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SPEEDY SPANISH IN SAN RAFAEL

Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's **Spanish Chestnut** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) showcased his speed successfully to capture the GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita yesterday afternoon. After a second to Storm Surge (see p2) in the Lone Star Juvenile S. on the Breeders' Cup undercard, he posted a runner-up finish to **Chips Are Down** (Distorted Humor) in his two-turn bow at Hollywood Dec. 3. He reported home a front-running winner in a 1 1/16-mile allowance here Dec. 27, but was a close fourth



Spanish Chestnut
Benoit Photo

choice in this well-matched field. Away alertly under Gary Stevens, the flashy chestnut was shadowed by favored **Kirkendahl** (Menifee) through three-quarters in 1:10.14 before scooting away at the top of the stretch. Stevens asked for a bit more and Spanish Chestnut responded, holding off longshot **Iced Out** (Comic Strip) for his first graded stakes victory. "He's just like Lion Heart," said winning trainer Patrick Biancone. "If you go with him, you're dead, and if you don't go he's difficult to catch." Biancone indicated that the three-year-old would take the California path to the GI Kentucky Derby. "I'll talk to my owners and see what we're going to do," Biancone added, "but initially, the plan was to stay here." Stevens was impressed by the colt's performance. "He loves to fight," said the Hall of Fame rider. "He kind of missed the start, and I had brief thoughts of rating him. But...he relaxed, and I was able to get him a breather. He was under a drive from three [furlongs] out. He's a classic colt." **Chart p2**

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STORM SURGES TO LECOMTE WIN

Overbrook Farm homebred **Storm Surge** (Storm Cat) rallied to take the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. It was his second consecutive stakes victory at the New Orleans oval, following his win in the Sugar Bowl S. on Christmas eve. **Lecomte S. cont. p2**



Lou Hodges Jr photo

MINISTER OVERCOMES MEDIA

Diamond A Racing Corp's **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) outdueled **Mass Media** (Touch Gold) in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. at Santa Anita yesterday for his first career stakes victory. The chestnut had reigned as one of his crop's best at two, finishing second to stablemates Siphonizer and **Action This Day** (Kris S.) in the GII Del Mar Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, respectively. Last spring, trainer Richard Mandella chose an unorthodox route to the GI Kentucky Derby for his charge, running Minister Eric in a trio of allowance contests and winning the third, at Keeneland Apr. 14. Sidelined following a distant 16th in the Kentucky Derby, the colt was a solid third in his Nov. 17 return at Hollywood, but blinkers failed to give him a boost in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, where he ran seventh. With the blinkers off this time, Minister Eric settled several lengths from the front before moving into contention on the far turn. Mass Media dug in gamely, but the Mandella trainee continued resolutely to get the win. "Taking the blinkers off turned him around," said Mandella. "You could see him relax today." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [brisnet.com pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/pedigree).

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FERNANDO BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$198,000, SAX, 1-15, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**@#MINISTER ERIC**, 116, c, 4, by Old Trieste

1st Dam: **Musical Minister**, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Ballerina Princess**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Aladancer**, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-R Douglas; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-3-3-3, \$562,771.

2--**Mass Media**, 118, c, 4, Touch Gold--Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner. (\$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Skipaslew**, 116, c, 4, Skip Away--Slew Be, by Seattle Slew. (\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co; B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Skip Away LLC (VA); \$24,000.

Margins: HF, 3, HD. Odds: 7.00, 2.30, 41.20.

Also Ran: Imperialism, Castledale (Ire), My Creed, Harvard Avenue, Action This Day, Indian Country. Scratched: El Don, Sinister G, Perfect Moon.



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**@#SPANISH CHESTNUT**, 116, c, 3, by [Horse Chestnut \(SAf\)](#)

1st Dam: **Baby Rabbit (SW, \$273,404)**, by **No Sale George**

2nd Dam: **Snuggle Bunny**, by **Wild Wind**

3rd Dam: **Winter Princess**, by **Abe's Hope**

(\$500,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Don Graham & Ocala Oaks (FL); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-G Stevens; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$174,420.

2--**Iced Out**, 115, c, 3, Comic Strip--Patented, by Patton. O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez; B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray DVM (CA); \$30,000.

3--**Texcess**, 121, g, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic. (\$85,000 2yo '04 BESMAY). O-Paul G Aguirre & Omar Aldabbagh; B-Ron E Gomez (CA); \$18,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 8HF. Odds: 3.50, 9.90, 2.40.

Also Ran: Chips Are Down, Kirkendahl.

Scratched: Dover Dere.

