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**IMAGE IS EVERYTHING IN MALIBU**

**Southern Image** (Halo's Image) is making a habit of winning on opening day of the Santa Anita winter meet. A year to the day since defeating Ministers Wild Cat to win his maiden by three lengths, the attractive dark bay colt chased dueling pacesetters **Marino Marini** (Storm Cat) and **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold) then came flying through the lane to narrowly defeat those rivals in yesterday's GI Malibu S. The victory, the first in Grade I company for 38-year-old trainer Mike Machowsky, was especially sweet. "He's trained like nothing I've ever had," he commented. "He does everything so professional. He has all the talent in the world. We've had some minor setbacks along the way and it's tested our patience a little bit--not my confidence, but my patience." (*Malibu S. cont. p2*)

**Friday, Santa Anita**

**MALIBU S.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--▲#**@SOUTHERN IMAGE, 115, c, 3, by Halo's Image**

**1st Dam: Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band**

**2nd Dam: Pleasant Jolie, by Pleasant Colony**

**3rd Dam: Jolie Jolie, by Sir Ivor**

(\$300,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). O-Blahut Stables Llc, Kagele Bros Inc & Tepper; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Michael Machowsky; J-V Espinoza; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$231,600. \*First GSW for sire (by Halo).

2--**Marino Marini, 115, c, 3, Storm Cat--Halo America, by Waquoit.** (\$1,800,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Rancho San Miguel; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & John Franks (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Midas Eyes, 119, c, 3, Touch Gold--Bayou Plans, by Bayou Hebert.** O-Edmund A Gann; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); \$30,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 3. Odds: 13.70, 33.90, 1.10A\*.

Also Ran: Eye of the Tiger, Watchem Smokey, Domestic Dispute, Posse, Blazonry, Buddy Gil, Special Rate, Toccet, Zavata. Scratched: Baltic Heights.

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**RANDAROO RAIDS FOR THE LA BREA**

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin opted earlier this year to winter in the U.S., as opposed to returning to the race-tracks of the United Arab Emirates, where he'd spent the past several winters. That decision could be richly rewarded this afternoon when **Randaroo** (Gold Case), perfect in three starts since being switched to the



**Randaroo** A *Coglianese*

McLaughlin barn late last summer, faces off with **Elloluv** (Gilded Time) in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita. A graded-stakes winner at two, the bay took her seasonal debut in March, but was shut out in her next four trips to the post. Sold by owner and trainer Tony Dutrow for a reported \$1 million to Joe

Allen, Randaroo took Pimlico's six-furlong GIII Safely Kept BC S. by 3/4 of a length Oct. 4, the GII First Flight H. over seven-eighths of a mile at Belmont Park Oct. 25 and proved she could handle a mile when taking the GII Top Flight H. at Aqueduct by two lengths Nov. 28. (*La Brea preview cont. p2*)

**T'BRED CORP TO DISPERSE AT BARRETT'S**

After selling many of its top young horses and broodmares at the Keeneland November Sale, The Thoroughbred Corporation will disperse all of their racing stock at the Barretts March Sale to be held March 2. Among the horses to be sold will be MGSW Atlantic Ocean, who brought \$1.9-million at the 2002 Barretts March auction, a record price for a two-year-old filly. Richard Mulhall, racing manager for The Thoroughbred Corporation, told *Thoroughbred Times* that Johar, dead-heat winner of the Breeders' Cup Turf, and G1 Prix Morny winner and French champion Elusive City, now in training with Richard Mandella, would be withheld from the sale since they are stallion prospects. The Thoroughbred Corporation horses will be sold at the beginning of the sale. They will be combined in one catalogue, which is scheduled to be published in February.

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Malibu S. cont.

**An Immediate Test for Class...**

Off just the maiden victory and spotting a world of experience to his rivals, **Southern Image** gave a good account of himself in the GII San Vicente S. last Feb. 1, finishing a distant third in his two-turn bow to Kafwain, but was sidelined off that effort. Machowsky's patience was rewarded for a first time when the colt returned from a six-month sabbatical to take a Del Mar entry-level allowance by a length Aug. 2. But the injury bug bit again, derailing any thoughts of a late-summer stakes campaign. The trainer explained the vacations. "The first layoff his hind pastern was acting like it was going to get a fracture in it so I backed off him and got him right and ran him at Del Mar. He ran great there, with the intention of coming back in the El Cajon and maybe the Super Derby. But he bruised a foot [the same as the injured pastern] a couple weeks out of the race. I just regrouped and pointed for this."

**Perseverance Pays Off in the End...**

Always prominent as **Midas Eyes** set the pace just in advance of recent import **Marino Marini**, Southern Image raced four wide around the far turn, loomed a



**Southern Image (green silks) out-duels Marino Marini** Horsephotos

threat while three deep in the stretch, responded to several left-handed cracks of jockey Victor Espinoza's whip and was along in the waning strides. "I thought seven-eighths might be a little short for this horse," the winning rider explained. "But I worked him last week [7f, 1:24 3/5]

and I told [trainer] Mike [Machowsky] that we have a good chance to win this race. It's a good sign that he was able to win today because he should be better around two turns." With that in mind, the winning trainer indicated that his charge is under consideration for the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic [9f, Jan. 24] or the \$300,000 GII Strub S. [9f, Feb. 7], both at Santa Anita.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m. PST

