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**CHAMPION AZERI JOINS TEAM LUKAS**

It may not have been a unanimously popular one, but a final decision has been reached nonetheless: 2002 Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) will return to training in 2004 and race under the tutelage of Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Conditioned throughout her first three seasons on the track by Laura de Seroux, who guided the chestnut to five Grade I victories during



**Azeri**  
*Horsephotos*

the chestnut's championship season, Azeri kicked off 2003 with three straight Grade I wins, including the Vanity H. at Hollywood July 21 before gaining her 14th victory in the GII Clement Hirsch at Del Mar Aug. 10. A disappointing third in the GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita Sept. 28, Azeri was slated to conclude her 2003 campaign in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, an event which she won in 2002, but she spiked a fever and it was later speculated that the five-year-old bowed a tendon.

Michael Paulson, manager of the Allen Paulson Living Trust, recently countered those charges. "I am confident that Azeri is fully sound to return to training," said Paulson. "Both examinations [conducted by Rood & Riddle and Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Equine Hospitals] only one week after reports of a 'so-called' bowed tendon, showed excellent results of a sound tendon with no tendonitis and all fibers in alignment," he explained, adding, "We'll bring her back with caution and diligence. Champion horses like Azeri are what every owner and breeder of these magnificent animals strive for." De Seroux, who has been firmly against bringing back the mare for another campaign, will also transfer six other horses over to Lukas. Paulson cited Lukas' bi-coastal racing and training facilities as a major factor in the final decision.



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**REDATTORE CRUISES IN SAN GABRIEL**

**Redattore (Brz)** (Roi Normand), winner of the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile last May and the 1 1/16-mile GII Citation H. last out Nov. 29, proved that he can still hold his own against the younger generation when he cruised to an easy two-length win in yesterday's GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita. The oldest horse in the field, the eight-year-old was content to track **Denied** (Bertrando) through moderate early fractions of :24.16 for the opening quarter, a half in :48.14 and a mile in 1:35.89, but when jockey Alex Solis called upon his mount, the Brazilian-bred switched into another gear. Full of run late, the bay drew clear in the final furlong and maintained the advantage all the way home. **Continental Red** (Flying Continental), also representing the elder statesmen of the sport at the ripe old age of seven, came flying from off the pace to snatch second, while Denied held on for third. Likely to remain in training next year, Redattore could defend his title in the GII Frank E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 3. **Click for the free [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree or for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.** Click for the [RaceReplays.com](http://RaceReplays.com) replay.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SAN GABRIEL H.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--**REDATTORE (BRZ)**, 122, h, 8, by Roi Normand

1st Dam: Political Intrigue, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Fascinating Trick, by Buckpasser

3rd Dam: Intriguing, by Swaps

O-Taunay Luis Alfredo; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande (Brz); T-R E Mandella; J-A O Solis; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW-US, G1SW-Brz, 32-15-2-6, \$1,799,883. \*Full to Brave Lady (Brz), GSP-Brz.

2--**Continental Red**, 116, h, 7, Flying Continental--Sharp Looking Lady, by Glaros (Fr). O-Sharon M Fitzpatrick; B-Mr & Mrs Weston L Fitzpatrick (CA); \$30,000.

3--**Denied**, 116, h, 5, Bertrando--Granse Oaks, by Nureyev. (\$125,000 2yo 2000 505JUL). O-Blue Field U S A Inc; B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY); \$18,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.40, 14.10, 4.00.

Also Ran: French Polo (Fr), Trial By Jury, Blue Steller (Ire), Maranilla (Ire), Sign of the Wolf (GB), Fateful Dream.



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Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:33 p.m. PST

**MONROVIA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bold Roberta	Bold Badgett	Warren	15-1
2	Honest Answer	Tale of the Cat	Baffert	20-1
3	Roberta's Mango	Bold Badgett	Canani	5-1
4	Polygreen (Fr)	Green Tune	Mandella	5-2
5	Sweetcakesanshakes	Something Lucky	Dorfman	15-1
6	Spring Star (Fr)	Danehill	Mandella	5-2
7	Dedication (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Clement	2-1
8	Reefs Sis (GB)	Muhtarram	Walsh	15-1
9	Icantgoforthat	In Excess (Ire)	Knapp	6-1
10	Dreamers Glory	Holy Bull	Frankel	8-1

Christophe Clement comes into this event with the most accomplished filly in the field with Group 1 heroine Dedication (Fr). The winner of the 2002 G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp, the four-year-old finished a respectable third last time, despite being blocked in the lane, in the GI Matriarch at Hollywood Park Nov. 30 and looks to post her second win of the year. Cal-bred Roberta's Mango, who takes on open company for the first time in her career, came home an uninspired sixth last time out in the Cal Cup Distaff Nov. 8, but trainer Julio Canani is optimistic that she is up to the task here. "She took up in her last race," explained Canani. "A hole closed up as she was getting in between two horses and she had to steady. She wasn't going to win, but she was going to run third." French-bred Polygreen kicked off 2003 with a pair of wins in \$80,000-optional claiming company at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park last spring. Ninth in the GIII Royal Hero S. at Hollywood July 5, it was later determined that the filly had a throat ulcer, which sent her to the sidelines. "It was a nasty ulcer," said trainer Richard Mandella. "But it cleaned up good and she's training good. She should run well."

