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QUITE A STORY IN THE STARLET

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush) provided a storybook ending to Hollywood Park's fall meeting, earning her maiden win with a authoritative victory in yesterday's



Hollywood Story
Hollywood Park photo

GI Hollywood Starlet. Keeping some pretty impressive company, the dark bay filly was second behind Starlet favorite **Victory U.S.A.** (Victory Gallop) in her Aug. 3 debut at Del Mar before running into the monster Halfbridled when second in the GI Del Mar Debutante, third in the GII Oak Leaf and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Last in the six-horse field for half, Hollywood Story weaved her way into contention on the final

turn and took dead aim on pacesetting **Rahy Dolly** (Rahy) in upper stretch. The filly forged to the front at mid-stretch, pulled clear to the wire and survived a claim of foul by Alex Solis on third-placed **House of Fortune** (Free House) to record her first career win. *cont. p. 2*

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$355,500, HOL, 12-21, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**@#▲HOLLYWOOD STORY, 120, f, 2, by Wild Rush**

1st Dam: Wife for Life (SP), by Dynaformer

2nd Dam: Huggle Duggle, by Never Bend

3rd Dam: Crown the Queen, by Swaps

(\$130,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-George Krikorian; B-Vinery (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-P A Valenzuela; \$209,700. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$356,500.

*Seventh stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Wild Again).

2--**Rahy Dolly, 120, f, 2, Rahy--Zinfandoll, by Sky Classic.** (\$335,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL). O-Stan Fulton; B-Thomas L & Maxine Nichols (KY); \$69,900.

3--**House of Fortune, 120, f, 2, Free House--So Fortunate, by Garthorn.** (\$40,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$125,000 2yo 2003 BESMAR). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-John Treasure (CA); \$41,940.

Margins: 2 3/4, 4HF, 4. Odds: 6.30, 3.30, 4.10.

Also Ran: Victory U. S. A., Rings and Things, Dixie High.

SIX FEET DOWN

Shake You Down (Montbrook) capped a highly successful 2003 campaign with a confident 2 1/4-length victory in yesterday's GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct. The five-year-old gelding had already won this year's GIII Bold Ruler H., GII True North Breeders' Cup H., GIII Smile Sprint H. and was a game third-place finisher after chasing a torrid pace in the GI Breeders' Cup



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Sprint. He was coming off a runner-up finish in the Nov. 15 GI Frank J DeFrancis Dash. The heavy 4-5 favorite and highweighted at 124 pounds in the Gravesend, Shake You Down set the pace through fractions of :22.64, :45.37 and :57.13 and pulled clear down the lane to best **Way to the Top** (Way West {Fr}) by

2 1/4 lengths. "We were a little worried about him getting away cleanly," said winning trainer Scott Lake. "He had two bad breaks in a row, but this time he got away well and everything went right. One hundred and twenty-four pounds is a lot of weight; we spotted between eight and 14 pounds, and he still ran a great race. You always want that Grade I win; you start to lose a little confidence in the horse, thinking that maybe he is sliding down a little bit. So it was real nice to see him do what he did today. We'll take him down to Florida for the Sunshine Millions [at Gulfstream Jan. 24]." Winning rider Mike Luzzi added, "He's not a real sharp breaker. He kind of just comes out of there. We didn't have a plan and I wasn't committed to anything. Today was the first time I put him dead on the fence and he relaxed. It was a good feeling. He finished up good." Click here for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or click for a video replay: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

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CAPE TOWN

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$109,000, AQU, 12-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**SHAKE YOU DOWN**, 124, g, 5, by Montbrook

1st Dam: Mauvin Gway (MSP), by Rajab

2nd Dam: Glory Getter, by On to Glory

3rd Dam: Grass Eater, by Hard Rock Man

O-Robert L Cole Jr; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-Scott A Lake; J-M J Luzzi; \$65,400. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 36-14-6-4, \$998,560.

2--**Way to the Top**, 114, h, 5, Way West (Fr)--Triple

Top, by Topsider. (\$35,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR).

O-Roddy J Valente; B-Carl Bowling (FL); \$21,800.