LA BREA S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Acago	Royal Academy	Mandella	6-1
2	Hope Rises	Mr. Greeley	Ellis	12-1
3	Buffythecenterfold	Capote	M Stute	6-1
4	Elloluv	Gilded Time	C Dollase	2-1
5	Gone Exclusive	Gone West	Vienna	12-1
6	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Baffert	5-1
7	Randaroo	Gold Case	McLaughlin	8-1
8	Stellar	Grand Slam	Biancone	12-1
9	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Gutierrez	20-1
10	Island Fashion	Petionville	Polanco	10-1

**Elloluv** throws her name into Eclipse Award consideration with a victory this afternoon. The winner of the GII Santa Ynez S. over course and distance last January, the bay finished second to Composure in the GI Las Virgenes S. and the GI Santa Anita Oaks before getting a victory of her own at the top level, a coast-to-coast win in the Apr. 5 Ashland S. at Keeneland. Shelved off her fourth in the GI Kentucky Oaks in May, she was second (placed fourth through disqualification) in the GII Lady's Secret BC H. Sept 28 and was most recently runner-up in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. **Island Fashion**, who registered her most important victory in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, comes in off an excellent fourth, beaten less than a length, in the GI Matriarch S. over the Hollywood turf Nov. 30. The 123-pound highweight under these allowance conditions, the gray must overcome the outside post.

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST**

**LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3/up, f/m, 12fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	New Economy	Red Ransom	Motion	8-1
2	Pillow Talk	Lear Fan	Tagg	20-1
3	Lady Annaliese (NZ)	Groom Dancer	Frankel	5-1
4	Lost Appeal	Valid Appeal	Edwards	12-1
5	Go On Baby	With Approval	O'Neill	10-1
6	Spice Island	Tabasco Cat	Pregman	3-1
7	Volga (Ire)	Caerleon	McLaughlin	4-1
8	Victory Snit	Victory Speech	Thompson	30-1
9	Shining Jewel	Gulch	Bond	12-1
10	Mariensky	Gulch	Clement	8-1
11	Sixty Seconds (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Clement	6-1

**Volga** and **Spice Island** will have a rematch over these 12 furlongs, but they'll have to deal with defending champion **New Economy**, who has captured two of three career starts over this course. **Volga**, a half sister to recent G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine **Vallee Enchantee** (Ire), earned her first win at the highest level in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine Oct. 19. The five-year-old came up 1 1/4 lengths short when runner-up to **Spice Island** in the GII Long Island H. at Aqueduct Nov. 15. **Spice Island** has won her last three starts and is unbeaten in two tries over 1 1/2 miles, including **Keeneland's Dowager S.** Oct. 19 in addition to her Long Island score. **New Economy** had failed to visit the winner's circle in five starts since tallying up the **La Prevoyante** a year ago, but put in a solid late move when reunited with jockey **Rosemary Homeister Jr.** to capture the GIII **My Charmer H.** over this course Dec. 6. Trainer **Bobby Frankel** has sent **Lady Annaliese** over from California. Classic-placed in her native New Zealand, the dark bay has gone two for three since arriving in the States, and is coming off a solid win in the 12-furlong **Hermosa Beach H.** at Hollywood Dec. 6.

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST**

**W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Art Variety (Brz)	Pleasant Variety	McPeek	12-1
2	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	3-1
3	Thompson Rouge (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mott	12-1
4	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	6-1
5	Prodigus (Brz)	Kenetico (Brz)	McPeek	20-1
6	Gran Cesare (Arg)	Roar	Juvonen	30-1
7	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Dickinson	6-1
8	Rowans Park	Irish River (Fr)	Reinstedler	10-1
9	Continuously	Diesis (GB)	Frankel	5-1
10	Macaw (Ire)	Bluebird	Tagg	4-1
11	Final Prophecy	World Stage (Ire)	Cibelli	20-1
12	Sir Brian's Sword	Sword Dance (Ire)	Clement	20-1

*Also Eligible*

13	In Hand	Belong to Me	Oliver	20-1
14	Father Bryan's Gem	Sword Dance (Ire)	Plesa Jr	20-1

**Continuously**, fresh off his win via disqualification in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup Nov. 22, gets the call in this wide-open affair. The bay colt should have plenty of pace to run at with the presence of **Balto Star** and **Gran Cesare**, and will be placed in a perfect spot by **Eibar Coa**. The Barclay Tagg-trained **Macaw** is 0-for-9 this season, but has several competitive attempts to show for, including a second-place finish most recently in the GII **Red Smith H.** at Aqueduct Nov. 22. **Rowans Park** was bumped at the start and taken eight wide into the lane when third in the GIII **River City H.** at Churchill Nov. 16 and continues to improve with experience.

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 5:11 p.m. EST**


**FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Aeneas	Capote	Ma Wolfson	114
2	Predawn Raid	Sir Cat	Stutts	110
3	Dancing Guy	Robyn Dancer	Green	113
4	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Mi Wolfson	115
5	Demeteor	Dehere	Hoffman	112
6	Regal Sanction	Regal Classic	J Jerkens	112
7	Deeliteful Guy	Afternoon Deelites	Klesaris	110
8	Dustys Birthday	Known Fact	Nazareth	113
9	Best of the Rest	Skip Trial	Plesa Jr	122

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SAN GABRIEL H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blue Steller (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Nakatani	116
2	Trial By Jury	Deputy Minister	Flores	114
3	Maranilla (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Desormeaux	113
4	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Stevens	115
5	French Polo (Fr)	French Glory (Ire)	Ramsammy	112
6	Sign Of The Wolf (GB)	Loup Solitaire	Smith	113
7	Denied	Bertrando	Espinoza	116
8	Fateful Dream	Distant View	Valenzuela	115
9	Redattore (Brz)	Roi Normand	Solis	122

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Friday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1**, NZ\$500,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:28.88, fm.