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

**ARIMA KINEN-G1**, ¥346,020,000, 12-28, Nakayama, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:30.50, fm.

1--**SYMBOLI KRIS S, 125, c, 4**, by Kris S.

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

2nd Dam: Tri Argo, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Hail Proudly, by Francis S.

O-Symboli Stud; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥182,814,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 8 wins; ¥984,700,000.

2--**Lincoln (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Grace Admire, by Tony Bin. O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥72,804,000.

3--**Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Roamin Rachel, by Mining. O-Shinobu Oosako; B-Shiroai Farm; ¥45,402,000.

Margins: 9, 3/4, 1/2.

Reigning Japanese Horse of the Year Symboli Kris S closed out his career in style when he galloped home an easy nine-length winner, in the process becoming only the fourth horse in history to repeat in the Arima Kinen. The four-year-old Kentucky bred has been syndicated for \$15 million and will take up stud duties at Shadai Stallion Station on the island of Hokkaido in 2004.

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Yesterday's Results:

**ALEX M. ROBB H.**, \$86,375, AQU, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**#SALUTE HIM, 115, g, 5, Sea Salute--Closure, by Alysheba.** (\$3,600 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$3,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT). O-Barry Seinfeld & Elizabeth K Dodson; B-Roger Toffolon (NY); T-Steven W Kappes; J-R Migliore; \$51,825. Lifetime Record: 32-4-11-7, \$298,748.

2--**Rogue Agent, 114, g, 4, Anjiz--Ruler's Storm, by Irish Ruler.** (\$10,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). O-Scott Fein, Gene Parrotta, My Goose Stable and Jay Oringer. \$17,275.

3--**Lord Ofthe Thunder, 119, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Astarte, by Deputy Minister.** (\$240,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG). O-Paraneck Stable. \$8,638.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 7.80, 1.20, 9.00.

Salute Him hadn't raced on the dirt since July, hadn't seen the inside of a winner's circle since November of 2002 and had never won a stakes, but let none of that prevent him from sweeping to the front in the final furlong and notching an impressive stakes victory. The dark bay helped light up the tote board at 33-1 odds with a second-place performance in the grassy Mohawk H. for New York-breds Oct. 18. He returned to the grass in his next and ran a solid fifth against NW3X competition at Aqueduct Nov. 16, an effort that prompted trainer Steve Kappes to give him one more shot at a victory in 2003. Never far back after being bumped at the break, the five-year-old gelding was patiently handled turning for home, switched to the outside with only Rogue Agent to beat and sprinted away from that rival for the win. "This is my first stakes winner," said a happy Kappes after the race. "He's such a game horse. He's the type of horse you love to have because he tries all the time and can run well on turf or dirt. I'll probably just run him once or twice more this winter and get him ready for the turf in the spring."

**OPEN MIND S.**, \$60,750, AQU, 12-28, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.

1--**#FOND, 117, f, 2, by Old Trieste**

1st Dam: **Fontal (Arg) (GSW & G1SP-Arg, SW-US, \$192,039-US), by Southern Halo**

2nd Dam: **Fontemar (Arg), by Babor (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Fontana (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)**

(\$80,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Dogwood Stable;

B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY); T-George Weaver;

J-V Carrero; \$36,450. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0,

\$59,250. \*Second stakes winner for freshman sire

(by A.P. Indy).

2--**Taittinger Rose, 117, f, 2, Menifee--La Rosa, by Wild Again.** O-Mike G Rutherford. \$12,150.

3--**Dr. Kathy, 117, f, 2, Polish Numbers--Elbow, by Woodman.** (\$60,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB). O-Lawrence P Roman & Gainesway Stable. \$6,075.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 7HF. Odds: 16.70, 6.10, 0.80.

Dr. Kathy, a close-up third in the GII Demoisel S. in her latest, went off the prohibitive favorite in yesterday's co-feature at the Big A, but it was the front-running Fond who found the wire first to stage the upset. A badly beaten sixth in the GIII Tempted S. over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 4, Fond rebounded nicely in her next outing and finished a neck runner-up against NW1X foes Nov. 20, a race that saw her chances of victory tempered after she jumped tractor tracks early on. Intelligently handled by regular jock Victor Carrero, the daughter of freshman sire Old Trieste jumped out to an early lead and set measured fractions of :24 2/5, :48 3/5 and 1:13 2/5. The bay scampered clear by open lengths at the top of the lane and left enough in the tank to stave of the late run of Taittinger Rose. Dr. Kathy was well placed, but failed fire through the lane and settled for third.

