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Harmony Lodge**
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SHOWING STRENGTH ON THE GOLD COAST

Australia's Thoroughbred industry demonstrated its resilience amid a climate of global economic uncertainty with another strong session of the Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast yesterday. The sale, which cracked the A\$50-million mark in gross for the first time in its 17-year history, has achieved across-the-board gains through the first four sessions, showing a 13-percent increase for the aggregate and a six-percent rise in average. When Gerry Harvey and partners John Singleton and Rob Ferguson took over the ailing company in 1998, they realized a 30-percent increase in average and a 50-percent jump in gross on the first sale under their management, but the average five years ago was a modest



Lot 604 *magicmillions.com photo*

A\$53,173, with a top price of

A\$475,000. With one session yet to go, the 2003 sale has averaged A\$92,008, with the top-priced Sunday Silence colt, sold Saturday, bringing A\$900,000. BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll, who has spent A\$3,090,000 on nine yearlings, gave top price at Sunday's fourth session, going to A\$725,000 for **Lot 604**, a filly by Danehill out of Lake Alexandrina (Aus) (Bluebird) offered by Coolmore Stud, agent. The filly is a half-sister to proven sire Marauding (Aus), who died recently. Nicoll also gave A\$450,000 for a Danehill filly out of Japonila (Dehere) from the Coolmore draft. The bay's second dam, Golden Oriole (Northern Dancer), is a full sister to El Gran Senor and Try My Best as well as being the dam of GSW Castle Gandolfo. "The Japonila has a really good international pedigree," said Nicoll. "I thought she was quite good value. The other has a very Australian pedigree and she was a little expensive." Nicoll added, "I thought the sale was pretty good. Anything good is making a lot of money." The sale concludes Tuesday. **More on MM, p2-3**

OMEGA CODE CRACKS SAN MIGUEL

Bettors had a tough time trying to separate **Omega Code** (Elusive Quality) and **Only the Best** (Smokester) prior to the GIII San Miguel S. at Santa Anita, but the sophomores were able to solve the matter, at least for now, as the former came from just off the pace to score. Only the Best broke fastest of all, leading the field through a sharp half, but Omega Code was not to be denied as he inched up on his rival in the stretch. With a head of steam, the Florida-bred passed his foe in midstretch and edged clear late for the win. "It didn't matter that Patrick's horse [Valenzuela aboard Only the Best] broke on top," said winning rider Martin Pedroza. "I was never worried. On the turn, Patrick was asking his horse and I was still had a long hold. He can win from anywhere, the lead, the back or the middle of the pack." Omega Code set a track record in the R&J Cloud Memorial S. at Fresno Oct. 5, but he found the Arlington slop a little too taxing last time when he finished third in the seven-furlong Gilded Time S. Oct. 25. According to trainer Wesley Ward the colt may make his next start in the seven-furlong Sunshine Millions Dash at Gulfstream Park Jan. 25. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$107,800, SAX, 1-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**@OMEGA CODE**, 121, c, 3, by **Elusive Quality**

1st Dam: **Tin Oaks**, by **Deputy Minister**

2nd Dam: **Squan Song**, by **Exceller**

3rd Dam: **Foreign Missile**, by **Damascus**

(\$350,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB). O-Butler, Moore & Ward; B-Sally J Andersen (FL); T-Wesley A Ward; J-M A Pedroza; \$64,680. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$159,990. * 1/2 to **Tempest Fugit** (Unaccounted For), MSW & GSP, \$380,712. **Second graded stakes winner for sophomore (by **Gone West**).

2--**Only the Best**, 121, c, 3, **Smokester--Mesquite Miss**, by **Mehmet**. O/B-Mr & Mrs A Toffel (CA); \$21,560.

3--**Jimmy O**, 118, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic--Pat On the Back**, by **Unreal Zeal**. O-Anderson, Anderson & Meadowbrook Farms Inc, Et Al; B-Meadowbrook Farm Inc (FL); \$12,936.

Margins: 1, 5, 6. Odds: 1.80, 1.80, 7.20.

Also Ran: **Echeverria**, **Bossanova**. Scratched: **Red Apache**.