1--#**▲CUT THE CAKE (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, by **Yamanin Vital (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Icing on the Cake (NZ)**, by **Straight Strike**

2nd Dam: **Eclair (NZ)**, by **Imposing (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Cream Puff (NZ)**, by **Five Arrows (GB)**

O-N M Anderson, G W Breingan, G J N Jaggaer, T T Manning, P A Moroney & A P Ramsden; B-P A Moroney; T-Mike Moroney & Andrew Scott; J-Michael Coleman; NZ\$300,000. \*First G1SW for sire (by \*Sir Tristram).

2--**Mount Street (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, Kilimanjaro (GB)--Real Trier (Aus), by Turf Ruler (NZ). O-P B Newson, A Wales, A M Whitehouse & B K S Woon; B-P B Newsom; NZ\$100,000.

3--**Masai (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, Kilimanjaro (GB)--Hat Trick (NZ), by Deputy Governor. O-I O Cowley, R H Gregory, J W Keith & A Rapana; B-R H & Mrs B S Gregory; NZ\$50,000.

Margins: LHD, LNK. Odds: 161-10, 33-10, 486-10. Also Ran: Waitoki Dream (NZ), Firewheel (NZ), Terrain (NZ), Russian Pearl (NZ), The Market Man (NZ), Maroofity (NZ), Senorita Rosay (NZ), Philamor (NZ), Joyful Winner (Aus), Mr Sleeman (NZ), Tadan (NZ), Brilanti (NZ). Scratched: King James (NZ).

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**Tuesday, Nagoya, Japan**

**NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-G2-NAR**, ¥40,000,000 to winner, Nagoya, 12-23, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:41.3, hy.

1--**REGENT BLUFF (JPN)**, 128, h, 7, by **Park Regent**

1st Dam: **Sally Belle (Jpn)**, by **Goodly(Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Mejiro Toyama (Jpn)**, by **Fidalgo (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Asama Yuri (Jpn)**, by **Bostonian (Jpn)**

O-Akihiro Ohara; B-Takashi Yoshida; T-Yokichi Okubu; J-Y Yoshida. Lifetime Record: 55-9-12-7, ¥616,368,000. \*1/2 to Russian Gold (Jpn) (Russian Roubles), SW-Jpn, \$959,357;

2--**Preeminence (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Afleet--Agitation (Jpn), by Caerleon. O/B-Grand Farm.

3--**Strong Life (Jpn)**, 123, g, 8, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--China Ohime (Jpn), by Haiseiko (Jpn). O-Kazuo Koga; B-Akihide Yamaguchi.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 9.20, 12.10, 239.80.

**Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan**

**HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3-NAR**, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Sonoda, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.9, gd.

1--**STERLING ROSE (JPN)**, 130, h, 6, by **Afleet**

1st Dam: **Comaz**, by **Danzig**

2nd Dam: **Middlemarch**, by **Buckpasser**

3rd Dam: **Nice Princess**, by **\*Le Beau Prince**

O-Kyoei Inc; B-Tabata Farm; T-Shuji Kitahashi; J-Y Fukunaga. Lifetime Record: 38-14-10-3, ¥530,086,000. \*Full to Golden Jack (Jpn), MSW-Jpn, \$2,887,413.

2--**Nobo True**, 130, h, 7, Broad Brush--Nastique, by Naskra. (\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss.

3--**Legend Hunter (Jpn)**, 125, h, 6, Sakura Daio (Jpn)--Sakura Softy (Jpn), by Sakura Shori (Jpn). O-Hiroshi Hirose; B-Kataoka Farm.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 5.10, 3.10.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**J&B MET RESCHEDULED** Officials in South Africa have tentatively rescheduled the running of the G1 J&B Met S., originally set for the end of January, to April 3, due to the recent outbreak of Equine Flu in the Western Cape area. Following meetings with members of the Veterinary Practice Services, the Department of Agriculture, senior trainers and Jockey Club officials, it was also decided to cancel all racing in the region through Feb. 14. The resumption of racing is contingent upon no other setbacks in the recovery of horses.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**LUKAS WONDERING LIKE EVERYONE ELSE**  
Trainer D. Wayne Lukas yesterday neither confirmed nor denied that reigning Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) could soon be joining his barn at Santa Anita. The soon-to-be six-year-old mare has been out of training and in Kentucky for nearly two months since being declared from her title defense in the Breeders' Cup Distaff. Originally diagnosed with an inflamed tendon, Azeri was removed from the barn of trainer Laura de Seroux along with several other horses from the Allen Paulson Living Trust. De Seroux recommended that the mare be retired, but principal owner Michael Paulson preferred to wait to see how the injury progressed. Paulson says in Saturday's *Daily Racing Form* that recent tests show "no swelling, no fibers out of alignment." While Lukas would welcome the opportunity to train the champion mare, he remained squarely on the fence yesterday. "Until I hear it from Mr. Paulson, I haven't had it confirmed to me yet," he commented. "He visited with me about her, but that was all. That was a couple of weeks ago. I think what's been published so far is pretty accurate; he hasn't really made any concrete decisions yet." Azeri's former trainer did not mince words when asked for comment on the situation. "Shame on them both," she told the *Form*, referring to Paulson and Lukas. De Seroux also responded to a string of commentary on the *Thoroughbred Times* website, saying in part, "Tendons do not heal in two months, they need six months to a year. We knew Azeri's scan would look good by now--because we STOPPED as soon as we felt some heat and the beginning of a profile. That does not mean a clean bill of health to return to the level she was at."

**UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 28	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita
Dec. 29	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder

★ **NEW YORK** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARIA'S MON S.**, \$60,600, AQU, 12-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--#**SCARY BOB**, 119, c, 2, by **Lucky Roberto**

1st Dam: **Hallow Wean**, by **Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **Five Star Night**, by **Star de Naskra**

3rd Dam: **Drop the Mark**, by **No Robbery**

O-Candy Stables; B-Candyland Farm & Donald Jones (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-A Gryder; \$36,360.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$95,760. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by *Belong to Me*).

2--**Tale of Woe**, 117, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Robyns

Tune, by Robyn Dancer. (\$60,000 2yo '03

FTMMAY). O-Flying Zee Stable. \$12,120.

3--**War's Prospect**, 122, c, 2, Lion Cavern--Icy Reality, by Proper Reality. O-Steven Ranuro. \$6,060.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.10, 7.60, 2.35.

After opening his career with a front-running tally against state-breds at Belmont Oct. 5, Scary Bob travelled across the Hudson to run second in the Comet S. at the Big M Nov. 1. He came through the fog to win against New York-breds at Aqueduct Nov. 28 and was the third choice in this five-horse affair. A close-up fourth, the chestnut moved up three wide to take the lead in midstretch and opened up a clear advantage, but needed every inch of his cushion to deny a flying Tale of Woe. Scary Bob is from the first crop of New York-bred Lucky Roberto, who captured the GI Hopeful S. in 1998.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, 9f, 1:50 3/5, ft.

**MAKE MY DAY JUR** (c, 3, **Dayjur**--Run Riata Run, by

**Bob's Dusty**) started things off with a pair of lopsided

wins last September at Retama Park, but failed to hit

the board in three starts this past spring and was given

some time off following a fourth at Belmont June 26.

The Texas-bred returned to action with a 7 1/4-length

triumph versus \$50,000 claimers Sept. 20 and followed

that up with a 10-length romp for \$75,000 at Belmont

Oct. 24. The even-money favorite cut out even frac-

tions on the front end and turned back a challenge from

GSW Spite the Devil (Devil His Due) for a half-length

score. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$94,620.

O-Edmund A Gann. B-Delbert Allen Graham & Richard A

Mays DVM (TX). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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*New York report cont.*

**6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. OTTAWA CHIEF (c, 2, Forestry--East Cape, by Mr. Prospector),** a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, missed by a neck first time out Oct. 8 at Laurel, but graduated with a front-running score at the same track a month later. Third in Laurel's H. S. Mitchell S. Dec. 13, the 5-2 second choice assumed command after a :46.21 half and was ridden out to a 7 1/2-length tally. The chestnut was produced by a 3/4-sister to millionaire West by West (Gone West). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$49,700.

O-Michael J Gill. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.**

**GOLD SHIELD (c, 2, Gold Fever--Jaquenetta {GB}, by Manila)** had led every step when breaking his maiden in his second turf try over this course Nov. 27 and was the 4-1 third choice here. Seizing the advantage of drawing the rail, the Florida-bred chestnut set out in front, led at every call and defeated Quanaco (Honor Grades) by 1 1/4 lengths. Gold Shield was a \$6,500 OBSJAN yearling and a \$30,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$35,520.

O-Fore Hearts Stable & F Muro. B-J V Shields Jr (FL). T-Joseph G Calascibetta.

**6th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**AGENT DANSEUR (c, 2, Joyeux Danseur--Call My Agent, by Phone Trick)** had come up a half-length short when third in his turf bow Oct. 18, and was most recently a close second over the Calder main track Dec. 12. Favored in his return to the green, the 2-1 chalk was in the thick of things from the start and outbattled Halosnglory (Southern Halo) to secure the win by a nose, with Ancient Myth (Tale of the Cat) a neck further behind in third. The winner, a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$29,000 OBSAUG yearling and an \$8,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, is a half to Double Zero Seven (Beau Genius), SW, \$145,100. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$23,630.

O-Francis J Paolangeli & Samnic Stable. B-Alberta Davies & Joyeux Danseur Partners (KY). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

**5th-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. + MATSUI (c, 2, Double Honor--Proud n' Precious, by Valid Appeal),** a \$3,500 OBSOCT yearling and a \$12,000 OBSAPR juvenile, was no secret for his career opener as he went postward as the 3-5 choice. The Florida-bred chestnut broke alertly, made every step of the running and reported home a handy eight-length winner. He is a half to Mooji Moo (Jeblar), MSW & GSP, \$274,450. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Westview Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FURL SAIL S., \$60,000, FGX, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**

**1--BEDANKEN, 119, f, 4, Geri--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O-Pin Oak Stable Llc; B-Pin Oak Stud Llc (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-D R Pettinger; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 11-8-1-2, \$317,074.

**2--Flager (Arg), 117, f, 4, Southern Halo--Fontina (Arg),** by Salt Marsh. O-Stony Oak Farm Llc. \$12,000.

**3--Due to Win Again, 115, m, 5, Pioneering--Duenita,** by His Majesty. O-Howard & Penny Scarberry. \$6,600. Margins: 1, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.40, 9.30.