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*New York Report cont.*

**5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.**

**GONE FOR CHRISTMAS (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Christmas Gift {MGSW, \$387,176}, by Green Desert)** filled out the bottom third of the trifecta in a one-mile allowance event in the slop Oct. 29. She ran an honest fourth at the same level Nov. 30 and went postward here as the slight 2-1 choice to get her first victory against winners. Never far back while saving ground, the Edward P. Evans homebred slipped through an opening along the rail and outfinished fellow closer Behrnik (Chimes Band) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$73,310. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

**6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.**  
**PESO POR BESO (c, 2, Pentelicus--Just a Little Kiss {MSW, \$202,663}, by Mugatea)** made his debut with a late-running second at Calder Oct. 12 for trainer William White, then switched conditioners and headed north. Third by 10 1/2 lengths in his New York and route debut Nov. 28, the 5-1 chance, adding Lasix, made all the fractions and gave 'em the slip a furlong out to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths. 2-1 chalk Hornshope (Halos and Horns) came on to get the place spot. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,630.

O-Lucky Lavender Stable. B-Ronald J Worswick (FL). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**LURE OF GOLD (f, 2, Formal Gold--Concolour, by Our Native)**, a three-parts sister to the classy handicap performer Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GISW, \$1,952,969, missed the board by double-digit lengths last time over a sloppy Big A track going nine panels Nov. 7, but rebounded here to break her maiden. The gray, sent to post as an 8-1 outsider, led the way through sensible fractions, then kicked clear of After the Tone (Stormin Fever) to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$29,280.

O/B-Thomas J Kelly & Joseph M Grant (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**TEA LADY (f, 3, Touch Gold--Majestic Dy {MSW & GSP, \$285,731}, by Dynaformer)**, a \$220,000 KEEJUL yearling, showed little when eighth in her Mar. 16 debut at Gulfstream and was subsequently given plenty of time to recoup. Showing just two moves on the work tab--but showing no signs of rust off the 9 1/2-month break--Tea Lady made her move with two furlongs to run and got her nose in front of the pacesetting Oonagh (Wild Again) in the shadow of the wire to win at 8-1 odds. Favored Highland Hope (Unaccounted For) trailed home seventh after saving ground. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,040.

O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller (KY). T-Alison Register.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Zavata Comes Out of Malibu with Fever; Walmac-bound:**

**Zavata** (Phone Trick--Pert Lady, by Cox's Ridge), last in his career finale in Friday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, came out of the race with a fever, according to trainer Patrick Biancone. "He came out of Friday's race with a temperature of 103 degrees, but was otherwise sound," said Biancone. The three-year-old colt, a multiple graded stakes winner who broke Distorted Humor's stakes record at Saratoga with a 5 1/4-length victory in the GII Amsterdam S. earlier this year, has been retired as scheduled and is set to arrive at Walmac International in Lexington, KY, this afternoon. "He is an exceptional looking individual and one of the quickest horses I've trained," added Biancone. Zavata concludes his career with five wins in 13 starts and \$346,533 in earnings. He will stand for a fee of \$7,500, due Sept. 1.

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**SUGAR BOWL S.**, \$60,000, FGX, 12-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#WILDCAT SHOES, 119, c, 2, by [Forest Wildcat](#)**  
 1st Dam: Pink Shoes (MSW, \$121,877), by Phone Trick  
 2nd Dam: Fun Flight, by Full Pocket  
 3rd Dam: Fun and Tears, by Hempen  
 O/B-Patricia Blass (KY); T-William H Fires;  
 J-R Albarado; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0,  
 \$90,910.

2--**Two Down Automatic, 117, g, 2, Smoke Glacken--Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader.** (\$70,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Dapple Stable LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Britt's Jules, 117, c, 2, Jules--Satinet, by Olympio.** (\$1,500 yrl '02 KESEP). O-Williams Floyd. \$6,600. Margins: 5, 1, 5. Odds: 2.10, 4.40, 9.80.

