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### MEDAGLIA D'ORO RETURNS IN STRUB

A field of six four-year-olds, including three graduates from last year's Kentucky Derby, will line up for today's GII Strub S. at Santa Anita. The even-money morning line favorite for the 1 1/8-mile event is **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}). Fourth in the Derby, the dark bay colt won the GII Jim Dandy and GI Travers before ending his sophomore campaign with a runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He has not raced since that Oct. 26 effort, but has turned in a series of bullet works for his return. **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West), 12th in the Derby, ran fifth in the GI Malibu Dec. 26 before returning to the turf for a third-place effort in a Jan. 15 optional claimer. "We gave Castle Gandolfo a turf tightener," explained trainer Craig Dollase. "He got a good [Beyer] number [100] out of the race, too. We're stretching him out now, he goes back to the dirt and gets a new rider [Mike Smith.]" Dollase will also saddle GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup runner-up **Tracemark** (Conquistador Cielo) in the Strub. "He's rounding into form, so to speak," Dollase said of the four-year-old gelding. "He never likes to win, but he's right there every time. He pays his way. It just seems like he's always runner-up." **Easy Grades** (Honor Grades), second in the GI Santa Anita Derby and 13th in the Kentucky Derby, returns to graded stakes company for the first time since the Run for the Roses off a runner-up finish in a Jan. 4 optional claimer.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:15 p.m. PST**  
**STRUB S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Olmodavor	A.P. Indy	Mandella	7-2
2	Castle Gandolfo	Gone West	C Dollase	10-1
3	Easy Grades	Honor Grades	West	15-1
4	Tracemark	Conquistador Cielo	C Dollase	8-1
5	Pass Rush	Crown Ambassador	Byrne	5-2
6	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Frankel	Even

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII Strub S. from Santa Anita. For pps & race analysis, click [here](#).



Thoro-Graph 'Race of the Week' GII Strub S.  
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### SEXTET FOR SAN VICENTE

A field of six three-year-olds has been entered for the GII San Vicente S. this afternoon at Santa Anita, led by multiple graded-stakes winner **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run). However, the dark bay has been plying his trade at two turns in recent months and returns to seven furlongs for the first time since finishing second in the GII Del Mar Futurity. A \$720,000 Fasig-Tipton juvenile purchase, he is coming off a narrow loss



**Kafwain (white blinkers) Benoit**

to Toccet in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 21. At the other end of the career spectrum are **Runnin' On Nitro** (Elusive Quality) and **Southern Image** (Halo's Image), a pair of impressive recent maiden winners. The former made his second start Dec. 18 at Hollywood in an off-the-turf event, but put away early challenges en route to an 8 1/2-length victory, which earned him a Beyer Speed Figure of 100. Southern Image debuted going 6 1/2 furlongs on opening day at Santa Anita, leading every step while defeating the highly regarded Minister's Wild Cat by three lengths. Runnin' On Nitro, originally scheduled to be ridden by Jorge Chavez, will now be ridden by Julie Krone. Chavez has been sidelined after spraining an ankle in a spill at Gulfstream Thursday.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:36 p.m. PST**  
**SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sum Trick	Favorite Trick	Becerra	10-1
2	Runnin' On Nitro	Elusive Quality	Ward	9-5
3	Southern Image	Halo's Image	Machowsky	3-1
4	Mr. Technique	Smart Strike	Bonde	10-1
5	Storm Gulch	Gulch	Biancone	20-1
6	Kafwain	Cherokee Run	Baffert	7-5

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EST

**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
*1	City Fire	Carson City	Shuman	117
2	Gal O Gal	Manlove	Blengs	117
3	Formal Miss	Formal Dinner	Maxwell	117
4	Storm Clipper	Storm Boot	Tagg	115
5	Askforaraise	Indian Charlie	Edwards	115
6	Devil At The Wire	Devil His Due	McPeek	117
7	Barboura (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Hennig	117
8	Bolaro	Sandpit (Brz)	Sobol	119
9	Holiday Runner	Meadowlake	Lukas	119
10	All My Yesterdays	Wild Again	Ma Wolfson	115
11	Sweettrickydancer	Green Dancer	Garcia	121

\*Entered as main-track only.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 2:24 p.m. PST