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**@HARMONY LODGE**, 113, m, 5, by Hennessy

1st Dam: Win Crafty Lady (GSW, \$303,844), by Crafty Prospector

2nd Dam: Honeytab, by Al Hattab

3rd Dam: Get Up Honey, by Buckaneer

(\$1,650,000 2yo '00 FTFEB). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Sabine Stables (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-5-0-2, \$218,820. *1/2 to Graeme Hall (Dehere), MGSW & GISP, \$1,147,441.

2--**Fly Me Crazy**, 114, m, 5, Wheaton--Fly Me Dumplin', by Cutlass. O-Michael J Gill; B-Tomas Pacanins (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Haunted Lass**, 114, f, 4, Meadow Monster-- Importantly, by Exclusive Era. (\$25,000 yrl '00 KESEP).

O-Iwin99; B-J W Lockhart Jr (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 6.80, 7.50, 21.40.

Also Ran: Preferred Option, Forest Heiress, Bruanna, Interest Only. Scratched: Chispiski.

Harmony Lodge appeared to have a tall order to fill heading into the GIII First Lady H., according to Gulfstream fans who let the mare go at almost 7-1, but the classy mare couldn't take the hint as she strolled away with the lion's share of the purse in Sunday's feature. The chestnut, who ran third in Belmont's GI Prioress S. at three, appeared poised for a stellar season last year after debuting with a commanding 11-length victory against allowance foes in the Saratoga slop Aug. 29, but an uninspired fourth in the GII Gallant Bloom H. Oct. 6 at Belmont fell far short of such lofty expectations. Following a fifth-place finish in the seven-furlong Safely Kept H. at Arlington Oct. 26, the mare was sent to the sidelines for the remainder of season. Still in search of her first graded stakes victory here, the mare didn't let the eight hole nor the abundance of speed deter her. Rated in fifth through a crisp opening quarter, Harmony Lodge rallied four wide to take command at the quarter pole and inched away from her rivals in the final furlong, while drifting out, to score for the first time in five months. "I had a perfect trip," said winning jockey John Velasquez. "I figured I'm out here on the outside anyway, so I didn't want to spend the first quarter chasing everybody". [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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Home Team Opening Their Wallets...

With buyers from Japan, Korea, Singapore and Malaysia, this year's sale boasts its strongest ever international bench. But Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said, "I still think this sale really revolves around the Australian trainers. They love this sale and they love the type of precocious horses the breeders put in this sale." Trainer Gai Waterhouse purchased 26 yearlings for a total of A\$2,507,500, while Graeme Rogerson spent A\$2,604,500 on 18 horses. "Pedigrees are not that important," Chester said. "There is no use bringing really well-bred fillies here that are a bit small or not athletic." He added, "We sold horses from A\$10,000 to \$A900,000 here. Most vendors are extremely happy--they were all a little bit nervous before the sale." Chester added that several international purchasers had turned their backs on the sale as a result of GST legislation, which requires that horses to be exported within 60 days or the purchaser must pay a 10-percent tax. "The sale would be that much better if international buyers were exempt from GST," he said. "[Some] buyers who were coming did not come, and the government has got to have a serious look at its policy. GST was not introduced to hurt exports, and it is hurting exports and hurting an industry that has had a bad time through the drought."

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MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE
Sunday, January 12, 2003

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	138	n/a
No. Sold	126	149
RNAs	12	n/a
% RNA (% change)	8.6%	n/a
Gross	\$12,082,500	\$12,731,500
Average (% change)	\$95,893 (+12.2%)	\$85,446
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	654	n/a
No. Sold	545	521
RNAs	109	n/a
% RNA (% change)	16.6%	n/a
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X-ray Repository Well-Received...

Magic Millions will analyse the impact of the X-ray repository system, modeled on Keeneland, that was introduced for the first time at an Australian yearling sale this week. Many purchasers are pushing for vendors to provide vets' reports at the barn door, saying they resent paying around A\$150 per set for veterinarians to provide reports on all horses on their list. While vendors expressed concern that veterinarians' reports were inconsistent, veterinarians stated they were pleased with the way the repository operated and appreciated having the expertise of U.S. vet Steve Hance as advisor. "The repository worked very well for me," said BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll. "I was lucky, I think I probably vetted 14 horses and most of them got through. The ones we bought obviously all had good X-rays. It is a great help, especially on those expensive horses." Magic Millions David Chester added, "The figures suggest it had no [negative] bearing on the sale, and maybe having the repository helped."