A graded stakes winner on both turf and dirt during her three-year-old campaign, Bedanken went missing in action following a triumph in the Pago Hop H. over course and distance a year ago. Favored in her return to the races, the grey rated near the back of the pack, circled the field approaching the stretch and finished strongly to set a new stakes record of 1:36.19. "She ran a tremendous race for being off for over a year," said winning rider Don Pettinger, who has been aboard for each of Bedanken's career starts. "I was always looking forward to her running as a four-year-old." Winning trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel indicated that Bedanken would winter at Fair Grounds; she may target the Gill Bayou Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 28.

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**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, 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.**



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**Central Report cont.**

**7th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.**

**HE LOVES ME (f, 2, Not for Love--Palliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman)** followed up her debut victory Oct. 1 with a third in the Maryland Million Lassie S. 10 days later. A daughter of grass specialist Palliser Bay, she made her next start two months later, missing by a length in a one-mile allowance on the Fair Grounds main track, and was the 7-5 favorite in her turf bow. The Maryland-bred bay had an eventful trip as she bobbed and then checked on the far turn, but found running room on the outside and drove past Key to the Cat (Tale of the Cat) for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$48,250. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small.

**8th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft. BREAKAWAY (c, 2, Silver Deputy--Make Haste {GSW, \$209,967}, by Cure the Blues)** tried two turns for the first time Nov. 9 at Churchill and came up a nose short. Favored at 7-5 to get the job done this time, the dark bay saved ground near the back of the pack, weaved his way through traffic, swung to the outside and graduated by a length over Grande's Grandslam (Grand Slam), who was seven clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$48,475. O/B-William S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**7th-TPX, \$23,950, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, gd. REFOREST (f, 2, Forestry--Tremor {SW}, by Tromos {GB})** lost a heartbreaker in her career opener over this strip Nov. 30, missing by a head after jockey Craig Perret lost an iron. The Turfway bettors backed the bay filly down to 3-5 this time, and she lived up to the billing. With jockey Jason Lumpkins aboard, Reforest went straight to the front, held daylight on the field at the quarter pole and extended her advantage to 11 1/4 lengths under the wire. A half sister to Falling Sky (Star de Naskra), SW & GSP, \$142,043; and Move (Forty Niner), GSW, \$260,095, she is the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Forestry). **Click here for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,590. O-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Chris Hall. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$125,000, SAX, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25, ft.**

1--**DON'TSELLMESHORT, 123, c, 2, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem.** (\$75,000 2yo '03 BESMAY). O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Mary H Caldwell (CA); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-A O Solis; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$294,395.

2--**Badgett's Mandate, 117, c, 2, Perfect Mandate--Baroness V Ullmann, by Bold Badgett.** O-SLU Inc. \$25,000.

3--**Watch Over Me, 115, g, 2, Smokester--Heavenly Lady, by Danzatore.** (\$60,000 2yo '03 BESMAR). O-Kagele Brothers Inc & West Point Thoroughbreds. \$15,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4, 2. Odds: 13.40, 24.50, 5.50.

The Santa Anita faithful clearly follow the instructions of Don'tsellmeshort's name as the grey colt, already a two-time stakes winner, added a third to his credit at a generous 13-1. After winning Del Mar's Graduation S. July 30, Don'tsellmeshort missed by a nose in the I'm Smokin S. Sept. 8, but rebounded with a victory in the Barretts Juvenile S. at Fairplex Sept. 21. He tried a route in the Cal Cup Juvenile S. Nov. 8 and settled for third in that 1 1/16-mile contest. Back at a sprint this time, the California-bred stalked the pace, took charge at the head of the lane and determinedly maintained a clear advantage to the wire. "The Cal Cup just didn't work out with the one hole," explained winning trainer Dan Hendricks. "It closed in on him when he went into the first turn and he still was able to run third, when in everyone's eyes he was a pure sprinter. So if you really look at that race, it was a great race, and a horse came from out of the clouds and beat him. I think today he proved he's the best Cal-bred and the early favorite for the Sunshine Millions [\$250,000 Dash, 6f, Santa Anita, Jan. 24]. That's been our plan since early on."

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**SIR BEAUFORT S.**, \$78,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36, ft.

1--**#BUCKLAND MANOR, 120, c, 3, by Bien Bien**

1st Dam: **Bags of Pace, by Shadede**

2nd Dam: **Pima, by Cox's Ridge**

3rd Dam: **Kiva, by Tom Rolfe**

O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez; J-C Nakatani; \$46,800. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$154,320.

2--**Saint Buddy, 116, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Heart of America, by Northern Jove.** (\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESep; \$300,000 2yo '02 BESMAY). O-Stan E Fulton. \$15,600.

3--**Kewen, 118, c, 3, Formal Gold--Morgan Springs, by Java Gold.** (\$135,000 yrl '01 KEESep). O-Jack Grossman & Hal Oliver. \$9,360.

Margins: 2, 6, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 15.80, 5.70.

Buckland Manor had broken his maiden by five lengths over this surface back in January, which likely played a big role in his being sent postward the favorite in this off-the-turf contest. After finishing up the track in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 16, he was out of action until Oct. 1, returning to win a N1WX contest over the Santa Anita lawn Oct. 1 and taking an optional claimer over the same course Oct. 23. Breaking from the rail in his first start since, the chestnut contested the pace and was headed by Saint Buddy in the stretch, but fought back along the fence and drew off in the final strides. "I always wanted to try him on the dirt [again] because there aren't too many grass races," said winning trainer Paco Gonzalez when asked if he was concerned about the surface switch. "Dirt races, you can go to different places." Indeed. Co-owner John Toffan indicated that Buckland Manor would be considered for the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 10.