3--**Gators N Bears**, 115, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--I'll Be

Along, by Notebook. O-Leo S Nechamkin II; B-Robert W Camac (NJ); \$10,900.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 6.20, 5.30.

Also Ran: Peeping Tom, Papua, Black Silk (GB), Presidentialaffair.

Saturday, Hipódromo Chile, Chile

CLASICO HARAS DE CHILE-MAURICIO SERRANO

PALMA-G1, \$15,000, Hipódromo Chile, 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:09 3/5, sl.

1--**ISOLA PIU BELLA (CHI)**, 117, f, 3, Rich Man's Gold

1st Dam: Sweet Music (Chi), by Inchwood

2nd Dam: Segesta (Chi), by Straight Die (GB)

3rd Dam: Pronta (Chi) by Paresa (GB)

O/B-Haras Sumaya (CHI); T-Alfredo Bagú; J-P Santos; \$10,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$100,780.

2--**All Glory**, 134, m, 5, Honour and Glory--Venus

Bound, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$17,000 yrl '99

KEESEP). O-Cinco Estrellas; B-Mr & Mrs John Dobson (KY); T-S O Silva. \$2,500.

3--**Assefa (Chi)**, 132, f, 4, Yendaka--Hamida (Chi), by

Winning II. O-Haras Sumaya. \$1,500.

Margins: 8 1/4, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.10, 1.30.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

LION HEART FINE AFTER FUTURITY WIN Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) was in fine shape yesterday, a day after his 3 1/2-length score in the GI Hollywood Futurity. "He looked great this morning; he ate up everything," said trainer Patrick Biancone. After Biancone conferred with the colt's owners Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, he said, "The plan is to have him the best we can for the Santa Anita Derby and Kentucky Derby. He will probably have at least one prep before the Santa Anita Derby."

A Hollywood Ending (cont. from p. 1)

"This filly ran a helluva race today," winning jockey Pat Valenzuela said of Hollywood Story's Starlet victory. "She relaxed right behind the leaders and there was a good pace up front. At the quarter pole, she shot away and got to the leader, then put her away in the last eighth. So she ran a great race." Hollywood Story is the first maiden to win the Starlet in 23 runnings. The win put an exclamation point on a remarkable year for Valenzuela, who became the first rider since Chris McCarron in 1983 to sweep all five of Southern California's major riding titles. Valenzuela finished the 30-day Hollywood meeting with 27 winners, three more than Victor Espinoza. [Click for the free brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or for the [RaceReplays.com replay](#).


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RICH FIND wins by 1 1/2 lengths at Turfway Park, becoming Exploit's 14th winner.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

UNSWPT (c, 3, End Sweep--Dress, by Topsider), a \$117,000 FTNAUG yearling who hadn't missed the board in three starts over the inner track, returned from a seven-month vacation to be a tired fourth at Aqueduct Nov. 11. Sent postward the crowd's 7-5 pick to improve off that effort, the dark bay pounced on the pacesetter nearing the quarter pole and came home a driving 3 1/4-length victor. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-1-1, \$138,631.

O-Andrew Farm & David Cassidy. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Marc Roberts (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

FLYING PASSAGE (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Chic Shirine {GISW, \$237,944}, by Mr. Prospector) finished third in a pair of New York starts last spring, but took the summer off before returning from the 5 1/2-month break with a non-threatening fourth at this level going seven furlongs over a sloppy Big A track Oct. 29. The 5-2 third choice was content to race off the leaders, then launched a systematic outside bid through the lane that earned her the one-length tally over even-money chalk Pleasant Ghost (Pleasant Colony). The victress is a half to Tara Roma (Lyphard), GSW, \$192,017; and Waldoboro (Lyphard), GSW, \$204,877. Her dam, heroine of the GI Ashland S. in 1987, is out of GISW Too Chic and is a full sister to champion Queena, herself dam of GISW Brahms and the promising juvenile filly La Reina (A.P. Indy). **For the RaceReplays.com replay, click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$37,250.