Wildcat Shoes tap-danced his way to his third consecutive victory--his first stakes--and stamped himself a colt to watch in the coming months. A disappointing eighth in his Aug. 16 bow at Arlington after suffering from severe heat stroke, the chestnut rocketed to a 6 1/4-length triumph in his next, a five-furlong Churchill maiden Oct. 29. He then made it two straight against allowance rivals with a narrow win under the Twin Spires Nov. 29. Attempting stakes competition for the first time, Wildcat Shoes sped out from post one and carved out fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 3/5 with Britt's Jules glued to his flank. Jockey Robbie Albarado needed only to shake the reins as they turned for home, his mount responding by powering clear of the pack and running on a much-the-best victor. Wildcat Shoes became the second stakes winner in as many days at Fair Grounds for his sire, Forest Wildcat, following Waupaca's victory in Saturday's Woodchopper H. "He kicked on very nicely turning for home and didn't stop to the wire," commented Albarado. Trainer William "Jinks" Fires indicated that he'd most likely keep his charge sprinting in the near future, but added, "He works like maybe he can go farther."

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**LOUISIANA FUTURITY, \$84,965, FGX, 12-28, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

1--**#BRANDON'S MARFA, 122, g, 2, Marfa--Silver Fillyng, by Far Out East.** (\$5,700 yrl '02 LOUAUG; \$4,200 2yo 2003 EVDMAR). O-Wire 2 Wire Stables; B-Allen C Peltier (LA); T-William Meaux; J-C Fusilier; \$50,977. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$66,697.  
 2--**Kim's Gem, 122, c, 2, Tirade--Elan de Tammy, by Val de L'Orne (Fr).** O-Cory Duplantis. \$16,993.  
 3--**Caroline's Prince, 122, c, 2, Prince of the Mt.--Vap's Lady, by Mista Vap.** O-Valene Farms. \$9,346.  
 Margins: HF, 2, 1. Odds: 17.90, 1.20, 2.20A.

The gelding Brandon's Marfa kicked off yesterday's card at Fair Grounds in eye-opening fashion, lighting up the board as a 17-1 outsider. The gray, hoping to build off a Dec. 6 maiden victory, stalked in fourth, commenced his bid while racing wide through the lane and got up in the final strides to notch his initial stakes success.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**TEXAS STALLION S.**, \$125,000, HOU, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**THERE GOES ROCKET, 122, c, 2, [Valid Expectations](#)**  
 --Carr Star, by Carr de Naskra. (\$28,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG; \$95,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; B-Ed Few (TX); T-Sam B David Jr. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$274,500.

2--**Roundabout Jones, 122, c, 2, Seneca Jones--Traceys Rock, by Taylor's Falls.**

3--**Sling Shot, 122, c, 2, Valid Expectations--Slew of Reality (Arg), by Political Ambition.**

Margins: 2HF, 8, 3. Odds: 1.40, 0.90, 16.90.

There Goes Rocket, a half-length victor in a division of the Texas Stallion S. in June, most recently finished a fast-closing second in the Groovy S. for statebreds sprinting seven panels at Sam Houston Nov. 15. Here, the crowd's second choice took command in mid-stretch and edged away late for his second stakes tally.

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

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**TEXAS STALLION S.**, \$125,000, HOU, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**NATIVE ANNIE**, 122, f, 2, **Manzotti--Criminative (SP)**, by **Criminal Type**. O-Stonerside Stable LLC; B-Stonerside Stable (TX); T-Michael Stidham. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$158,400.

2--**Marxie**, 122, f, 2, **Marked Tree--Proudest Rose**, by **Proudest Roman**.

3--**She's a Deputy Too**, 122, f, 2, **Wajir--Spectacide**, by **Slewacide**.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 3.50, 18.50, 29.90.

Native Annie wired a field of Sam Houston maidens in her Nov. 19 bow and didn't wait long to add black type to her resume. A bit rank early, the Stonerside homebred rallied wide leaving the turn and bounded clear of longshot pace factors Marxie and She's a Deputy Too.

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Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-SAX**, \$70,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

1--**LENNYFROMALIBU**, 121, c, 4, **Unusual Heat--Style of the Year**, by **Half a Year**. O-Madeline Auerbach; B-J & M Auerbach (CA); T-Barry Abrams. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-3-1, \$266,826.

2--**Ecstatic**, 119, c, 4, **Rahy--Lilac Charm**, by **Deputy Minister**. (\$57,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo 2001 FTFEB).

3--**Volterromo (Arg)**, 119, g, 5, **Luhuk--Acura (Arg)**, by **Southern Halo**.

Margins: 2, 1, 1. Odds: 5.60, 5.30, 8.10.

Lennyfrommalibu, fresh off a two-length win in the Cal Cup Mile H. over the Santa Anita sod Nov. 8, made it a 'Lenny' daily double following the success of Lenny From Del Rae in the first race. This Lenny rated smartly off the leaders as they sped through blistering fractions of :21 1/5 and :43 flat. Inheriting the lead when the pacesetters packed it in, the chestnut extended his advantage to two lengths under an energetic Alex Solis drive.