**4th-SAX, \$63,240, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**TOUGH GAME, 121, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Explosive Scarlet (SW, \$117,274), by Explodent.** (\$270,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Noctis Stable, Neil Papiano & Steve Taub; B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-Kristin Mulhall. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$179,840. \* 1/2 to Sweet Baby James (Housebuster), MSW, \$363,860; and R. Little Redhead (Prized), MSP, \$248,815.

2--**Arsen, 121, c, 4, Salt Lake--She's Silver, by Silver Hawk.** (\$15,000 wIng '99 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR).

3--**Ride and Shine, 119, h, 6, High Brite--Shining Ryder, by Red Ryder.**

Margins: 7, 2, NK. Odds: 0.90, 4.50, 21.40.

**4th-SAX cont.**

Tough Game may find himself in tougher company after a visually impressive triumph. The New York-bred had wired Hollywood optional claiming foes by two lengths Nov. 15, earning a 116 Beyer Speed Figure, and was the odds-on choice to win again. Quickly into stride from the start, the bay set the pace, gave the field the slip at the top of the stretch and pulled away under a hand ride. Legendary Weave (Basket Weave) was claimed for \$100,000 by owner Mike Gill and trainer Nick Canani.

**6th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37, ft.**

**ROYAL PLACE (c, 3, Out of Place--British Bauble {MSW, \$351,193}, by Kris S.)** made two starts over the main track this fall after being claimed at Del Mar, running fifth in the GII British Columbia Derby Sept. 21 and fourth in the GIII Premier's H. Oct. 12, both at Hastings. Returning to California, the bay missed by a nose to Special Rate in the Bien Bien S. Nov. 11 over the Hollywood lawn, then was a head short over the same course Dec. 7. The tepid 7-2 choice came out running from his rail post, took over on the far turn and drew off to win by four lengths over Third Half (Silver Deputy). Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-4-3-1, \$192,570. O-K K Sangara. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc (FL). T-Rafael Becerra.

**1st-SAX, \$52,936, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**HOSCO (c, 2, Honour and Glory--Cucina Cucina, by Carson City)** reported home a front-running debut winner with a 93 Beyer Speed Figure Dec. 4 at Hollywood, but had to settle for being the 3-1 second choice to new Bobby Frankel inmate Ice Wynnd Fire (Northern Afleet). Sent for the lead from his rail post, the \$30,000 WASSEP yearling shook off an early challenge to hold a 1 1/2-length advantage in midstretch and had to dig in deep to deny the 3-5 Ice Wynnd Fire by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,800.

O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez. B-Northwest Farms (KY). T-Doug O'Neill.

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2nd-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
**+STRONG CAT** (c, 2, **Forest Wildcat**--Strong Embrace {SW, \$248,879}, by Regal Embrace) looked like he might be second at the sixteenth pole before switching gears impressively to run down another Forest Wildcat colt, Snapped Up. Trainer Bruce Headley had been high on this \$190,000 FTKJUL yearling acquisition, who had been training smartly for his career debut. After getting off to a poor start, the 6-1 shot saved ground and continued to advance along the rail turning for home. Pacesetter Snapped Up set sail for the wire in midstretch, but Strong Cat angled to the outside and accelerated smartly to win by a half-length. He is a half to Red Reef (Red Ransom), SP, \$112,966; and Kaieteur (Marlin), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, G1SP-GB & US, GSP-Fr, \$390,959. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. O-Stan E Fulton. B-Nelson McMakin (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

**Action This Day Works Smartly:**

**Action This Day** (Kris S.), unraced since his upset victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25, breezed six furlongs yesterday morning in a brisk 1:13 2/5 beneath regular rider David Flores. "He went beautiful," said trainer Richard Mandella. "He can go faster. We've been giving him a lot of slow stuff, but this time we let him tighten up a little bit." Mandella has tabbed the Jan. 17 Gil Santa Catalina S. at Santa Anita as the first step on the Triple Crown trail for the colt, owned by B. Wayne Hughes.

**Fort Point Wins for Rose and Company:**

**Fort Point** (Carson City), a four-year-old gelding in whom former baseball great Pete Rose owns a "very small" interest, broke his maiden in yesterday's ninth race at Santa Anita. Trained by Bob Hess Jr. for William S. Farish and Fog City Stables, among others, the chestnut was winning for the first time in 12 career starts. Ridden to victory by jockey Kent Desormeaux, Fort Point took the \$25,000 maiden claiming event by 3 1/2 lengths, covering the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05. The winner was claimed by trainer Rafael Becerra on behalf of Jade Pegasus LLC.

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★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

6th-GGX, \$31,570, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, my. **TACKY** (c, 2, **Slew City Slew**--Carr de Mon, by Carr de Naskra) caught a muddy track when fourth in his career debut at this track Nov. 9. Stretching out this time, the 6-1 shot was well back early, but made an eye-catching move on the far turn and scored by three lengths under a hand ride. French Roast (Loup Sauvage) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,500.