Strong Showing for Fasliyev...

The second-last Southern Hemisphere-conceived crop of Danehill has thus far averaged A\$327,609 for 23 sold, and 16 sires from 86 in the catalogue (with two or more sold) have achieved averages of A\$100,000 or more. Coolmore Stud's freshman Fasliyev (Nureyev), who enjoyed the fifth-highest sires' average with 25 offered and 25 sold, realised an average of A\$111,660. His best seller was Lot 631, a filly from the family of College Chapel (GB) who brought A\$475,000. Consigned by Oakwood Farm, the New Zealand-bred bay was purchased by Tim Boland on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa. "We expected him to go well, but we did not expect him to have a horse sell for A\$475,000," said Coolmore's Duncan Grimley. "But she was a lovely filly." He added, "Breeders love him. Early signs were good, especially when we got up here. Then the first few lots went through and sold so well, there was a real buzz about the horse. His horses are going to all the good stables, so we are away."

Freshman Focus...

Arrowfield's freshman Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill), who stood his first season at A\$30,000, had 26 sell for A\$2,882,500, averaging A\$110,865 with a top price of A\$260,000. Fellow Danehill sire-son Catbird (Aus) stood at A\$12,500 and had 32 sell for A\$2,652,500, an average of A\$82,891. His top seller brought A\$180,000. Xaar (GB) (Zafonic), who initially stood at Arrowfield at A\$22,500 before relocating to Darley when that stud set up an Australian base, was also well-received, with a dozen selling at an average A\$71,000. "We are very pleased," said Darley Australian Manager Olly Tait. "He has had four lots go through at A\$100,000 and above, and they were a nice, good, solid bunch of yearlings. He has 15 catalogued for Easter--we are pleased he is so well represented at the premier sales."

What They're Saying At The Sales...


Agent Mark Pilkington, who has purchased 20 lots:

"I thought leading in to the sale that there were too many horses and it would be hard to maintain momentum, but they've proven they have done it right. I would be surprised if there were any vendors who were disappointed with how the market judged their horses, because it has been a very strong sale."

SUNDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS


Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>604</u>	f	Danehill	Lady Alexandrina (Aus)	725,000
		Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Adrian Nicoll, BBA (Ireland)		
<u>647</u>	c	Danehill	Marigot Bay (Ire)	640,000
		Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Tim Boland		
<u>631</u>	f	Fasliyev	Lower Chapel (GB)	475,000
		Consigned by Oakwood Farm, agent Purchased by Tim Boland		
<u>556</u>	f	Danehill	Japonila	450,000
		Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent Purchased by Adrian Nicoll, BBA (Ireland)		
<u>672</u>	c	Danehill	Milva	420,000
		Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Coolmore Stud (Australia)		
<u>578</u>	c	Danehill	Kimba (Per)	300,000
		Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Gai Waterhouse		

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW3\$R9MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.

DELLA FRANCESCA (c, 4, [Danzig](#)--La Affirmed, by Affirmed), a neck winner in the G3 Gallinule S. at Leopardstown in Ireland last June, concluded his European season with a sixth-place finish in the G1 Irish Derby June 30. After a five-month respite, the impeccably bred colt got off to an inauspicious start in the States with a tired 10th-place effort over a yielding Churchill lawn Nov. 21. With almost two months to recuperate from that one, the 3-1 second choice stayed on the hip of pacesetter Stokosky (Stack) through seven furlongs, then showed grit to get past that one for the half-length victory. The winner is a half to Carress (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$666,076, and the dam of Derby hopeful and GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit); Country Cat (Storm Cat), GSW & MGISP, \$564,113; and Bernstein (Storm Cat), MGSW-Ire, \$167,112. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, MGSP-Eng, 10-3-2-2, \$176,071.