O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
RISKY TRICK (c, 2, Clever Trick--Risk, by Wavering Monarch) checked in eighth at 60-1 in his Sept. 20 debut at Belmont Park before a late-closing runner-up finish at 35-1 over track and distance Dec. 10. Sent off at 7-2 here, the colt contested the early pace before inching clear in upper stretch en route to a 2 1/4-length triumph over Pisgah (Good and Tough). Risky Trick was a \$5,500 KEESSEP yearling and \$50,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,800. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

11th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

POP POP'S HOPE (f, 2, Valid Trefaire--Bucks Silver Belle, by Silver Buck), a half to Supah Avalanche (Darn That Alarm), GSP, \$126,820, steadily improved off a series of autumn maiden efforts, culminating in a sharp seven-length victory over trip and track Nov. 23. Here, the Manny Tortora trainee rallied from the back of the pack and put a determined head in front of favored Atti Girl Fergie (Atticus) as they passed under the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$40,690.

O-Bee Bee Stables Inc. B-John W Bush (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

7th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5, ft.
HOPEFORTHEROSES (c, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Mia's Hope {MGSW, \$327,739}, by Rexson's Hope), a half brother to Florida hero Hal's Hope (Jolie's Halo), MGSW, \$1,098,422, finished a good third in the Aug. 30 Seacliff S., but regressed in his next two in stakes company. An eighth in the Sept. 20 Foolish Pleasure S. was followed by another eighth in the Nov. 15 Jack Price Juvenile S., and trainer Barry Rose opted to give his charge an easier spot here. The bay, off as a 4-1 chance, settled off the pace, closed into soft fractions and skipped clear in the final eighth to best Current Niner (Double Niner) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-1, \$39,268.

O-Rose Family Stable. B-Harold Rose (FL). T-Barry Rose.



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8th-CRC, \$22,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.
POLO RIDGE (f, 3, Wild Rush--Cranberry Muffin {SW, \$132,005}, by Shelter Half), a \$120,000 FTMOCT yearling who blossomed into a \$475,000 FTFEB two-year-old, broke her maiden by 1 1/4 lengths in mid-September, then cleared the NW1X hurdle two starts later by the same margin Nov. 13. The Melnyk colorbearer was a well-bet 3-5 choice to make it two straight and did just that, wresting control from pacesetter Lady Stars (Lord Carson) at the quarter-mile marker and speeding away from that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$39,550.
 O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-William P White.

5th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
+ YOU'RE IN (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Our Friend Hidayet {SW}, by Fast Play), a full brother to Your Out, MSW & MGSP, \$518,710, challenged the leaders from a stalking position and edged clear late to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths as a 12-1 outsider. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.
 O/B-Eugene F Ford (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

4th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
+ SPECIAL REPORT (f, 2, Notebook--Argos Appeal {SW, \$114,849}, by World Appeal), dismissed at 13-1 in her debut, stalked the pacesetter before taking charge with a furlong to run and drawing off to a 5 3/4-length victory over Rudi's Leslie (Struggler {GB}). Special Report was a \$40,000 OBSJUN two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,200.
 O-Centaur Farms Inc. B-Scott & Diane Dudley (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

9th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
+ PROUDEST QUEEN (f, 2, Proudest Romeo--Juke Box Queen, by Broad Brush) was given little chance by handicappers and, through the opening half mile, seemed to be running to her 19-1 odds with a back-of-the-pack trip. The Jayaraman homebred, however, kicked into gear on the turn, unleashing a strong run and sprinting past them all to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Pace factor Another Moochie (Southern Halo) held on gamely for second, with another half length back to firster Exploding Star (Exploit), a \$450,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,200.
 O/B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-William P White.

Saturday Night's Results:

ST. NICK S., \$72,450, CTX, 12-20, 2yo, 7f, 1:30, gd.
 1--**TAKE THE PLUNGE, 119, c, 2, by Wesham--Plunge Ahead, by My Boy Adam.** O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W Casey (WV); J-C Martin; \$47,093. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$167,146.
 2--**Seeyouattheevent, 116, c, 2, Event of the Year--Return Flight (GB), by Generous (Ire).** (\$10,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). \$14,490.
 3--**Acclimate, 119, c, 2, Forestry--Mended Heart, by *Le Fabuleux.** (\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB). \$7,245.
 Margins: 2, 1, NK. Odds: 4.90, 1.10A, 2.90.