**BROWN BESS H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Crazy Ensign (Arg)	Firey Ensign	Mandella	118
2	Lindsay Jean	Saint Ballado	Sherman	116
3	Double Cat	Storm Cat	Drysdale	117
4	L'Emeraude (Fr)	Vert Amante (Fr)	Frankel	117
5	Canasita (GB)	Zafonic	Drysdale	115
6	Naturally Wild	Wild Again	Sumja	116
7	Bush Triumph	Tremolino	Mitchell	116
8	Janeian (NZ)	The Jogger	Stein	114
9	Neon Queen	Petersburg	Ward	115

Sunday, Santa Anita

**SAN ANTONIO H.-GII**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Congaree	Arazi	Bailey	123
2	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	T Baze	112
3	Piensa Sonando (Chi)	Gallantsky	Pincay	117
4	Cottage (Arg)	Ibero (Arg)	Smith	112
5	Milwaukee Brew	Wild Again	Prado	120
6	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Solis	117

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**Two Derby Preps for Juvenile Champ**

Trainer Bob Baffert says he is still undecided as to where juvenile champion **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) will make his sophomore debut, but indicated the colt would have two races before the Kentucky Derby. "He'll have two races, but probably not until March," Baffert said. "For him, [two races] will be fine, because he's a light horse." Baffert added that Vindication would work five furlongs either Sunday or Monday.

**Team Valor, Margaux Buy Omega Code**

Team Valor and Margaux Farm have purchased a 75-percent interest in GIII San Miguel victor **Omega Code** (Elusive Quality) for \$1.1 million. Team Valor President Barry Irwin said the colt has been syndicated for \$1.2 million, based on 40 shares sold at \$30,000. Wesley Ward, who retained his 25-percent ownership, will continue to train the colt. Omega Code is expected to start next in the Mar. 1 GII San Rafael S.

**Seattle Hooper Works**

Undefeated **Seattle Hooper** (Seattle Slew) worked an easy half mile yesterday in :50 2/5 at Fair Grounds and will make his next start in the GIII Risen Star S. in New Orleans, according to trainer Mike Stidham. "He worked very well," Stidham commented. "We were looking for a sit-still half mile; it was his first work since his last race and he finished up his final eighth in 11 and change." A maiden winner at first asking at Fair Grounds Dec. 22, the son of GSW & GISP Star of Broadway (Broad Brush) overcame a world of trouble to defeat non-winners of two lifetime allowance company by 5 1/2 lengths Jan. 17. "At this stage, he's been very impressive," the conditioner continued. "I don't know what he beat [last time], but he did it well and drew away easily. He doesn't do a whole lot in the mornings that's impressive, but in the afternoon he's been the real deal." A homebred for Stonerside Stables, Seattle Hooper could make an appearance in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 9 should he give a good account of himself in the Risen Star.

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**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY RETURNS SUNDAY**

**Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) will return to the races in a 1 1/16-miles allowance contest at Gulfstream Park Sunday. The four-year-old colt was favored in last year's Kentucky Derby after winning the GI Florida Derby and GI Toyota Blue Grass. Seventh in the Derby and fourth in the Preakness, Harlan's Holiday resurfaced in September to take the Gill Pennsylvania Derby. He has not raced since finishing fourth in the GI Cigar Mile. Sunday's fourth race has attracted a field of six, including Derby fifth-place finisher **Request for Parole** (Judge T C) as well as graded stakes winners **Hail the Chief (GB)** (Be My Chief), **Mr. John** (Golden Gear) and **Bonus Pack** (Colonial Affair).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

**ROGER E (c, 4, Alyten--Something Brazen, by White Rammer)** returned with a big effort off a two-month break, chasing Keats the whole way 'round when that graded-stakes winner set a new track record at Gulfstream Jan. 10. The 5-1 shot proved that effort was no fluke as he made all the running, then held off favored **Strive (Deputy Minister)** to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-1, \$142,208. O-M Gill. B-Roger E Legg (PA). T-Mark Shuman.

**8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**(DH)-SENIOR SWINGER (c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,640. O-Robert Ackerman & Barry Golden. B-Bob Ackerman (KY). T-Mickey A Goldfine. \*1/2 to **Swing to the Beat** (Spanish Drummer), MSP, \$233,546; and **Romantic Notions (Sezyou)**, GSP, \$184,251.