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**7th-SAX**, \$60,368, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**PESCI (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Tricky Sacrifice, by Pleasant Colony)** has garnered a lot of attention because of her connections--actor and resident good fella Joe Pesci co-owns the horse with trainer Wesley Ward--but justified the hype when she recorded a facile victory against six much more experienced rivals. The \$140,000 OBSAPR two-year-old made her belated debut at Hollywood Nov. 27, where she romped by 8 1/2 lengths as the 1-2 pick going six furlongs. Stretching to two turns here, the bay was content to rate off the leaders and sat comfortably in fourth as they made their way up the backstretch. Moving into contention with a quick turn of foot approaching the quarter pole, the 6-5 chalk cleared the field with ears pricked and glided home five lengths to the good of Icee Cheaspeake (lam the Iceman). "She can handle anything," a smiling Pesci--the actor, not the horse--said afterwards. Ward indicated the three-year-old would likely be aimed towards the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions event. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,000.

O-Joe Pesci & Wesley A Ward. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Monday, Dec. 29

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

**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 236/86/10 5-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Honest Answer, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, December 29**

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

- CAPE CROSS (IRE)** (Green Desert), Kildangan, \$10K, 96/25/4  
1-SA, Stk, 1mT, Gwaihir (IRE), \$22K GOF OCT yrl
- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 80/7/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, K's Charismatic, \$5K KEE OCT yrl, 8-1
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 83/8/1  
6-SA, Msw, 1m, +Southern Outlaw
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 76/19/0  
10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Callter
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 39/5/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Crackmeup, 10-1
- HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF)** (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/6/0  
7-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Chestnut Way, \$340K KEE JUL yrl
- INTIKHAB** (Red Ransom), Derrinstown, \$8K, 71/18/0  
1-SA, Stk, 1mT, Vikings Bay (GB), \$23K TAT OCT yrl
- LIMIT OUT** (Northern Flagship), T-Square, \$4K, 11/4/1  
10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Pat Speedy, \$12K OBS JUN 2yo
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 87/14/1  
6-SA, Msw, 1m, Artic Dream, \$15K OBS MAR 2yo
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 35/8/2  
1-SA, Stk, 1mT, Atten Hut, \$4K KEE NOV wnl
- QUAKER RIDGE** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 27/5/0  
10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Jane's Halo, \$35K OBS AUG yrl
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/25/2  
7-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ruslanova, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/12/0  
10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Outrageous Queen, \$35K OBS APR 2yo

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- 1998 Answer Lively
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CITY OF SUNLAND PARK H.**, \$103,950, SUN, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.  
 1--**CIENTO, 125, h, 5, Prospector Jones--Centurn, by Ack Ack.** O-Arden Hawkins & Glen Robertson; B-Richard Brunacini (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci; J-S Gonzalez; \$62,370. Lifetime Record: 29-16-5-2, \$632,014.  
 2--**Casperino, 118, c, 3, Ghostly Moves--Ivan's B. G.,** by Ivan Lendl. (\$26,500 yrl '01 RUIAUG). \$22,869.  
 3--**Sharethetime, 116, h, 5, Local Time--Staff M D,** by Staff Writer. \$10,395.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 4, NK. Odds: 0.40, 3.00, 11.00.

**LAGNIAPPE S.**, \$40,000, DED, 12-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.  
 1--**#OUR HERE TIZ, 118, m, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Mush, by Mr. Leader.** O/B-Tres & Linda Miller (CA); T-Jim L Gaston; J-B J Hernandez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 41-5-12-7, \$296,506. \*1/2 to Muschi (Mark Chip), SP, \$193,339.  
 2--**Karen's Star, 118, f, 4, Vermont--Karen Starbaugh,** by Star de Naska. \$8,000.  
 3--**Playa Maya, 116, f, 3, Arch--Dixie Slippers,** by Dixieland Band. \$4,400.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 45,20, 28.10, 0.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-GGX, \$37,362, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X,** 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, sf.  
**CHAUTAUQUA (f, 4, With Approval--Hawaiian Brave,** by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$103,700. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Charles J Jenda.

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**TOP PERFORMERS INCLUDE: GOLAN** (G1 2,000 Gns & 'King George' wnr), **JUST JAMES** (G2 wnr over 7f.), **DANCING** (G2 wnr in USA), **MARIONNAUD** (G3 wnr over 7 & 8f.), **RUM CHARGER** (G3 wnr over 7f.), **ANGELICA** (G3 wnr), **TIME AHEAD** (2nd French Oaks-G1), **HEMINGWAY** (Unbeaten SW at 2 years), **GAMUT** (SW & 2nd Irish St. Leger-G1), **KIFISSOS** (SW at 2 years), **BLU AIR GUN** (SW at 2 years), **PRISM** (SW at 2 years), **CASTILLA** (SW), **SKYTHE** (SW), **NAPPER TANDY** (SW), **BON ESPRESSO** (SW), **SPETTRO** (3rd Gran Criterium-G1 at 2) etc.