O-OI Memorial Stable & Dell Ridge Farm. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

5th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

ANY REASON (f, 4, [Unbridled](#)--Valid Carnauba {MSW, \$109,860}, by Valid Appeal), a half to Boastful (Cozzene), SW & GSP, \$233,625, had a two-race win streak broken when she finished an up-close fourth after attempting stakes company in the Express Star S. at Calder Dec. 9. Sent off as a 7-2 shot to return to the winner's circle, the Kinsman Stable homebred contested the early pace with the favored So Much More (Chimes Band) to her outside, opened up a clear lead on that rival, but needed to dig deep to hold sway in the final strides to best So Much More by a half length on the wire. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$79,364. O/B-Kinsman Stable (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora.

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

TARNISHED HALO (f, 3, [Wild Again](#)--Forli's Angel, by Broadway Forli) notched consecutive third-place efforts going this distance over Churchill's strip in November, the latest by 2 3/4 lengths as an inexplicable 25-1 longshot Nov. 21. Well accounted for in this contest as the 7-2 second pick, Tarnished Halo was content to rate in fifth up the backstretch before a wide move into the turn put her within striking distance of the leaders. Set down for the drive up by two lengths, the half to Happy Jazz Band (Dixieland Band), MGISP, \$335,490; and full to El Amante, MGSW, \$655,992, was never threatened from there and bested Unbridled Valor (Unbridled) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$28,655.

O-Diane & Guy B Snowden. B-Mr & Mrs Guy Snowden & Joe Straus (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.

+ **GOLD PLAYER** (f, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Play All Day {GSW, \$145,058}, by Steady Growth), let go at 8-1 in her career opener, got away slowly and trailed through the opening quarter, but picked up horses on the far turn and kept coming down the lane to get up for a one-length win over front-running Glowing Colors (Grand Slam). The winner is a 1/2 to Hedonist (Alydeed), GISW, \$200,400; and Zaha (Kingmambo), SW, \$158,002; and full to Seeking Daylight, GSW, \$244,710. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

PRIVATE PRACTICE (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Personal Nurse, by Personal Flag) went wire-to-wire as the favorite versus \$40,000 claimers in his most recent, but the betting public wasn't convinced of his merits here and sent the dark bay colt to post as an 8-1 shot. Hustled out of the gate, the New York-bred sped to an eight-length lead by the first call, ran on smoothly on the far turn and responded to spirited urging to stave off the late challenge of Cold Blow Lane (Afternoon Deelites) by 3/4 lengths. Private Practice was a \$23,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$14,000 FTNAUG yearling, and a \$105,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$146,460. O-George P McEwen. B-John Caputo & Dominick Schettino (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. SWEPT IN THREE (c, 3, End Sweep--Factory Rebate {SW}, by On to Glory), an \$80,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, was taken for \$75,000 in a maiden claiming contest Nov. 16 and immediately started to earn his keep with this sharp score. The 5-1 shot battled on the front through honest fractions, then powered clear of the field en route to a five-length victory. The winner is a half to Maggie Auxier (Racing Star), MSW & GSP, \$166,449. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$33,560. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Needmore Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + WHATS WHAT (c, 3, Cat's Career--Sudden Affair, by To the Quick) showed a sharp work from the gate in preparation for this test, going four panels in :47 2/5 over a muddy Philly Park track Jan. 9. Shipping in as a 6-1 shot, the \$2,000 KEESEP yearling was quickest into stride and had opened up a commanding six-length lead under jockey Chuck Lopez as they turned for home. Favored Will's Journey (Will's Way) tried to make a race of it in the stretch, but Whats What accounted for that foe's bid to register the smart two-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Peter A Thompson. B-Marvin Little Jr & James H Iselin (NY). T-Edward T Allard.

★ EAST ★

OBS Winter Mixed Sale Starts Today:

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2003 Winter Mixed Sale begins today with a single Consignor Preferred session. A total of 915 lots will be offered during the three days of the sale, which continues Tuesday and Wednesday with two Open sessions. The catalogue includes mares in foal to Florida's top two second-crop sires, Lost Soldier (Danzig) and Concerto (Chief's Crown), as well as North America's leading second-crop sire, Langfuhr (Danzig). There are also mares in foal to Cherokee Run, Gilded Time, High Yield, More Than Ready, Mr. Greeley and Stormy Atlantic, as well as yearlings by 2002's leading freshman sires Distorted Humor (Forty Niner) and Elusive Quality (Gone West). Sires represented by yearlings at the sale also include 2003 freshman Artax, Charismatic, Silver Charm, Tactical Cat and Victory Gallop. Results will be available on the OBS website at www.obssales.com.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:10 2/5, gd. + FITZBID (f, 3, Cold Bid--Alfitz {SP}, by Mount Hagen {Fr}), a half sister to Fitzroyal (Desert Royalty), MSW, \$120,202, came from several lengths off the pace to take the lead turning for home and draw clear by 3 1/2 lengths on the line as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586. O-Turf Express Inc. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (TX). T-Terri D Walker.