**(DH)-TEN CENTS A SHINE (c, 3, Devil His Due--Aunt Mottz {SP}, by Honey Jay)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-1-0, \$80,120. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-H Ray Horn & Devil His Due Syndicate (OH). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

With several promising three-year-olds entered, this race lived up to its billing as both **Senor Swinger** and **Ten Cents A Shine** stamped themselves as horses to watch with this thrilling finish. **Ten Cents A Shine**, a winner at first asking, rallied from far back to run second to **Soto** in the Gill Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 30 and was bet down to even money for his sophomore bow. **Senor Swinger**, meanwhile, posted an eye-catching 6 1/2-length debut victory at Hawthorne Dec. 4 and had been working sharply in the interim. Both colts were content to race in hand down the backstretch, but 5-1 **Senor Swinger** launched his bid heading into the far turn and entered the stretch with a narrow advantage. **Ten Cents A Shine** loomed menacingly at the top of the stretch and appeared to have the grey colt measured, but **Senor Swinger** battled back and the pair hit the wire in tandem, with 5 1/4 lengths back to **Roaring Fever (Storm Cat)**.

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**7th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.**

**WAVE (h, 5, Ocean Crest--Zoe P. V., by Saratoga Six)** had been on the turf once before, running second at Mountaineer June 2. He didn't race again until Nov. 23, finishing third in a main-track Churchill allowance, and made his local debut Jan. 8, just missing by 3/4-length on the dirt. Back on the grass, the 7-2 shot was forced to steady, but found running room on the outside and got the nod over Motives (Hennessy) in a blanket finish. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$81,863.

O-Mauk 1. B-Rachel & Bernard Pemstein (KY). T-Dale Romans.

**6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**WIN'S FAIR LADY (f, 4, Dehere--Win Crafty Lady {GSW, \$303,844}, by Crafty Prospector),** a full to Graeme Hall (Dehere), MGSW & GISP, \$1,147,441; and a half to Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), GSW & GISP, \$158,820, went missing in action after an eighth-place finish at Belmont June 27. The bay filly returned in a two-turn test at Gulfstream Jan. 9, showing good speed before tiring to second. Primed for a big effort here, the homebred took command at the outset and never looked back, winning by 3 1/2 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$64,700. O/B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Steve W Standridge.

**4th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**LIGHTNING SPEED (f, 4, Two Punch--Five Star Night {SW, \$116,958}, by Star de Naskra),** a \$360,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, was sidelined following a fifth-place finish at Churchill Apr. 28. Training up at Payson for her return, the 3-1 shot went up to set the pace and was collared by favored Bentley Pride (Belong to Me) turning for home, but found enough in reserve to prevail by a nose. The winner is a half to Five Star Deputy (Silver Deputy), SW, \$273,590; and Time to Dream (Time for a Change), SW, \$112,540. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,410.

O-WinStar Farm. B-Candy Land Farm (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**VIDEOGENIC S., \$60,000, AQU, 1-31, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

1--**#INDY GLORY, 116, m, 5, A.P. Indy--Immerse (GISP, \$108,343), by Cox's Ridge.** O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-John C Kimmel; J-S X Bridgmohan; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 19-5-5-2, \$283,422. \*Full to Stephen Got Even, GISW, \$1,019,200.

2--**Pocus Hocus, 116, m, 5, Quiet American--Cadabra Abra, by Al Hattab.** (\$95,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Susan & John Moore. \$12,000.

3--**Kiss a Miss, 120, m, 5, Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss, by Herat.** (\$60,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB). O-Noreen Carpenito. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 3, HD. Odds: 7.90, 2.20, 1.75.

Indy Glory twice placed in graded-stakes at three, but didn't build on that during her four-year-old campaign, winning just once in eight starts. Fifth against state-breds in the Montauk H. Dec. 1, the full sister to millionaire Stephen Got Even missed by a half-length over a sloppy inner strip on New Year's Day and was let go at 7-1 in this restricted event. Showing good speed early as Pocus Hocus led, Indy Glory came after the pacesetter in the stretch and put her head in front nearing the wire.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:58 1/5, ft.**

**NETCONG (c, 4, Meadow Flight--Nasty Cure {SP, \$150,622}, by Cure the Blues)** ran out of his New York-bred conditions when he dead-heated for the win Dec. 8 at the Big A and followed that up with a close third in open company Jan. 12. Never far from the front, the 4-1 shot angled to the outside approaching the stretch and finished well to win by a head over Shelby Lane (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-4-2, \$161,003.

