kentucky, where his dam visited Kingmambo in 1999, he represents a triumph for the Florida industry. Tee Kay's sire, Gold Meridian, had been a talented performer, good enough to win a Listed race over 1 ¼ miles in Ireland, but he owed his place at Warnerton Farm more to his bloodlines: he was by the great Seattle Slew out of Queen Louie, a champion in Canada.

Tee Kay's broodmare sire, Tri Jet, was one of the most successful stallions in Florida, once finishing as high as 11th on the general sires' list, and his lengthy list of stakes winners included Tee Kay's dam Tri Argo and Tri Argo's very tough brother Triocala, who earned an Experimental Free Handicap weight of 115 after winning five times as a juvenile. Triocala gained most of his 14 wins over six furlongs, but his victory in the Count Fleet H. came over 1 1/8 miles, the same distance as Tri Argo's win in the Wistful H. on turf.

Tee Kay was a pretty good turf performer, too. Her juvenile efforts, including a second in the Gill Selima S., earned an Experimental weight of 108, and she progressed to take the Gill Martha Washington S. over 1 1/16 miles at three and the Lady Baltimore S. over 1 1/8 miles at four.

Florida can also take pride in Kris S.'s achievements, even though this accomplished stallion, who was bred in Florida, was moved to Kentucky in the summer of 1993, after displaying great potential during his years as a Meadowbrook Farms stallion.

It is hard to imagine now that Kris S. struggled for support in the early stages of his stallion career, siring an average of 23 named foals in his first four crops. No doubt this was partly because people had forgotten the promise he showed in winning the Bradbury S. by the time he covered his first mares nearly two years later, after a long absence from the track. That effort had earned a rating of 116 on the Racing Form Free Handicap and it is fair to assume that he would have achieved much more, had this very big colt not bowed a tendon in the San Felipe H.

(Pedigree Insights cont. p3)

“It has been a long time since the United States had a great crop of three-year-olds, but the one born in 1997 far surpassed any other of the last 20 years... it included more individual runners of undeniably top-class ability than any crop since that of 1978, led by Affirmed and Alydar... the brightest star among the Classic-eligible colts was **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**”

JOHN P. SPARKMAN, BLOODSTOCK REVIEW 2000.

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

RADIO TAMPA HAI NISAI S.-G3-JRA, ¥61,800,000, Hanshin, 12-21, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:04.50, sf.

1--#**THAT'S THE PLENTY (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Bubble Prospector**, by **Miswaki**

2nd Dam: **Bubble Company (Fr)**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **Prodice (Fr)**, by **Prominer (Fr)**

O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; ¥32,560,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. * 1/2 to **Manic Sunday (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$595,946.

2--**Chikiri Teio (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Symboli Rudolf (Jpn)**--

Ryuko Sakura (Jpn), by **Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)**.

O-Hideki Yukimoto; B-Shigemasa Shimomura; ¥13,160,000.

3--**Gewalt (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Sunday Silence--Blue Hawaii (Jpn)**, by **Thrill Show**. O/B-North Hills Management;

¥8,080,000.

Margins: 4, NO, 5. Odds: 5.20, 34.20, 8.00.

A winner at first asking in early November, That's the Plenty was an honest runner-up in the Kyoto Nisai S. Nov. 23 in his most recent. Unhurried through the early stages here, the bay showed a brilliant turn of foot turning for home to easily clear the field and register his first stakes success. "I could control him well over the soft going," said winning jockey Hiroshi Kawachi. "He really displayed a powerful performance through the stretch and never gave up the race. He's a horse with much potential in regard to next year's classics."

(Pedigree Insights cont.)

Kris S. underlined how much he deserved greater opportunities soon after his arrival at Prestonwood Farm, when he increased his number of Breeders' Cup winners to three with Brocco's Juvenile victory and Hollywood Wildcat's success in the Distaff. Since then he has added another success with Soaring Softly in the 1999 Filly and Mare Turf, while Hollywood Wildcat is the dam of War Chant, hero of the Mile in 2000.