O-Joyce Bell. B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY). T-C Peery.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Dec. 27**

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

- ANET (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/30/2
- 4-MNR, Alw, 1m, +Thutmosis, \$25K FTK JUL yrl
- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/32/1
- 9-DED, Stk, 1m, Playa Maya, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- BENCHMARK** (Alydar), River Edge, \$2K, 93/35/2
- 3-SA, Stk, 7f, Silent Sighs
- CROMWELL** (A.P. Indy), Creston, \$2K, 13/2/0
- 8-GG, Stk, 1m, Windy Flapper
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), WinStar, \$13K, 128/58/8
- 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Golden Seductress, \$140K BAR MAR 2yo
- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/27/1
- 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Gentlemen J J, 12-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/89/9
- 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Stellar, \$700K KEE APR 2yo
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdire, \$10K, 149/49/2
- 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pampered Princess, \$50K KEE NOV wnl
- 7-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, My Charlie Brown, \$20K BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/36/3
- 8-LRL, Stk, 7f, Wonderous Woman, \$7K EAS OCT yrl, 15-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/47/5
- 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16mT, G. W.'s Skippie, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 197/65/2
- 2-SA, Msw, 6f, +Autumn Accent
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 133/39/4
- 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Atlantic Ocean, \$1900K BAR MAR 2yo
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/38/4
- 7-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gold Conquest, \$160K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
- TYCHONIC (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Black Oak, \$4K, 50/11/0
- 8-GG, Stk, 1m, Prochonic
- WILD DEPUTY** (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 73/16/0
- 8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Recall, 10-1
- WILL'S WAY** (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 99/36/2
- 7-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Willonaire, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/15/2
- 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Quantico Joe, 12-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, December 27**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 77/11/0
- 8-MNR, Alw, 1m, Luckynquick, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Windy Morning, 20-1
- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/12/0
- 7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Mariah's Bullet, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 80/7/0
- 2-GG, Msw, 1m, Crozet, \$52K FTK JUL yrl
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/18/2
- 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, Mahican, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
- EL AMANTE** (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 31/5/0
- 8-MNR, Alw, 1m, Lover Iam

- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/14/1
- 7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16m, Exist, \$90K FTK JUL yrl
- HOLZMEISTER** (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 30/6/0
- 9-HOU, Stk, 1m, Woodmeister, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 87/14/1
- 8-CRC, Msw, 1m, Lucky Guy
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 35/8/1
- 7-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Tin Can Sailor, \$27K FTK NOV wnl, 6-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/9/1
- 7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16m, Fond, \$80K FTK JUL yrl
- ORCHID'S DEVIL** (Forty Niner), 28/9/0
- 7-SUN, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mark of Diablo, 20-1
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/12/0
- 4-HAW, Alw, 1m, Wild Eventure, 5-2

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN DUBAI:**

**Burnt Ember, c, 4, Smoke Glacken--Castle Gardens** (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Jebel Ali, 12-26, Hcp, 1600m. B-Nutbush Farms. \*\$250,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Deodatus, h, 5, Darshaan (GB)--Intrepidity (GB)** (MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-Eng, \$792,193), by Sadler's Wells. Jebel Ali, 12-26, Cond, 1800m. B-Darley Stud Management Inc.

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Wadadelight, g, 3, Awad--Zeeling, by Unreal Zeal. Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Ryehill Farm (MD). \*Formerly Awad Star. \*\*\$3,600 wnlg '00 FTMDEC.**



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**JOHNSTON TO EXPAND**

Conditioner Mark Johnston is to expand his Yorkshire-based operation for next season after purchasing Park Farm, a 260-acre dairy farm in Middleham, which he hopes to use as a spelling yard in place of the one currently used at Ripon, 20 miles away from his Middleham base. "I'm looking to use it for accommodating horses out of training and it will help to cement our long-term relationship with Middleham," the trainer told *Racing Post*. "It makes sense to bring everything together at Middleham. The Ripon yard is about 20 miles away, which is not exactly convenient, while we always preferred to have our own property rather than leasing. We've been looking for a suitable farm to purchase for some time now, including properties as far away as the [Scottish] Borders." The new acquisition has no stabling at present, but the trainer explained, "There's no big rush, because we have six months notice to give on the Ripon yard and I don't see us needing to use the new place before next July."



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

**Cupola (GB)**, c, 2, **Fasliyev**--Spring Mood (Fr), by Nashwan. Jebel Ali, 12-26, Mdn, 1200m. B-Thoroughbred Corporation. \*15,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT. \*\*34th winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).

**Ocean Star (GB)**, g, 4, **Lycius**--Limerick Belle (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Roi Danzig. Jebel Ali, 12-26, Hcp, 1600m. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.



MIDDLE EAST



Friday, Jebel Ali, Dubai

**NAYEF (SHADWELL) JEBEL ALI S.**--Listed, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 12-16, 3yo/up, 1950m, 1:59.29, ft.

1--**#DUBAI HONOR (GB)**, 125, c, 4, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--**Lovely Noor, by Fappiano.** (120,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-D Watson; J-S O'Gorman; Dhs210,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$93,990. \*Full to Medaille Militaire (GB), SW-Eng, \$102,729.

2--**Dubai World**, 125, h, 5, Deputy Minister--Good Mood, by Devil's Bag. (\$1,400,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). Dhs70,000.

3--**Elghani (GB)**, 125, h, 6, Lahib--Fawaakeh, by Lyphard. Dhs35,000. Margins: 1 1/4, HD, NK.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

**Ubiquitous (NZ)**, g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Zahra (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, King's Plate-G3, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$31,250 to winner. B-R W E Moore; T-Mike Moroney & Andrew Scott.

**#@Cumbria (Aus)**, g, 5, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Crowning Jewel (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 12-26, Christmas H.-G3, 3yo/up, 7f 55ydsT, A\$46,900 to winner. B-Barador Pty Ltd; T-Sue Murphy. \*1/2 to So Gorgeous (Aus) (Brief Truce), MGSW-Aus.