O/B-Aliyee Ben J Stables (NY). T-James T Ryerson.

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**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**JOHNNY BOX (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Little Cris Cross, by Apalachee)** improved markedly with the addition of Lasix last time, running third in a Jan. 18 maiden over track and trip. Breaking from the outside, the 5-1 shot sped to the front and carried a seven-length margin to midstretch. Favored Wildman Joey (Forest Wildcat) cut into that lead, but fell short by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$57,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,110.  
 O-Peter J Callahan. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-Scott Everett.

**6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**NEW YORK HERO (c, 3, Partner's Hero--Nin Two, by John Alden)**, a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling, produced a tidy profit when he resold for \$135,000 at FTMMAY the following year. The Maryland-bred debuted with a runner-up effort Jan. 18 over course and distance, but was let go at 4-1 this time. In striking position from the start, the dark bay hit the front in deep stretch and crossed the line 1 3/4 lengths clear of 4-5 Max Forever (Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.  
 O-Paraneck Stable. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-PHA, \$25,080, Msw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.**  
**PUGGY'S LAST LOVE (c, 3, Not for Love--Puggy, by Fighting Fit)** faltered as the favorite going a flat mile Jan. 12, running sixth. Adding Lasix this time, the 2-1 second choice was content to sit off a speed duel up front, moved up to take charge turning for home and fended off Black Jet (Chequer) to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,960.  
 O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances Hartwell (PA). T-John C Servis.

**Kulina Honored by NJ Sports Writers:**

Robert Kulina, Monmouth Park and Meadowlands General Manager and Vice President of Thoroughbred Racing, will be honored at the 67th New Jersey Sports Writers Association Banquet Feb. 2. Kulina, who began his career at Monmouth Park in 1972 in the racing secretary's office, will be honored for distinguished service to Thoroughbred racing. The banquet honors pro and college athletes and sports personalities from New Jersey.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

**FRIDAY'S RADAR RESULTS:**

**GPX-4th, Msw**  
**CAT PLAY (Storm Cat)** chased the pace down the backstretch before tiring to be seventh at 10-1.

**SAX-4th, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000)**  
**JUST REWARD (GB) (Hernando {Fr})** won. See "SoCal."

**SWEET RETURN (GB) (Elmaamul)**, sent off at 8-1, was at the back of the pack early, then had to weave his way through traffic in the stretch, finishing third, beaten only two heads.

**SATURDAY'S ENTRIES**

**8th-GPX, Alw, 1mT, post time: 4:09 p.m. EST**  
**AMIWAIN (FR) (h, 5, Unfuwain--Amen {GSP, \$119,366}, by Alydar) B-SNC Lagardere Elevage (Fr).**  
*A half brother to multiple French champion Amilynx (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Amiwain closed out his two-year-old season with a narrow success in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. Winless, but fourth in a pair of Group 1 tries as a sophomore, the chestnut took a Saint-Cloud conditions event last May and is making his first start for trainer Graham Motion since a 10th in the G3 Prix de Chemin de Fer du Nord June 9.*

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**On the Radar cont.**

**6th-SAX, Msw, 6 1/2f, post time: 2:40 p.m. PST AMERICAN LIBERTY (c, 3, Storm Cat--Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector) B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (Ky).**

*Now 22 years of age, Love From Mom continues to produce high-quality individuals. This February foal is related to no fewer than four graded-stakes winners, including his GII San Vicente S.-winning brother Sea of Secrets and half sister, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band). Jerry Bailey, in for the afternoon, has the call aboard the Neil Drysdale trainee.*

**SPECIAL RATE (c, 3, Pulpit--Viviana {MSP & GSP-Fr}, by Nureyev) B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky).**