Coming off a rousing 15-length triumph in the Nov. 15 West Virginia Futurity for statebreds, Take the Plunge proved here he could handle the depths of open company. The dark bay rated off the pace around the first turn, moved wide on the far bend and outfinished favored Seeyouattheevent by a daylight margin. Acclimate, fourth in the GIII Laurel Futurity, completed the trifecta.

SNOW WHITE S., \$72,150, CTX, 12-20, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:30 1/5, gd.

1--**#FOOLISHLY, 119, f, 2, by Broad Brush--City Band (GISW, \$607,418), by Carson City.** (\$260,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-John C Servis; J-K Carmouche; \$46,898. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$127,354.
 2--**Wild Bea, 114, f, 2, Wild Rush--Tarquina, by Niniski.** (\$7,500 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$14,430.
 3--**Tee's Pearl, 119, f, 2, Lil E. Tee--Satin Jade, by Diablo.** \$7,215.
 Margins: HD, 1, HF. Odds: 5.20, 39.50, 6.20.

The nicely bred Foolishly wired a field of Philly Park maidens going seven furlongs over a sloppy track Sept. 23, but tired when stretched to two turns and finished fifth, beaten 15 lengths, in the one-mile Irish Sonnet S. at Delaware Oct. 6. Never far back here, she took charge at the top of the lane and, despite lugging out in deep stretch, held on for her first stakes victory. Longshot Wild Bea came from the clouds to just miss in the shadow of the wire.

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Turfway Cancels After Race Four:

Inclement track conditions prompted Turfway Park officials to call off live racing yesterday following race four. Live racing at the Florence, Kentucky track is slated to resume Friday, with a first post of 1:10 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. SHILOH BOUND (c, 2, Cat's Career--Take Time for Lisa, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) went wire to wire while facing \$45,000 maiden claimers in his Nov. 2 bow at this distance at Churchill Downs. Let go as a 22-1 bomb in his first test against winners, the \$13,000 KEENOV weanling kept close tabs on the pacesetters, hooked up with 2-1 chance Palpen (Pentelicus) in the final panel and dug in gamely to register the victory by a nose. Post time favorite Intrinsic Worth (Red Ransom) closed belatedly to finish third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,640.

O-Twin Lanterns Racing Stables LLC, Ken Hepperman, Et Al. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. GOOD HUMOR GAL (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Pleasant Token, by Pleasant Colony) closed late while sprinting in her first two starts, running third at Louisiana Downs Nov. 6 before a fourth-place effort at Fair Grounds Nov. 29. The \$105,000 OBSMAR two-year-old reached the front with a three-wide move into the stretch, opened a clear lead at midstretch and held sway late to score by 3/4 lengths in her route debut. Favored Song Track (Dixieland Band) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,460.

O-R Mike Moore. B-Gary Bouchard & Dan Mallory (KY). T-Troy Young.

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Saturday Night's Results:

3rd-DED, \$26,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft. I'MAVIKINGPRINCESS (f, 2, I'ma Hell Raiser--Viking Princess {SW}, by Nelson), off as a 7-2 chance, was close up early and drew off in the stretch to win by an easy 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,720 O/B-Marcia J Lamarche (LA). T-Donald Cormier Jr.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Krone Eyes January Return:

Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone, injured in a Dec. 12 spill at Hollywood Park, is hoping to return to the saddle in January at Santa Anita. "A CT scan Thursday showed that she had two fractured ribs in her upper right rib cage," Krone's agent Brian Beach reported yesterday. "Her doctor was amazed she was up and walking around so quickly. She won't ride the first book at Santa Anita [through Jan. 6], but I'm looking for her to be back shortly after that."