**#@Upsetthym (NZ)**, m, 5, **Rhythm**--Set Up (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Queen Elizabeth H.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-P & Mrs J A P Hogan; T-Karen Fursdon.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

**LA CONEJA S.**, \$131,600, SUN, 12-26, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

1--**SHEMOVESLIKEAGHOST, 121, f, 3, Ghostly Moves** --**Mema's Poison, by Full Choke.** O/B-William T Stradley (NM); T-Fred I Danley; J-K S Tohill; \$78,960. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1, \$283,417.

2--**Jackie Jan**, 118, f, 3, Jack Wilson--Northern Focus, by Northern Prospect. (\$9,200 yrl '01 RUIAUG). \$26,978.

3--**Miss Trixie**, 119, f, 3, B. G.'s Drone--Southern Vale, by Sunny South. \$13,160.

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.40, 11.30, 6.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-SAX**, \$56,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

**EARLY SNOW (c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Regina's Vice, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$86,392. O-King Arthur Farms, Owners Stable & Stein. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

**5th-AQU**, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**KINGS EMPRESS (f, 3, Kings Fiction--Decorated Empress, by Well Decorated)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-3, \$164,650. O-Hardwicke Stable. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**5th-GGX**, \$41,415, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my. **OUR MANGO (f, 4, Bold Badgett--Woodlynn {SP}, by Caucasus)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-0, \$91,561. O-Para Dice Acres. B-SLU Inc (CA). T-Sтивен Specht. \*1/2 to Native Wood (He's Our Native), MSW, \$131,832.

**10th-SUN**, \$35,000, 12-23, NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**PERSONAL BEAU (h, 7, Personal Flag--Kinda Beau {SP}, \$141,125), by Beau's Eagle** Lifetime Record: MSW, 40-14-10-5, \$271,433. O-Tangarae Farms LLP. B-Willard Burbach (CO). T-Carl M Dyer. \*1/2 to Sabona's Beau (Sabona), SW, \$213,035.

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**5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**LUSTY KELLY (f, 2, Kipper Kelly--Lusty Mistress, by Astro)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,100. O-Mel Silver Racing Ltd & Terrel Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore & Mel Silver Racing Ltd (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

**7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.**  
**DANCER'S PROSPECT (f, 3, Suave Prospect--Dance n' Frolic, by Premiership)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-1, \$50,130. O-Steve Richardson. B-Rose Family Stables Ltd & Steve & Ester Schemer (FL). T-Michael Dini.

**9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**  
**TOUR THE LINE (c, 4, Tour D'Or--Linesplasher, by Bucksplasher)** Lifetime Record: 32-4-2-1, \$79,735. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-P Noel Hickey.

**8th-SUN, \$27,400, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**  
**HARTS TIME (f, 4, Devon Lane--Hart's Prospector, by Native Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 34-2-7-5, \$53,085. O-Gene & Etta Reed. B-Robert Gerhardt (NM). T-Gene A Reed.

**8th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**  
**OUAGADOUGOU (g, 3, Prized--Trinket, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$42,950. O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Susan Chatfield Taylor (VA). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

**7th-PHA, \$25,000, 12-24, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, sy.**  
**REINE DES NEIGES (f, 4, Smart Strike--Miss Snowflake, by \*Snow Sporting)** Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, \$111,960. O-Hidden Meadow Farm Llc. B-Jular Farm (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr. \* 1/2 to Snow Chief (Reflected Glory), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$3,383,210; and Mujaazif (Alydar), GSW-GB & SW-US, \$278,275.

**9th-TPX, \$23,945, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.**  
**SEJORITA ZIGGY (m, 5, Senor Speedy--Alezan Dore, by Singular)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-7-4-4, \$172,055. O-Plum Lake Racing LLC. B-Sue D Phillips (IN). T-Martin L Rouck.

**9th-SUN, \$23,300, 12-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.**  
**MR. ZACH MAN (c, 3, Marfa--Miss Lashawn {SW}, by Hopeful Word)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-1-3-6, \$45,182. O-Sandra L Erwin. B-Sandy Erwin (TX). T-James E Lackey. \*Broke maiden in allowance.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Thiruvengadam, g, 2, Diamond--Our Raja, by Our Native.** LRL, 12-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Stoneworth Farm (MD). \*\$19,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$25,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ **Rockhewn, c, 2, Formal Dinner--Loretta Irene, by Northern Prospect.** PHA, 12-26, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Kenneth H Davis & Sherry R Mansfield (FL). \*\$15,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY.

**Swiss Mocha, g, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Slide Landing (MSW), by Fool the Experts.** SUN, 12-23, 6f, 1:11. B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). \*1/2 to Jetson (Society Max), MSW, \$133,765.

**Uncalculated, c, 3, Danzatame--Tcalculated Risk, by Talc.** AQU, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Paraneck Bloodstock (NY).

**Diloot, f, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Hurry to Dance, by Silver Deputy.** SUN, 12-26, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$4,700 wlng '00 KEENOV.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Varese, 2.35, 12-26, €15,300, 2yo, 9f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**CAN CUN (ITY) (c, 2, Beat of Drums {GB}--Florida Beach {GB}, by Unfuwain)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €17,544. O-Intra SRL; B/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS**

**Forever Phoenix (GB), f, 3, Shareef Dancer--With Care (GB), by Warning (GB).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-J M Greetham.

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