*This Juddmonte homebred sports one of the hotter pedigrees going right now, as a half brother to MGSWs Tates Creek (Rahy) and Sightseek (Distant View), who was second in last weekend's GI Santa Monica H. The bay fired a bullet six furlongs Jan. 23 in 1:12 4/5 and will be ridden in the race by jockey J G Silva.*

★ CENTRAL ★

**Essex Purse Increased:**

Oaklawn Park has increased the purse of the 2003 renewal of the GIII Essex H. The 1 1/16-miles race for older horses was originally scheduled to be worth \$75,000, but has been raised to \$100,000. It will be run Feb. 22. "We are already looking at probably the highest daily purse distribution ever at Oaklawn this year and this bump to one of our more traditional stakes is just another indication that things are good in Hot Springs," said Oaklawn racing secretary Pat Pope. In other Oaklawn stakes news, the track was forced to cancel the 2003 running of the Mountain Valley S. when only four horses were entered. The six-furlong race for three-year-olds was originally scheduled for Jan. 25, but was rescheduled for this coming Sunday after winter weather cancelled Oaklawn's opening weekend.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**ALOHA BOLD (h, 5, Flying Chevron--Hawaiian Bold, by \*Hawaii)** returned from a brief freshening with a winning effort in a turf sprint at Fair Grounds and was bet down to 6-5 for this main-track spot. The half to Hawaiian Dancer (Seattle Dancer), SW, \$151,206, vied for the lead early, then shook free and was ridden out to a four-length success. A \$40,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, he was in for a tag this time and was claimed by Michael Cooper. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-9-2-2, \$301,058.

O-Stewart Mather Madison. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

**10th-OPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**+ SCAT CAT JAMEY (c, 3, Wild Rush--It's Windy {SW}, by Breezing On)** shipped in from Louisiana Downs to make his career debut at 14-1. Allowed to settle behind the leaders, the dark bay angled outside for the drive, caught 3-5 Mt Pro (Mt. Livermore) and forged ahead to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O/B-L T Smith Enterprises (KY). T-Ralph R Irwin.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**General Challenge Back on Worktab:**

**General Challenge (General Meeting)**, winner of the 2000 GI Santa Anita H., returned to the worktab yesterday with a three-furlong drill in :35.20. It was the seven-year-old gelding's first official breeze since June 26, 2001. "He looked good, didn't he," trainer Bob Baffert asked after the move. "He looked awesome. He just loped around there." General Challenge has not raced since finishing fourth in the 2000 GI Pacific Classic.

**Stevens Won't Have Time to Be Your Valentine:**

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens will resume riding at Santa Anita on Feb. 14. The 39-year-old has been taking time off from the races while playing George Woolf in the upcoming film "Seabiscuit: An American Legend."



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**RELOY H.**, \$81,100, SAX, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00, fm.

1--**NOCHES DE ROSA (CHI)**, 115, m, 5, Stagecraft (GB)--Night Girl, by Noble Fighter. O-Diamond A Racing Corporation; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Richard Mandella; J-J A Krone; \$48,660. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 17-6-2-3, \$149,573. \*Full to Huilliche (Chi), SP-Chi.

2--**Snowflake (Ire)**, 117, m, 5, Caerleon--Ivyanna, by Reference Point. O-Stonerside Stable. \$16,220.

3--**Keys to the Heart**, 116, f, 4, Wild Again--Gold Shadow, by Mr. Prospector. O-Nichols Thomas L. \$9,732.

Margins: 1, HD, 2. Odds: 3.80, 2.00, 12.90.

Noches de Rosa, winner of the 2001 G1 Chilean Oaks, began her North American campaign with a trio of fourth-place efforts, culminating with the G1 Yellow Ribbon last October. She ended 2002 with a sixth-place finish in the GII Las Palmas H. and returned this year to run fourth in a one-mile optional claimer over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 2. The Chilean senorita stalked the pace, gained a slim advantage into the stretch and pulled clear to the wire.

4th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

**JUST WONDER (GB)** (c, 3, **Hernando {Fr}**--Just Fly, by Capote) debuted with a second at Deauville July 9, then graduated Aug. 6 with a smooth success at the same course. Making his stateside bow with Lasix, the bay colt was content to race well off the pace down the backstretch. Taken to the far outside turning for home, the 2-1 favorite found clear sailing and had a head in front of Macchiato (Fr) (Starborough) at the wire, with fellow Euro import Sweet Return (GB) a head further back in third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,010.