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**8th-FGX, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.  
**BOOZIN' SUSAN (f, 4, French Deputy--Kate Elder, by Fappiano)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-5-4, \$212,242. O-Run For The Roses Stable, Inc. B-Applewood Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. \*\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**8th-LRL, \$33,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.  
**BEAT YOUR FEET (m, 5, Dixieland Band--Foot Stone {SW & MGSP, \$119,300}, by Cyane)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-4-3, \$184,175. O/B-Christiana Stables LLC (KY). T-James W Murphy. \*1/2 to Open Toe (Proud Truth), MSW & GSP, \$203,602.

**4th-CTX, \$30,900**, 12-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, ft.  
**HOME RUN HITTER (f, 3, Grand Slam--Flying Ten {SP}, by Flying Paster)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-8-3-0, \$182,610. O-Charles J Reed. B-Chance Farm (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. \*\$11,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**5th-FGX, \$30,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.  
**JUSTALITTLEMAGIC (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Magic Bear, by Doonesbury)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$64,333. O-Donver Stable & Josie Carroll. B-Pat Holden & Drumkenny Farm (KY). T-Josie Carroll. \*\$31,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

**8th-CTX, \$28,800**, 12-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.  
**EVEN FLOW (g, 3, Partner's Hero--Misdanger, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$72,930. O-Triple Z Stable. B-Rising Sun Farm, Inc (NJ). T-John S Smith. \*\$11,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**9th-MNR, \$28,200**, 12-28, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5, gd.  
**STANDARD BEARER (h, 5, Secret Hello--Flag Waver {SW, \$102,051}, by Hoist the Flag)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-5, \$132,834. O-Tim James. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA). T-Michael E Lauer. \*1/2 to Abidjan (Sir Ivor), SW, \$147,238; and Bunting (Private Account), GISP, \$171,774.

**7th-CTX, \$26,800**, 12-28, NW3L, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.  
**SAUCY BID (f, 2, Cold Bid--Sauce Fleet, by Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$71,092. O-Michael A Ward II. B-Robert & Patricia Norman (TX). T-Randy Allen.

**8th-CTX, \$26,800**, NW3L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.  
**WINDHAM FLASH (g, 3, Saint Ballado--Ameritop, by Topsider)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$52,710. O-Michael J Gill. B-Michael G Marenchic MD (KY). T-Mark Shuman. \*\$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB.

**8th-TPX, \$26,370**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.  
**FOXZY LADY (f, 3, Foxhound--Nal Edge, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-1, \$64,451. O-Kelridge Stable. B-Dennis & Lorie Mark (KY). T-Jamie L Grubbs. \*\$2,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

**8th-MNR, \$25,000**, 12-28, NW2L, 2yo, 1m, 1:44 1/5, gd.  
**LOVER IAM (c, 2, El Amante--Poison Petals, by Henbane)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$44,365. O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC. B-Shelly E Essenpreis (IL). T-L Rivelli.

**6th-CRC, \$24,000**, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.  
**WISHFUL SPLENDOR (f, 4, Smart Strike--Kaylem Ho {MSW, \$140,384}, by Salem)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-4-7-3, \$211,125. O-John H Manganaro Jr. B-JMJ Stables Corp (KY). T-Sal Russo. \*Full to It's So Simple, SP, \$241,997; 1/2 to Private Persuasion (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$502,046; and Sound Wisdom (Pirate's Bounty), SW, \$145,675.

**9th-TPX, \$23,400**, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.  
**STONEWAY (f, 2, Storm Boot--Golf Girl, by Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,110. O-Stoneway Farm LLC. B-Stonereath Farms Inc, Gary Player & Tony Georgiou (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. \*\$43,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**7th-DED, \$23,355**, 12-28, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.  
**ONE TOUGH RAISER (c, 3, I'ma Hell Raiser--One Tough Beth, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-1-1, \$110,500. O-Rolling M Farms Inc. B-James McArthur Marceaux (LA). T-Brandon Marks.

**8th-HOU, \$22,000**, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.  
**DESERT DARBY (h, 6, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Rose of Darby, by Roberto)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-9-4-5, \$349,460. O-Ken Quirk. B-Ken Quirk & Prestonwood Farm (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*1/2 to Inagroove (Groovy), MSW & GSP, \$118,370.

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**3rd-CRC, \$22,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**MARY MURPHY (f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Duchess Grace {SP}, by Cox's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$50,584. O/B-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Joseph J Waunsch.