Thanks to Kudos and Symboli Kris S., Kris S. now has 13 Group 1 winners to his credit in the major racing countries, which is an extremely good record for a horse who had to make it the hard way. You have to wonder whether such a rags-to-riches story is still possible in today's industry. With so many high-profile stallions covering very large numbers of mares, is there room any more for horses like Kris S., who were prevented from showing their full potential on the track?

I would much rather see three young horses being given the chance of covering 50 mares each than one ultra-fashionable freshman sire covering 150, but a 50-mare book isn't considered economic by most of today's top farms. I fear that this means that some potentially good stallions, especially those lacking a really fashionable pedigree, are never going to be given a chance to prove their worth. It is going to be our loss, with the range of available bloodlines destined to become narrower. Perhaps breeders will one day have to look to Japan to restore some of the bloodlines we are neglecting.


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<u>Danzig</u> (Northern Dancer)	Ky	10
<u>Carson City</u> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	9
<u>A.P. Indy</u> (Seattle Slew)	Ky	8
Broad Brush (Ack Ack)	Ky	7
Dehere (Deputy Minister)	Jpn	7
Saint Ballado (Hal)	dead	7

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$30,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.



REMINDER:
 Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25. **There will be NO newsletter for Wed., Dec. 25 or Thurs., Dec. 26.** All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Friday, Dec. 27 issue.
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BOOKLET TO SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC

John Oxley's **Booklet** (Notebook) is being aimed towards the inaugural running of the \$1 million Sunshine Millions Classic, the centerpiece of the unique series for Florida- and California-breds, to be held at Gulfstream Park Jan. 25. "I love the idea of the Sunshine Millions, and it falls in just right for us," said Booklet's conditioner, John T. Ward Jr. "I especially like the idea that it's here at Gulfstream, and we don't have to ship for it. Booklet loved this track last year and that's not likely to change this winter." The three-year-old bay stamped himself an early Classic contender after taking the GIII Holy Bull S. in January and the GI Fountain of Youth S. in February before apparent distance limitations saw him flounder in his next three starts, including a distanced 12th in the GI Preakness S. Granted a six-month respite following that one, he returned to take a competitive one-mile Churchill allowance test in his most recent.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

SILVER BELLS S., \$43,300, CRC, 12-23, (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#JUST BILL ME, 114, f, 2, Master Bill--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila.** O/B-Denis Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL); T-Enrique Alonso; J-E O Nunez; \$27,980. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$58,580. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Forty Niner).

2--**Lavender Lass, 114, f, 2, Skip Trial--Lucky Lavender Gal, by Carson City.** \$7,660.

3--**City Fire, 116, f, 2, Carson City--Gillingham, by Hatchet Man.** (\$6,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$4,213. Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 3.10, 9.00.

Just Bill Me opened her campaign with a one-length victory over the Calder strip Nov. 16 and added a 6 1/4-length optional allowance score last time out Dec. 9. Second choice in the field of seven, the chestnut filly was squeezed at the start, moved up three wide on the turn and gained the lead late to remain undefeated.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Bullisomo, c, 2, Holy Bull--Painted Pink, by Conquistador Cielo. Hanshin, 12-21, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$77,500. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-John R Williams & Manganaro Bloodstock; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$175,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG; \$355,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **Took the lead soon after the start and held sway late to score by 3/4 lengths.

Ladyship, f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Persian Flute (Jpn), by Persian Boy (GB). Nakayama, 12-21, Plate, 8fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 14-3-2-3, \$504,583. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Hidekazu Date; T-Masato Shibata. *Full to La Vie Est Belle, SP-Jpn, \$507,320. **Ladyship, third in the G3 Flower Cup in March, pressed the pace before taking charge in the stretch and just held off a late challenge to win by a head.

Silver Pallet, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Watercolors, by Theatrical (Ire). Hanshin, 12-22, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 15-3-2-3, \$389,167. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-John Alpeza & Young Alpeza; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *1/2 to Lyracist (Sultry Song), MSW & GSP, \$392,855. **\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. ***Tracked the pacesetter in second before taking the lead in the stretch and pulling clear to win by four lengths.

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(American-bred winners in Japan cont.)

Kite Hill Wind, c, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Sloane Street, by Topsider. Nakayama, 12-22, Farewell S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-0, \$679,583. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Cypress Farms 1991; T-Sakae Kunieda. *\$125,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB. **Gained command midstretch and easily drew clear to win by three lengths.