O-Hubbard, Liberty Road Stable Vistas LLC Et Al. B-Lutz Bongen and Gerd Feldmann (GB). T-Laura de Seroux.

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 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

2nd-SAX, \$52,312, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

**SURF N SAND** (f, 4, Boston Harbor--Affordable Price {SW & MGSP, \$181,450}, by Drouilly {Fr}), a \$9,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$130,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, proved herself a game winner in her second start Jan. 11 at Santa Anita. Showing her speed once again, the 4-1 shot held a narrow lead at the first call, shook free on the turn and came home 2 1/2 lengths clear of Throw Me Roses (Storm Boot). The winner is a 1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563; and Divine Line (Boundary), SP, \$154,784. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$60,820.

O-Charles F Heider Jr. B-Hinkle Farms Inc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Razkalla**, g, 5, Caerleon (See "Britain")

+ **With Reason**, g, 5, Nashwan (See "Britain")

**Bressbee**, g, 5, **Twining**--Bressay, by Nureyev.

Wolverhampton, 1-31, Hcp., 4yo/up, 9f 79yds

(AWT). B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Kan Wong Tam.

\*\$75,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV; Ir28,000gns yrl '99

GOFORB; 12,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Day Named Chaplaincy Director Emeritus:**

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day was unanimously elected Director Emeritus of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America during the group's annual convention which was held Jan. 22-27 in New Orleans. The RTCA also commissioned a dozen new chaplains, elected officers and established working relationships with several new racing related organizations. Don Dean was reelected RTCA president. Also reelected were Vice President Sam Ed Spence, Secretary John Records, Treasurer Phyllis Bunch and Council Presidents' Representative Daniel Reed.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/6/0  
4-OP, Msw, 6f, Pink Sandals
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Arch Lady, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 122/12/1
- 9-TP, Stk, 1m, Casino Red, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/10/0
- 10-SA, Msw, 1mT, Deep Shadow, \$650K FTS AUG yrl
- CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/14/3
- 10-TAM, Stk, 7f, Mary Murphy, 10-1
- DANCE FLOOR** (Star de Naskra), Blooming Hill, \$4K, 83/6/0
- 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Hecandance, \$8K BAR OCY yrl, 8-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 182/15/0
- 10-SA, Msw, 1mT, Brancusi, \$375K FTS AUG yrl
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/17/4
- 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Nicked, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/23/6
- 4-SA, Stk, 7f, Runnin' On Nitro, \$55K OBS APR 2yo
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/14/2
- 4-SA, Stk, 7f, Sum Trick, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair (IRE)), Gamesway, \$15K, 129/15/1
- 10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, K. J.'s Gold, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo
- 10-FG, Msw, 6f, Real Bear, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/18/1
- 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Askforaraise, \$19K OBS APR 2yo
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Indian Sully, \$280K FTS AUG yrl
- KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/10/1
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Kids Ridge
- NORTHERN AFLEET** (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 78/11/0
- 8-TAM, Msw, 6f, Resurrect, 8-1
- ORDWAY** (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 73/11/1
- 10-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +D E Intimidator, \$1K ARK DEC yrl
- 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Oregon, \$5K KEE NOV wnl
- PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/6/0
- 8-TAM, Msw, 6f, Proud Thunder, 20-1
- ROMANOV (IRE)** (Nureyev), Walmac, \$13K, 51/1/0
- 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Price of Passion, 12-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/13/2
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Force the Way, \$10K OBS MAR 2yo
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/27/4
- 10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Captiva Cat, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Quick Draw, \$475K FTS AUG yrl

**COLTS SALE SUFFERS SLIGHT DECLINES** New Zealand Bloodstock Limited's Select Colts Sale closed yesterday with declines in total gross receipts and average while the median remained the same. Friday's second and final colts session was led by [lot 869](#), which sold for NZ\$135,000 to the auctioneer on behalf of Hong Kong interests. The son of Gold Brose (Aus), consigned to the sale by The Oaks Stud, is out of Amaroo (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), a half sister to G1SP Imperatrice (NZ) (Kashani) and hails from the female family of champion Mr McGinty (NZ) (One Pound Sterling {Aus}). Gold Brose was the leading sire by average, with six horses sold for an average of \$51,000. Officials from the auction house see a reason for the fall off in the final figures. "The absence of our usually strong Asian bench has certainly been felt at this year's Select Colts Sale," said Julia Naismith, NZB general manager of bloodstock and marketing. "We have relied almost entirely on a good bench from New Zealand, Australia and a few sales to Hong Kong this year. The average has held very close to last year's level, the median has remained the same, just the clearance rate [67 percent] has suffered and the aggregate too." The 2003 Select Fillies Sale is set for Sunday at 12 noon.