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

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★ MIDWEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

COLONEL POWER H., \$75,000, FGX, 1-12, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#COJET, 115, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Airhart (SW), by Olympio.** O/B-Dan Jones (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-S J Sellers; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-3, \$242,196.

2--**Mountain General, 119, h, 5, Mountain Cat--Tulira, by General Assembly.** (\$50,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). \$15,000.

3--**Kazoo, 118, h, 5, Tabasco Cat--Vennila Cream, by Valid Appeal.** \$8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 6.30, 2.50, 6.70.

In what was to be Bonapaw's (Sabona) triumphant return to Louisiana after a spectacular 2002 season that included a victory in the GI Vosburgh S. turned into a coming-out party for the gray colt Cojet. A winner against open allowance rivals at Churchill Nov. 26, Cojet was an even second over trip and track in the F. W. Gaudin Memorial H. Dec. 22. Here, the son of Unbridled's Song saved ground early while Bonapaw and Gracie's Dancer (Mt. Livermore) battled up front, angled out for the drive as those two began to tire, opened a clear lead in mid-stretch and gamely rebuffed a challenge from Mountain General to notch his first stakes success. "The hot pace allowed me to get him back and settle him," said winning jockey Shane Sellers. "...Down the lane, it was horse for horse. And he was the best horse today." Bonapaw, favored at 4-5, faded to finish last.

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CYPRESS S., \$50,000, DED, 1-11, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

1--**BET ME BEST, 123, g, 7, Barberstown--Tough Wendy, by Tough Assignment.** O-WinStar Farms LLC & T Collins; B-J Weldon Granger (LA); T-Doris Hebert; J-S J Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-11-3-0, \$407,952.

2--**Itsacryingshame, 118, h, 7, Cure the Blues--Marie's Pride, by Saratoga Six.** (\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Prince Slew, 118, h, 5, Far Out Wadleigh--Gander Slew, by Louisiana Slew.** (\$10,000 2yo '00 LOUMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.00, 12.70, 5.90.

Bet Me Best, winner of the GII Hutcheson S. as a three-year-old, notched his first win of 2002 after wiring an Evangeline Downs allowance field Aug. 10. He parlayed that win into a victory in the Cajun S. for statebreds Oct. 19, but faltered when sixth in the Louisiana Sprint S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 14. Making his first start as a seven-year-old, the chestnut opened up a daylight lead on the field and was all out in the final stages to fend off the challenge of Itsacryingshame.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$64,660, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**HOMBRE RAPIDO, 121, h, 6, Falstaff--Tengo Prisa, by Relaunch.** O/B-Granja Vista Del Rio (KY); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-5, \$189,430. *1/2 to Estrella Voladoras (Star De Naskra), SP, \$152,014.

2--**Ride and Shine, 121, h, 6, High Brite--Shining Ryder, by Red Ryder.**

3--**Komax, 119, h, 5, Society Max--Muko, by Strawberry Road (Aus).**

Margins: 2, 1, 3HF. Odds: 1.90, 13.20, 6.80.

Hombre Rapido took a shot at the GIII Los Angeles H. last June and had the misfortune to face the old war-horse Kona Gold. That rival went on to score, while Hombre Rapido faltered to sixth and last after setting the pace, a defeat that led to a 6 1/2-month vacation. He returned sharp and went gate-to-wire in an off-the-turf affair at Hollywood Dec. 20 and was sent off as the crowd's second pick to make it two straight. After breaking on top, the bay set blazing fractions of :21 1/5 and :43 2/5, but had enough in the tank to fend off Ride and Shine and get the open-lengths win.



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(Southern California report cont.)