Atlantic Ocean to La Brea:

Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic), scratched from Saturday's GII Dahlia H. because of an unfavorable outside draw, will instead run in Saturday's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. The three-year-old filly, second behind Dahlia winner Katdogawn (GB) in the GII San Clemente H. in August, has been off since finishing fifth in the Aug. 24 GI Del Mar Oaks. A graded stakes winner on turf and dirt, Atlantic Ocean has not started on the main track since a ninth-place effort in the GI Kentucky Oaks.



Atlantic Ocean Horsephotos

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 20	GI Hollywood Futurity GII Dahlia H. GIII Ladies H.	Hollywood Hollywood Aqueduct
Dec. 21	GI Hollywood Starlet GIII Gravesend H.	Hollywood Aqueduct
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7th-HOL, \$47,120, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. UNFURL THE FLAG (g, 3, Bertrando--Escape the Storm, by Storm Cat), second in the Cavonnier S. for Cal-breds as a juvenile, tried the turf in his latest and, after leading in mid-stretch, relinquished control in the closing strides to settle for the bottom half of the exacta. The bay, let go as a 10-1 longshot in his return to the main track, caught an ideal tracking position in third as a pair of rivals dueled through fractions of :21 2/5 and :44 1/5. Lengthing his stride as the pacesetters packed it in, Unfurl the Flag quickly opened up by daylight in upper stretch and needed only modest urging to account for Beau Soleil (General Meeting) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$128,208.

O-Gaylord Ailshie, Tom Harris & Bruce Rose, et al. B-Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod (Ca). T-David Bernstein.

2nd-HOL, \$36,648, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm. JUNGLE PRINCE (g, 2, Sir Cat--Wayward Song, by Seattle Song) ran second vs. \$65,000 maiden claimers sprinting over the main track Nov. 11 and replicated that effort when moved up to face \$80,000 claimers Dec. 4. Taking another step up here in his grass debut, the crowd's tepid 5-2 chalk was reserved off the leaders as they blazed their way up the backstretch. Jockey Victor Espinoza gave his mount the go-ahead straightening for home and the pair surged to the front, hitting the line a length better than filly challenger Triple Fantasy (Fasliyev). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$32,000. O-Nick Bentley, Rod Burk & Joseph Sciarra, Et Al. B-Nick Bentley (KY). T-Juan Jose Garcia.

6th-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. CARDINALLI (f, 2, Capote--Footing {MSW & GISP, \$309,219}, by Forty Niner), off the board in two starts at Del Mar, was third after setting the pace in a one-mile affair at Santa Anita Oct. 2 and was most recently second over track and distance Nov. 28. Sent off at 3-1, the dark bay filly jumped out to the early lead and was never threatened, coming home an easy 6 1/2-length winner. First-time starter Alchemia (Menifee) was second. **For the RaceReplays.com replay click [here](#).** Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$37,740. O/B-Albert Finney & Mickey & Karen Taylor LLC (Ky). T-Neil French.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

December 22, 1991...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux**, at age 21, won his 2,000th race aboard Saron Lake, trained by Gary Jones, at Hollywood Park. He was the youngest jockey to reach that mark and did so faster than any other rider.

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 28, 1918...Fire destroyed the grandstand at **Fair Grounds**. Three days later, workmen have a temporary facility ready for the opening of the 54-day meeting.

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STAKES RESULTS:

GARDENIA S., \$40,000, DED, 12-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

1--**#KYLERS MIDGE, 118, f, 4, In a Walk--Midge One, by Judge Lex.** O-Millsap Stables Inc; B-Lynette Kay Burns (LA); T-Hal R Wiggins; J-G Smith; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 23-11-0-1, \$192,532. *1/2 to Midge Too (Regal Conquest), MSW, \$506,283.

2--**Destiny Calls, 121, f, 3, With Approval--Longue Vue, by Miswaki.** \$8,000.

3--**Light Fling, 118, m, 5, Toolighttoquit--Mountain Fling, by Apalachee.** \$4,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.00, 6.00.

SAN FELIPE S., \$35,000, HOU, 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**SAVORTHETIME, 118, f, 4, Gilded Time --Lovington, by Afleet.** (\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Brenda & Phillip Robertson; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-C C Bourque; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-3, \$202,266.

2--**Eternal Cup, 115, f, 3, Montbrook--Forever Full, by Full Out.** \$7,000.