Meine Isle, f, 4, **Candy Stripes**--Ocean Bay (MSW, \$152,670), by Groovy. Chukyo, 12-22, Chukyo Nikkei Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 24-5-7-5, \$943,083. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc. & Mike Cadotte; T-Toru Miya. *\$55,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **Settled in fifth position early and delivered a powerful challenge in the stretch to draw clear to a two-length victory.

Win Gracias, c, 4, **Deputy Minister**--Lucky Souvenir, by Capote. Hanshin, 12-22, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$300,000. O-Win Inc.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Lousie I. Humphrey; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$250,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **Won by 1 1/2 lengths.

Heian El Dorado, c, 4, **French Deputy**--Canadian Halo, by Halo. Nakayama, 12-21, Kasumigaura Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-2, \$563,333. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Land of Believe Farm, Inc.; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$67,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; \$325,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB. **Overcame a poor start with a powerful stretch run to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

Eishin Aiken, h, 6, **Boundary**--Math, by Devil's Bag. Hanshin, 12-22, Final S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 33-7-4-2, \$1,375,500. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Ramona Holt Thomson; T-Akira Nomoto. *1/2 to It All Adds Up (Our Emblem), GSP, \$114,061. **\$47,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$380,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. ***Rallied late and just got up to win by a nose.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS:

Gemmy Blossom (Jpn), f, 2, **Wild Again**--Palatial Affaire (MSP-Fr), by Kingmambo. Nakayama, 12-21, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$62,500. O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Sueo Masuzawa.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Beaujolais (Aus), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Abbotswood (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 12-22, mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

Divine Secret (Aus), f, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Prayerful (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-21, hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Sutton Grange Stud.

Academe (Aus), g, 4, **Royal Academy**--Vionnet (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Prego (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 12-21, Razor Sharp H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2 fT, A\$45,500 to winner. B-Mr O P Tait & Mrs S S Nivison. *GSP-Aus. **1/2 to Fashion News (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), SW-Aus; and Cheverny (Aus) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Aus.



★ ITALY ★

HANDSOME RIDGE TO ITALY

Handsome Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Red Rose Garden {GB}, by Electric {GB}) is due to arrive in Italy where he will stand at Allevamento Calandrina on Bracciano Lake near Rome. David Platt's eight-year-old stallion will move from the National Stud, where he spent his first two seasons. The only foal of the G2 Sandown Mile winner to be sold at auction this year made 10,500 guineas at the Tattersalls December sales. His runs in Italy were among his finest, having finished runner-up in the G2 Premio Emilio Turati and G1 Premio Roma. Handsome Ridge will stand at €2,700 payable at October 1st terms, mare in foal. Meanwhile, **Beauchamp King (GB)** (Nishapour {Fr}) has arrived at Fattoria Renaccino, near Siena, where he will stand alongside **Single Empire (Ire)** (Kris {GB}) in a lease from Scarvagh House Stud for one season.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Field Lodge (Ire), c, 2, **Grand Lodge**--Paradise Waters (GB), by Celestial Storm. Hanshin, 12-22, Platen Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$108,333. O-K Chida; B-A. Lyons Bloodstock; T-K Yamauchi.

SHUTTLE WINNERS IN AUSTRALASIA:

Carlton Conquest (Aus), f, 2, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Lapidary (Aus), by Arch Sculptor (GB). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 12-21, hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr P L Kerr.

Helter Skelter (Aus), c, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Amplify (Aus), by Ubetido (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-21, hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Private Steer (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Lisheenowen (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Randwick (Sydney), 12-21, hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mr A V Vasili.

Step Ahead (Aus), c, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Tennessee Magic (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-21, hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Roselands Stud.

Abbadena (Aus), f, 4, **Runyon (Ire)**--Lady Venna (Aus), by Veritable (NZ). Launceston (Tasmania), 12-22, Tasmanian S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$21,760 to winner. B-Mr J Bennetto.

Karadan (NZ), g, 5, **Danehill**--Claret (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-21, hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 2f 45ydsT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Diamond Dane (Aus), h, 5, **Danehill**--Diamond Shower (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-21, Doomben S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, A\$63,000 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk & Roncon. *GSW-Aus. **1/2 to Double Your Bet (NZ) (Palace Music), GSW-Aus.