8th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

SOUTHERN OASIS (m, 5, Southern Halo--Pleasant Oasis, by Pleasant Colony) ran fourth in her turf debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood July 19 and seemed to relish the added distance last time when she was a close-up second in a 8 1/2-furlong turf event at Del Mar Sept. 1. Sent off at 5-1 odd this time, the dark bay took the lead straight out of the gate and led throughout as she scampered off to a five-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$84,040.

O-Janis R Whitham. B-R Whitham Janis (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

2nd-SAX, \$55,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

LOGICIAN (c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Arbela, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and \$520,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, was third by 1 3/4 lengths versus this level Dec. 11. Despite his colt's inexperience, trainer Craig Dollase believed in his young charge enough to try him in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 21, where he ran sixth by eight lengths to the highly regarded Toccet. That honest effort ensured that he would go to post here as the overwhelming 1-2 chalk and he played that role well as he stormed to the front at the top of the stretch and just kept on going to knock down the win by 6 1/2 expanding lengths. The victor is a half brother to Apelia (Cool Victor), Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$621,707; and Camlan (Brave Shot {GB}), SW, \$301,751. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$40,380. O-John Paul Reddam. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

6th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

HABANEROS (c, 4, Tabasco Cat--Innocently Astray {MSP}, by Gone West), a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, hit the board in two turf starts in October, then was third over Hollywood's main oval Dec. 7. Returning to the lawn here, the 9-2 chance raced wide off the pace-setters, came flying through the lane and managed to get a head in front of Status (Kris S.) in the shadow of the wire. Value Play (Mt. Livermore) was a nose back in third as part of the blanket finish. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$51,600.

O-John C Bell. B-Louie Roussel III (KY). T-Thomas R Bell II.

Kona Gold Heads Workouts at Santa Anita:

2000 Sprint Champion **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) reeled off five panels in 1:00 3/5 as he prepares for his next start in the GII Palos Verdes at Santa Anita Jan. 26. The nine-year-old, who was partnered with regular rider Alex Solis, won his first start of the 2003 season, the GIII El Conejo H. Jan. 1. "It was just a little tune up, because he had a tough race [in the El Conejo]," said trainer Bruce Headley. Also making an appearance, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) worked four furlongs Sunday in :49 3/5. Exercise rider Dana Barnes was in the irons. "He went nice and easy," commented trainer Bob Baffert. "He's getting stronger, but I don't know where he's going to run yet." **The Tin Man** (Affirmed), idle since finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, worked 1:28 Sunday as trainer Richard Mandella readies the five-year-old for next Monday's GII San Marcos S. The dark bay is scheduled to meet another Mandella trainee, GI Hollywood Derby winner **Johar** (Gone West), in the 10-furlong turf contest. "I'm trying to get them back on the trail for the long distance turf races," said Mandella. "I wish I had two different races to run them in, but I don't. They're both very nice and they compliment each other...One's a speed horse [The Tin Man] and one comes from way back [Johar]".

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

RATTLESNAKE S., \$35,000, TUP, 1-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--**SIBERLAND, 119, g, 3, Siberian Summer--Valley Deb (SP), by Debonair Roger.** (\$6,000 yrl '01 BESJAN).

O-Dennis E Weir; B-George Bassett (CA); T-Kevin Lewis; J-G W Corbett; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$152,180.

2--**Icy Tobin, 119, c, 3, Zamboni--Won Ton Tobin, by J. O. Tobin.** (\$6,500 yrl '01 ARZOCT). \$7,000.

3--**Ripley, 118, g, 3, Benton Creek--Magical Fruit, by Lord Avie.** \$3,500.

Margins: 10HF, 6 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.30A, 7.50, 0.30A. Siberland, a winner of three straight coming into this one--including his latest score in the Arizona Juvenile S. Dec. 21--trounced this field with ease to get his third career stakes victory. Always in control, the prohibitive crowd's pick led the way through sensible fractions, then sprinted clear in the final furlong to get the win.

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3rd-GGX, \$34,510, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.
+ CHINA PRINCESS (f, 3, Corslew--Empress of China,
by Kris S.), debuting with Lasix as a 9-2 shot, led every
 step of the way and secured the win by outfighting Not
 So Rough RN (Langfuhr) to the line by three-quarters of
 a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,020.
 O-Rancho San Miguel. B-Tom & Nancy Clark (CA).
 T-Brent Sumja.