**3rd-TUP, \$21,700, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.**

**FANZOCA (f, 3, Sandpit {Brz}--Farewell My Love {Ire}, by Waajib {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1, \$42,234. O-A & R Stables LLC. B-Sierra Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Bart G Hone.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lenny From Dal Rae, c, 2, Accelerator--Quick Casting (MSP, \$155,655), by Forever Casting. SAX, 12-28, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (On). \*\$14,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP. \*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).**

**Kate's Genius, c, 2, Beau Genius--Kate's Daisy, by Mister Baileys (GB). HAW, 12-28, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Kate Taylor (Ky). \*\$26,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.**

**Indian War Dance, c, 2, Cherokee Run--Dancing Naturally, by Fred Astaire. AQU, 12-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jonabell Farm, J Cornacchia, E Swyer, T McGinn & L Mays (Ky).**

**Peter the Rock, c, 2, Devil's Bag--So Right, by Af-firmed. TPX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Ted Bates Jr (Ky).**

**Olympic Gal, f, 2, Line in the Sand--Olympic Bronze (SP), by \*Tobin Bronze. CTX, 12-28, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$4,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Never Round (Never Tabled), MSW & GSP, \$202,079.**

**Von Braun, f, 2, Lite the Fuse--Idalea (Arg), by Interpretate (Arg). FGX, 12-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Sharon Pate & Jill Taylor (La). \*\$5,900 wlng '01 TEXDEC.**

**Prize Runner, f, 2, Prized--Threewatersrunning, by Sunny's Halo. MNR, 12-28, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Edward Merchant & Fred Bradley (Ky).**

**Shimmy Shake, f, 2, Suave Prospect--Cherokee Chick, by Cherokee Fellow. CRC, 12-28, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).**

**Dynamation, f, 2, Subordination--Dyna Flow Miss, by Dynaformer. LRL, 12-28, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Glenn C Howard (Ky). \*\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$6,500 2yo 2003 FTMFEB.**

*(Maiden winners cont.)*

**Water Cannon, g, 2, Waquoit--Crying in the Rain, by Baederwood. LRL, 12-28, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md). \*\$13,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$37,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.**

**Colonial Prospect, c, 3, Pleasant Colony--A. B. Prospect, by A.P. Indy. MNR, 12-27, a1m70yd, 1:48 1/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). \*\$13,500 HRA 2003 FTNOCT.**

**Blue Skies Ahead, c, 3, Sky Classic--Cally, by Salt Lake. AQU, 12-28, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Kitty Mackie (Ky). \*\$24,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC.**

**Sumtimsudont, f, 4, Case the Joint--Mary Ann B., by Tunic. HAW, 12-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-William Raby & Harold Norvell Trust (Il).**

**Alotawanna, g, 4, Colonial Affair--Dintel (SP), by Bates Motel. CTX, 12-27, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Thomas J Carroll (Ky). \*1/2 to Inn Between (Quiet American), MSP, \$162,297.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 3.00, 12-28, €19,125, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

**GOLDEN WILD (GB) (c, 2, Desert Sun {GB}--Superetta {Ire}, by Superlative {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €56,185. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Paul L Coe; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

**ITALY, Naples, 6.00, 12-28, €15,300, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

**SOPRAN FOLDAN (IRE) (g, 5, Danehill--Foolish Heart {Ire}, by Fools Holme)** Lifetime Record: 38 starts, 12 wins, 11 places, €257,591. O-Scuderia Cocktail SRL; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto In Cerrecchia SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gasat (Ire), c, 2, Marju (Ire)--Pechenga (GB), by Nureyev. Livorno, Italy, 12-28, Cond, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA. \*Dam Pechenga is out of U.S. and British champion Pebbles (GB).**

**Antwerpes (Ger), c, 3, Kornado (GB)--Antika (Fr), by Antheus. Dortmund, Germany, 12-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Karl Heinz Kessel.**



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## WRITERS UP

### ONE-HIT WONDER STILL BEHIND THE MIKE

By Kenny Rice  
Special to ESPN.com

*A thumb goes up, a car goes by  
It's nearly 1 a.m. and here am I  
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride?*

Back in 1970, Terence Collier, the lead singer for one-hit wonder group Vanity Fair, didn't know the song that had been rejected by record producers all over Great Britain had climbed all the way to No. 5 on the U.S. charts. He was literally out to sea.

"I was in the Navy sailing around Australia and had no contact with the old band members and no idea what was going on in the American music scene," Collier recalls. "The music life was behind me and I was going to make a career in the Navy like all my family had. It was a year or two before I connected with someone who told me the song had been a hit in the States."

By the time he learned of his old band's success, Collier had met his future wife Elizabeth, who was working for the British Bloodstock Agency. That fateful encounter led him to say ahoy to Navy life and launched him toward a successful career in the horse business, where he still uses his vocal talents behind a microphone as the announcer for the Fasig-Tipton sales.