Flurry's Gem (Aus), m, 6, **Perugino**--Flurry's Autumn (Aus), by Southern Appeal. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-21, hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mr F & Mrs M Stumpf.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 24

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 46/12/0 10-PHA, Msw, 1m, Lucky Wish, \$11K ADS SPR 2yo, 20-1
OPS SMILE (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 27/2/0 10-PHA, Msw, 1m, Fire Steed, 10-1
SWEAR BY DIXIE (Dixieland Band), Bonita, \$3K, 18/4/0 10-PHA, Msw, 1m, Steal a Band, 5-2

BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DED, \$30,000, 12-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft.
SHE'S A SWEET DEAL (f, 3, **Plain Dealing**--**Sweet Enchantress**, by **Nalees Man**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,600. O/T-Velton Vidrine. B-L Brewton Latnie III (LA). *\$900 HRA 2002 STMJAN.

7th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.
FINAL PROPHECY (c, 3, **World Stage {Ire}**--**Hope Is Real**, by **Gallapiat**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$48,583. O-D & J Howes. B-Starview Farm (FL). T-Jane Cibelli.

9th-PHA, \$25,000, NW3\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
ASTRID (f, 4, **Concern**--**Mescalina**, by **Smarten**) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-1-0, \$156,029. O-Devil Eleven Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-John F Dowd. *\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

A + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

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8th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. YOU DO THE MATH (c, 3, Power of Mind--Our Sister Shel, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-8, \$59,476. O-William Gerahty & Peter Giangiulio. B-Julia Giangiulio (PA). T-Anthony Correnti.

5th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. YASOU DANIEL (c, 4, Pentelicus--Artistic One, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-4, \$65,320. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Craig L Wheeler & Charles Assimakopoulos (FL). T-C Assimakopoulos.

4th-CRC, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm. LENTIL (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Black Tie Diamond, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$57,475. O-Lambholm Stable. B-Hickory Hills Racing Stable (ON). T-Roy S Lerman.

9th-DED, \$20,000, 12-22, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. BELIEVE IM SPECIAL (c, 3, Believe It--Queen's Silence, by Silent King) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-5-3-1, \$96,920. O-F & M Davis & G Defrates. B-Frederick T & Marshall Davis & Greg Defrates (LA). T-Thomas W Sam.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Havana, f, 2, End Sweep--Lucky Chat, by Lucky North. CRC, 12-23, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Alice Ann Farm (FI). *\$37,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

General Nancy, f, 3, Marlin--Middle Course, by Storm Bird. HOL, 12-22, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky). *\$16,000 wlng '99 FTKDEC; \$30,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY. **1/2 to Sanskrit (Pancho Villa), SW, \$170,498.



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Wed., Dec. 25 or Thurs., Dec. 26. All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Friday, Dec. 27 issue.

Have a wonderful holiday!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

December 25, 1934...Santa Anita Park opened in Arcadia, CA. The five-year-old mare Las Palmas won the inaugural race before a crowd of 30,777.

December 27, 1982...Michael Dickinson, then a steeplechase trainer in England, saddled a record 12 winners in one day.

December 27, 1987...D. Wayne Lukas set a single-season record for stakes wins by a trainer, 92, when he saddled High Brite to win the Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita Park.

December 31, 1966...Buckpasser won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

December 31, 1989...Jockey Pat Day edged Angel Cordero Jr. as the year's leading jockey by just two wins after chartering a plane to Louisiana and riding Dana's Woof Woof and Miltons Magic to victory during the evening program at Delta Downs. Day won the title--his first--with 399 wins to Cordero's 397.

December 31, 1989...Jockey Kent Desormeaux set a world record for the most wins in a single season, 598, riding East Royalty to victory in the Inner Harbor S. at Laurel. He surpassed the old mark, set by Chris McCarron, by 52 wins.

December 31, 1993...Jockey Mike Smith set the record for the most stakes victories in a single year, 62, with a win aboard Bit of Puddin in the Bertram F. Bongard S. at Aqueduct.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will denote winners who are first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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