★ ITALY ★

ROB'S SPIRIT TO ITALY

MGSW **Rob's Spirit** (Theatrical {Ire}--Winglet, by
 Alydar) has been retired and will stand the 2003 breed-
 ing season at Allevamento Ri.Ma., about 20 miles from
 Rome. Giuliano Fratini's Scuderia Golden Horse, repre-
 sented by Paul Romanelli's Ital-Cal Horse Management,
 purchased 50 percent of the six-year-old from the Allen
 Paulson Living Trust. A half brother to champion Ajina,
 the bay captured the GIII Lexington S. and GIII Saranac
 H. at three. He compiled a record of four wins, a sec-
 ond and two thirds from his 14 career starts for earn-
 ings of \$249,960. Rob's Spirit will stand for a fee of
 €5,000.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SAM HOUSTON DISTAFF H., \$50,000, HOU, 1-11,
 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, gd.
 1--**#REASON TO TALK, 114, f, 4, Sabona--Reasoning,**
by Naskra. O/B-K & K Racing Stables (KY); T-David R
 Vance; J-T J Thompson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record:
 15-5-2-2, \$127,125. *Full to Bonafide Reason, SP,
 \$197,390.
 2--**Asheville, 115, m, 5, Clever Trick--Forever Splendid,**
 by Dewan Keys. (\$40,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). \$10,000.
 3--**Blue Guru, 111, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Ruffle My**
Feathers, by Tom Rolfe. \$5,500.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 9.80, 19.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
TURN BACK THE TIME (h, 5, Dehere--Valley Prospector
{MSP}, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record:
 20-3-5-0, \$123,560. O-Camille Cotran. B-Jim & Pam
 Robinson (KY). T-Laurie Lafavers. * \$105,000 wlng '98
 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG.

10th-FGX, \$37,500, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05,
 ft.

TWO KNIGHT'S (h, 5, Marked Tree--Jody Josiah, by
Jungle Blade) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$74,710.
 O-Keystone Racing Stables. B-Bobby J Jenkins (LA).
 T-Keith Bourgeois.

10th-SUN, \$35,800, NW23MX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:10, ft.

GOLLYGOT (m, 7, Whitebrush--Natural Clue, by
L'Natural) Lifetime Record: MSP, 41-13-6-10,
 \$223,701. O/B-Jack Dezmer & Joyce Harris (NM).
 T-Jon G Arnett.

8th-GGX, \$33,743, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

NO TORO (c, 4, Tactical Advantage--Otti, by Rahy)
 Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$84,115. O-Jerry
 Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Hal Earnhardt (KY).
 T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30-25,000), NW3X,
 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

VALLEY PARKING (m, 5, Valley Crossing--Princess
Light, by Lite Line) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-8-4-2,
 \$147,854. O-P T K Racing Ltd. B-Hickory Ridge Farm
 (MD). T-Allen A Ferris III.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
 1:48 4/5, fm.

GENTLE BIEN (c, 4, Bien Bien--Social Service, by Green
Forest) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-1-2, \$63,191.
 O/B-Stephen L Jolissaint (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

DEADLINE (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Fortunee, by Wild
Again) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,120. O-John
 Newell. B-L Newell John (KY). T-John E Salzman.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 1-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,
 a1m70yd, 1:48 1/5, gd.

EYENA (f, 4, Jett Sett Joe--Paradise Lake, by Upper
Nile) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$48,230. O-John W
 Baird & Mary E Naber. B-Jim Whyte (WA). T-John W
 Baird.

9th-TPX, \$24,600, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

LANDANA (c, 3, Langfuhr--Gold Issue, by Key to the
Mint) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,875. O-Stoneway
 Farm. B-Dede McGehee & Bruce Hundley (KY).
 T-Bernard S Flint. * \$140,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. ** 1/2 to
 Royal Chariot (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW,
 \$659,177.



9th-SUN, \$23,900, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
NINO ALEGRE (c, 4, Far Out East--Saros Joy, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-6-1, \$62,612.
 O/T-Coy Hendrix. B-Vista Del Rio Granja (CA).