"During an extended break from sea, I met Elizabeth on a blind date. I was interested in her and what she was doing. Until then, I had no idea or interest in horse racing. But I got a job at Newmarket for six weeks working for Sir Michael Oswald, who became racing manager for the Queen. I enjoyed it so much I wanted to learn more."

He had learned enough to come to the U.S. in the mid-1970s and began to master the often taken-for-granted craft of reading pedigrees, informing the buyers of changes in the catalogue and keeping the pace of an auction moving. His first sales event was in Maryland, after which the Kent, England native received some advice that also served as a warning.

"They said with the way I spoke 'never let him south of the Mason-Dixon Line,'" Collier laughs. "So my next auction was at Louisiana Downs where I guess the buyers knew enough to ignore what, or how, I was saying it."

*A thumb goes up, a car goes by  
Oh, won't somebody stop and help a guy?  
Hitchin' a ride, hitchin' a ride  
Been away too long from my baby's side*

Six years ago Collier was visiting old friend and prominent English trainer Paul Cole, who surprised him when he turned on the jukebox in his den and "Hitchin' A Ride" blared out of the speakers.

"I hadn't heard it in forever and Paul informed me it was on a CD of golden oldies. What was really funny was when this girl asked for my autograph because I was the first golden oldie she had met in person."

The song written by Peter Callender and Mitch Murray wasn't even the song Vanity Fair thought would make them stars.

"That was the 'B' side. On the flip side was a song called 'We All Live For The Sun,' which was a Beach Boys knock-off-high tenor, falsetto sound. We had cut a demo with half a dozen songs including that one and 'Hitchin' A Ride' in 1967, but by the time some of the guys had reached the West Coast with it, that beach sound had played out."

And because he "didn't have enough faith in our ability," Collier had set sail for the Navy.

"The band that became Vanity Fair was a group of us who performed in school. We were teenagers having a good time. We became a pretty good local warm-up band and fronted for the Yardbirds, Animals and Rolling Stones. (cont. p9)

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"It was a wonderful, interesting time. Here we were drinking Guinness with Eric Burdon, and [Eric] Clapton would let us use his equipment. It was a special time for rock music, particularly the growing British influence. I don't think there will ever be another time like that, the camaraderie and enthusiasm for the music."

It was also a time where the artist, especially young hopefuls, had little, if any, say in their finished product, which is why Collier isn't garnering royalties.

"Not a penny," he notes of his income from the hit song. "Jerry Blackburn [a Vanity Fair member] had to sign away the recording rights when he got to the West Coast just to get a record company to record it. That wasn't uncommon back then, most one-hit groups made nothing. But all the guys who stayed with the band went on to be session musicians and have done well."

Collier also shines behind the mike. His British accent and wit plus his knowledge of the business makes him one of the premiere announcers in the world.

In his self-deprecating style he says, "The auctioneers tell me the only reason I'm there is to give them a breath. They might be right."

Walt Robertson, the top auctioneer with Fasig-Tipton, has worked with Collier for 25 years.

"He knows what's going on in the sales ring, what's on the page in front of him and what is coming up next. The bottom line is he is a pretty voice, not without humor, and that's a big part of keeping the sale moving, but he's a salesman who understands when the buyer needs a push, a reminder. Terence is there with just the right sentence."

Like a good musician, Collier understands the importance of controlling the tempo.

"Some people have incredible memory. I don't. That helps me in that I don't remember how I felt when a big horse like Vindication went through the ring. My job after a sell like that, when the audience is still murmuring, is to refocus the buyers on the next horse.

"There's no script, otherwise we'd have a recording and someone would just push a button to play for each horse. When you're selling 300 horses in a day, there will be times to bring a little excitement back into the mix. I consider myself part of the whole auction team, and that includes projecting into the minds of the potential buyer with each horse to get the process underway."

Though Collier bought a new guitar last year after going to a Bruce Springsteen concert--"just a whim," he says--his on-stage performances remain strictly behind the podium at all major Fasig-Tipton sales. But there is one venue where he still might belt out "Hitchin' A Ride" or other requests.

"I do perform each summer at the piano bar at Siro's in Saratoga," he grins and winks.

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## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

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

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

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

**January 1, 1975...**Secretariat's first Thoroughbred foal, a filly named **Miss Secretariat** out of the dam My Card, was born in Kentucky.

**January 4, 1946...**Jockey **George Woolf**, known as "The Iceman" for his coolness in the saddle, died the day after a spill at Santa Anita. He was 35. Since 1950, the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award has been presented annually to a rider who demonstrates high standards of personal and professional conduct, on and off the racetrack.

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