		<b>New Zealand Select Colts Yearling Sale</b>	
<small>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK LTD</small>		<b>Friday, January 31, 2003</b>	
<b><u>SESSION:</u></b>	<b><u>2003</u></b>	<b><u>2002</u></b>	
No. Sold	128	157	
Gross (NZ\$)	\$3,390,500	\$5,146,000	
Average (% change)	\$26,488 (-19.2%)	\$32,777	
<b><u>CUMULATIVE:</u></b>	<b><u>2003</u></b>	<b><u>2002</u></b>	
No. Sold	255	297	
Gross (NZ\$)	\$7,455,500	\$9,548,000	
Average (% change)	\$29,237 (-9.1%)	\$32,148	
Median (% change)	\$26,000 (0)	\$26,000	
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Yesterday's Results:

**Wolverhampton, 1.40, Cond, £12,540, 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT), 1:55.50, sl.**

**RAZKALLA (g, 5, Caerleon--Larrocha {Ire} {Hwt. Older Horse-UAE, MSW-Eng, SW-UAE, G1SP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells),** a once-raced maiden winner, was positioned close to the pace behind the leaders in the early stages, but made progress along the rail turning out of the back stretch. The 11-1 chance led into the straight but needed strong driving late to secure a determined half-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £11,466. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Loder.

**Wolverhampton, 2.40, Mdn, £4,660, 4yo/up, 9f 79yds (AWT), 2:07.70, sl.**

**+ WITH REASON (g, 5, Nashwan--Just Cause {Ire}, by Law Society)** travelled smoothly in midfield until making good progress from halfway. The 1-2 market choice, a half to Jural (GB) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$128,634, eased to the front at the top of the stretch and drew clear inside the final furlong to record a facile eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,262.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Loder.

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**Opened: Friday, Jan. 31**  
**Closes: Saturday, Apr. 12**  
**Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday**  
**Post Time: 1:05 p.m.**  
**Stakes Schedule: 17 stakes worth \$3.4 million.**  
**Highlights: \$200,000 Oaklawn Breeders' Cup-Mar. 15; \$100,000 Razorback H.-Mar. 16; \$125,000 Rebel S.-Mar. 22; \$500,000 Apple Blossom-Apr.5; \$600,000 Oaklawn H.-Apr. 5; \$200,000 Fantasy-Apr. 11; \$500,000 Arkansas Derby-Apr. 12.**  
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**DIXIE BELLE S., \$50,000, OPX, 1-31, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**1--#EXPLOSIVE BEAUTY, 117, f, 3, Proudest Romeo--Beauty's Sake (SW, \$111,248), by Lyphard's Ridge.** O/B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL); T-Cole Norman; J-H J Theriot II; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$75,340. \* 1/2 to Beauty's Due (Devil His Due), SP, \$171,434; and full to Explosive Truth, SW, \$110,830.

**2--Hannah's Royalrock, 121, f, 3, Superoyale--Traceys Rock, by Taylor's Falls.** \$10,000.

**3--Mekko Hokte, 116, f, 3, Holy Bull--Aerosilver, by Relaunch.** (\$67,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$13,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 6HF, 4 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.60A\*, 3.50, 7.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**

**LOVE HAPPY (h, 5, Not for Love--Clap Happy, by Greinton {GB})** Lifetime Record: 27-10-1-4, \$212,020. O-Edward E Turner. B-Mr & Mrs D David Moose (MD). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \* \$35,000 wlng '98 FTMDEC. \*\* 3/4 to Crossing Point (Allen's Prospect), SW & GSP, \$198,010.