6th-CTX, \$21,500, 1-11, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5, ft.
HINDSIGHT (f, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Baccata, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$37,304.
 O-Patrick Jenkins. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD).
 T-Cynthia S Wever. *\$2,500 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Seeking Adventure (Norquestor), SP-PR, \$235,271.

8th-CTX, \$21,500, 1-11, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5, ft.
CATLETT COMET (h, 7, Eclipse--Finally Babbe, by Ground Breaker) Lifetime Record: 56-9-8-10, \$119,247.
 O-Richard Dancsok. B-Norman J Woodward (VA).
 T-Michael Salvaggio Jr.

8th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
FABULOUS FURY (f, 4, Fabulous Frolic--Stronghearted-woman, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-3, \$112,750. O-Silver Rod Stables. B-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. *\$22,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
TALULLAH MAE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Sapor {SP, \$182,384}, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$39,064. O/B-Ryver Meadow Farms (MD). T-David Walters.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sadie Mae, c, 3, Excavate--Special n' Sunny, by Hawkin's Special. FGX, 1-12, (S), 1mT, 1:43 1/5. B-J Adcock (La). *1/2 to Sattidy (Partez), MSP, \$175,403.

Blue's Prospector, g, 3, Gold Token--My Blue Heron, by Horatius. PHA, 1-12, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-John W Cullen (NJ).

Slammin' Lil, f, 3, Grand Slam--Luscious Lily, by Sunshine Forever. TPX, 1-12, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Greendale Bloodstock (Ky).

Kissin Saint, c, 3, Kissin Kris--Saintly Speaking, by Dahar. AQU, 1-12, (C), a1m70yd, 1:41. B-John Franks (Fl). *1/2 to Golden Saint (Gold Alert), SW, \$176,929.

Pampered, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Carolsails, by Explodent. FGX, 1-12, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Loco Lobo, c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Rosie Rio, by Rio Carmelo (Fr). MNR, 1-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Cooper Rawls & Dale Hamilton (Ky). *\$3,500 yrl '01 KEEECT.

Biorhythm, c, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Halley's Comeback, by Key to the Kingdom. FGX, 1-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-Highland Farms Inc (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dixie Band (Dixieland Band), SW, \$156,459.

Ravish Me, m, 5, Wild Again--In Conference (GSW, \$179,014), by Dayjur. AQU, 1-12, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ogden Mills Phipps (Ky).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 5.30, Cond., €13,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, sf.

DOLCE GABRY (ITY) (f, 3, Love The Groom--Dolce Lili {Ire}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €38,913. O/T-Mario Massimi; B-Patrizia Brogi.

ITALY, Naples, 2.45, Cond., €13,000, 4yo/up, 2250mT, time: n/a, sf.

AROUND ALONE (GB) (h, 6, Rudimentary--Mistress Thames {GB}, by Sharpo {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 40 starts, 7 wins, 22 places, €207,337. O-Scuderia Millennium; B-Wretham Stud; T-Marco Gasparini.

ITALY, Pisa, 4.15, Cond., €11,475, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd/sf.

LUPESCO (IRE) (h, 5, Common Grounds {GB}--Lupetta, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 24 starts, 9 wins, 9 places, €199,604. O/B-Scuderia SIBA S P A; T-Alduino & Guiseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tea Garden (Ire), c, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Narwala (GB)** (GSW-Eng & GSP-US), by Darshaan (GB). Pisa, Italy, 1-12, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. *1/2 to Affidavit (Affirmed), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14 + f, MGSW-Fr, \$164,210.

Royal Trigger (GB), c, 3, Double Trigger (Ire)--Jeronime, by Sauce Boat. Lingfield, Britain, 1-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT). B-Lady Caffyn-Parsons.

+ **Falek (Ire), f, 3, Elmaamul--Sopran Armony (Ire)** (MSP-Ity), by The Noble Player. Pisa, Italy, 1-12, Unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento Sadril SAS di Giovanni Falduto.

Snow Board, c, 3, Gulch--Dancitus (SP), by Far North. Varese, Italy, 1-11, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Pollock Farms, Louis Brooks Ranch LP, Joseph L Taylor, et al. *1/2 to Miss Maggie (Afleet), GSP, \$107,410. **\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.