3--**Miss Mary Apples, 115, f, 3, Clever Trick--Sacred Sue, by Holy Bull.** (\$37,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$3,850.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.80, 13.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

PERT REPLY (g, 3, Editor's Note--Saucy Mae {SW, \$125,055}, by Time to Explode) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-0, \$77,300. O-C'Est Tout Stable. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Frank Assumma (NY). T-Michael H Daggett. *\$32,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Grant Road (Farma Way), SW, \$101,765.

8th-GGX, \$34,980, 12-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, sy.

ONEBADSHARK (c, 3, Diligence--Color Unlimited, by Houston) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$50,590. O-Com E-Racing. B-Lisa K Carnes (FL). T-Brian J Koriner. *\$39,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$29,500, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. CAPTAIN CHESSIE (g, 4, Summer Squall--Poppy's Passion, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-6-0, \$114,470. O/B-Carol F Horning-Woerhle (MD). T-Lawrence E Horning Jr.

7th-CTX, \$26,800, 12-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:30 1/5, gd.

SUAVE SQUAW (f, 3, Suave Prospect--Cherokee Chick, by Cherokee Fellow) Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-2, \$72,280. O-Michael J Gill. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Mark Shuman.

6th-CRC, \$26,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

MRS. M (f, 4, Mecke--Sweet Hot Pepper {SP}, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: 11-4-6-0, \$69,250. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Trilogy Stable (FL). T-Richard J Ciardullo Jr.

10th-CRC, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

MISTER BLISTER (g, 3, Patton--Sun Attack, by Red Attack) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$55,920. O/B-My Jo Lee Stable II (KY). T-Harry Benson. *\$10,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Curious Conundrum (Harlan), MSW, \$364,055.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

PLEASANT TRICK (c, 3, Clever Trick--Greatly Shocked, by Great Neck) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-2, \$77,820. O-Leonard Liberto. B-Driver-Ferguson & Glencrest Farm (NY). T-Michael D'Amario. *\$14,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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Dear Bull, c, 2, **In Excessive Bull**--Dear Girl Too, by My Dear Charlie. SUN, 12-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5.

B-Lucky Seven Ranch (NM). *\$500 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

Unpredict Prospect, c, 2, **Native Prospector**--

Unpredictable Sky, by Unpredictable. HOL, 12-21, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Jesus P Carmona (Ca).

Spencers Storm, f, 2, **Old Trieste**--Cindy's Quest, by Storm Cat. AQU, 12-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5.

B-Dobson-McNeill (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Little Josie, f, 2, **Standing on Edge**--Molly T., by

Cortan. CTX, 12-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:24 4/5. B-C William Staples (WV). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Day's Sunset, f, 3, **Kris S.**--Kelley's Day (GSP), by

Graustark. FGX, 12-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *3/4 to Brian's Time (Roberto), MGISW, \$1,001,269; Full to Ellie's Moment, SW & MGSP, \$291,241; 1/2 to Rebounding Thrill (Raise a Native), SP, \$171,997; Floramera (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$105,099; Storm Day (Storm Cat), GSP, \$197,908.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = non-winners of 2 races lifetime)
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Livorno, 5.10, 12-21, €9,180, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.

MAC NIGHT (IRE) (g, 3, [Night Shift](#)--Rosy Lydgate {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €37,655. O-Annelore Schoenthaler; B-Calley House Syndicate; T-Franco Gnesi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gassendi (Ger), c, 3, Kornado (GB)--Green Lady (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr). Dortmund, Germany, 12-21, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165yds (AWT). B-Silvia Suchodolski et al.

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(through Dec. 15, 2003)**

SIRE	Loc	SWs
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	16
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	15
Linamix (Mendez)	Fr	10
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	9
Alhaarth (Unfuwain)	Eng	8
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	8
Barathea (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	8
Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)	Eng	8
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	8
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	7
Fasliyev (Nureyev)	Ire	7
Halling (Diesis)	Eng	6
Hernando (Niniski)	Eng	6
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	6
Royal Applause (Waajib)	Eng	6
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	6

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