**8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**LYRACIST (h, 7, Sultry Song--Watercolors, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 52-9-7-11, \$413,375. O-Timothy Cunningham. B-John & Yong Alpeza (KY). T-Michael P Petro. \* \$40,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Silver Pallet (Honour and Glory), SP-Jpn, \$377,720.

**3rd-GGX, \$35,228, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, yf.**

**GO ON ORANGE (h, 5, Sword Dance {Ire}--Salient Feature, by Copelan)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-1, \$76,803. O/T-Barbara Heads. B-Casey Seaman (FL). \* \$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Judith's Wild One (Once Wild), MSW, \$166,706.



**18 First-Crop Winners**  
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**6th-FGX, \$33,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:12, ft. ZARB'S MUSIC (c, 3, Zarbyev--Miss Beethoven, by Talinum)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,550. O-Lafleur Russo Stable. B-Ryder Firal (LA). T-Samuel D Soileau. \*\$3,700 yrl '01 LOUOCT.

**8th-OPX, \$32,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. TWINING DREAM (c, 4, Twining--Race a Dream, by Northern Flagship)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$101,840. O-Millsap Stables. B-Gray Lyster, Bryan Lyster & Sandy Stuart (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

**7th-OPX, \$31,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. SEE THE STARS (f, 4, Capote--Nine Flags, by Forty Niner)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,840. O-Fred Edick. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-Ronald E Moquett. \*\$110,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG.

**8th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. JOYCE ANN (f, 4, Pine Bluff--Carson Kitty, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-2, \$64,030. O-R Mike Moore. B-Kay Pyland (KY). T-Troy Young. \*\$35,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Halo Cat (Southern Halo), MSW, \$204,345.

**10th-SUN, \$21,400, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. WARN ME AGAIN (h, 5, Numerous--Warning Zone {MSW & MGSP, \$294,450}, by Inverness Drive)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-6, \$74,880. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY). T-O D Jamison. \*\$55,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**7th-CTX, \$20,000, 1-30, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5, ft. TOUR SEZ (m, 6, Tour D'Or--Grandma Moe Sez, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-6-3, \$74,245. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Luann Baker (FL). T-Dale Capuano.

### TDN CRITERIA

*The races covered in the TDN are as follows:*

- Stakes** - purses of \$35,000/up
- Allowance Races** - purses of \$20,000/up
- Optional Claiming Races** - purses of \$20,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$25,000
- Maiden Special Weight Races** - purses of \$18,000/up
- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Takealookatmenow, f, 3, Cryptoclearance--** Onlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup. FGX, 1-31, a1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-Earle I Mack (Ky). \*\$24,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

**Star of Savannah, f, 3, Holy Bull--Savannah's Honor** (GSW-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$265,864), by Storm Bird. TPX, 1-30, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$37,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Blushing Jim (Blushing John), GSP, \$100,082.

**Anniano, f, 3, Jamiano--Desert Appeal (MSP,** \$119,404), by Sezyou. OPX, 1-31, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Libbie E Thiel (Ar).

**Cash Delivery, c, 3, Polish Numbers--Serenity Jane,** by Affirmed. LRL, 1-31, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Folly Quarter Stable LLC (Md).

**Proud Gal, f, 3, Proud Irish--On Rodeo Drive,** by Kennedy Road. GGX, 1-31, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Joe Turner (Ca).

**King of Peace, c, 3, Silent King--Her Per Peace,** by Mr. Leader. DED, 1-30, (S), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Neal McFadden (La).

**Debbie's Way, f, 3, Will's Way--Souffle,** by Distinctive Pro. AQU, 1-31, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Don & Anne Rudder (NY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

**Murcielago (Ire), c, 3, Java Gold--Emilia Romagna (Ger),** by Acatenango (Ger). Naples, Italy, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-J C Condon. \*Ir£7,296 yrl '01 TATIRE.

**Ehab (Ire), g, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dernier Cri (GB),** by Slip Anchor (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-31, Mdn, 4yo/up, 9f 79yds (AWT). B-Biddestone Stud. \*55,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

### FOALING NEWS:

**RIBOLETTA (BRZ), 8, Roi Normand--Joy Valley (Brz)** (Ghadeer {Fr})

Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, G1SW-Brz, \$1,467,086-US.

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