Saturday, Fair Grounds

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, FGX, 1-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

1--**@STORM SURGE**, 122, c, 3, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Especially**, by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Devil's Sister**, by **Alleged**

3rd Dam: **Miss Swapsco**, by **Cohoes**

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-R Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$252,770. * 1/2 to Boston Common (Boston Harbor), MGSW & GISP, \$609,317.

2--**Smooth Bid**, 122, c, 3, Rubiano--Miss Fizz, by Spectacular Bid. (\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Dakota Stables & Cash Asmussen; B-Margaret Addis (MD); \$20,000.

3--**Kansas City Boy**, 114, c, 3, Boston Harbor--Noble Pursuit, by Affirmed. (\$170,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Sarah Lyn Stables LLC, Carl Gessler Jr & Danny Wiginton; B-Calumet Farm (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 2. Odds: 1.00, 3.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Silver Haze, Major League. Scratched: Biloxi Palace.

A maiden winner at Churchill Downs in May, Storm Surge came back to be second by a neck in the July 5 GII Bashford Manor S. before taking an allowance test at Saratoga in August. The dark bay was off the board for the first time when finishing a tired fifth in the GI Hopeful S. at the Spa Aug. 21 and was freshened after that effort. He made his return on Breeders' Cup Day at Lone Star Park, but skipped the main event, instead cruising to a 2 3/4-length tally over yesterday's GII San Rafael S. hero Spanish Chestnut in the Lone Star Juvenile S. A fading sixth when trying two turns for the first time in the Nov. 27 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., he dropped back to six furlongs for his latest and posted yet another win in the Dec. 24 Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds. Storm Surge tried a route again here and this time handled the distance, closing from fourth to take the three-way photo. "It was a great trip," jockey Robbie Albarado said. "He relaxed kindly for me...he's so patient for being lightly raced."

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video replay](#).

ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 5	GII Holy Bull S. Sham S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita
Feb. 12	GII Risen Star S. Turf Paradise Derby Whirlaway S.	Fair Grounds Turf Paradise Aqueduct
Feb. 19	Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 26	Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 27	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 5	GII Fountain of Youth S. GII Santa Catalina S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Turfway
Mar. 12	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds



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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST
EL ENCINO S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	A Song in A Minor	Real Quiet	Gonzales	15-1
2	Shake Off	A.P. Indy	Baffert	15-1
3	Tarlow	Stormin Fever	Shirreffs	8-1
4	Girl Warrior	Elusive Quality	Drysdale	5-1
5	Red Top (Ire)	Fasliyev	Gallagher	15-1
6	Penny's Fortune	Storm Cat	Sahadi	6-1
7	A. P. Adventure	A.P. Indy	W Dollase	8-5
8	Elusive Diva	Elusive Quality	Glatt	5-2

Elusive Diva is the lone starter from the GI La Brea S. to continue here in the second leg of the La Canada series for newly turned four-year-olds. Winner of the GIII Railbird S. going seven furlongs last May, the bay was sidelined following a sixth-place finish in the GI Test S. over a sloppy Saratoga strip. She returned to run an excellent third in the La Brea Dec. 27 and will be tough to catch from her outside post. Breaking to her inside is **A. P. Adventure**.



Elusive Diva *Benoit*

El Encino S. cont.



AP Adventure *Horsephotos*

A. P. Adventure, heroine of the GI Las Virgenes S. last February here at Santa Anita, disappeared following a sixth in the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30. She made a solid return Dec. 12 when she ran third in the GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood. With a bullet five-eighths in :58 3/5 Jan. 12 under her belt, the big bay seems primed for a big effort here.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:30 p.m. PST
SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Revealed	Old Trieste	Shirreffs	115
2	Andrea's Wish	Cape Town	Yakteen	115
3	Island Escape	Petionville	Polanco	115
4	On London Time	Gilded Time	Dominguez	115
5	Sweet Catomine	Storm Cat	J Canani	124
6	Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Baffert	115

Likely champion **Sweet Catomine** was forced to wait a week for her seasonal debut due to heavy rains which caused Santa Anita to cancel last Sunday's card. The imposing bay tuned up for this rescheduled event with a three-furlong blowout in :35 and looms as the heavy favorite, despite giving nine pounds to her rivals.

Monday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mother	Lion Hearted	Smith
2	Revealed	Old Trieste	Court
3	Ninadivina	Cape Town	Gomez
4	Northern Mischief	Yankee Victor	Stevens
5	No Bull Baby	Indian Charlie	Douglas
6	Hot Attraction	Pulpit	Espinoza
7	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Baze
8	Bulita	Knockadoon	Valenzuela

All carry 114 pounds except No Bull Baby, 121.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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KEENELAND CONCLUDES WITH SOLID SHOW

The Keeneland January Sale concluded its six-day run yesterday with the third-highest gross in its history. Since Monday, 1,361 horses were sold for a gross of \$53,418,000 and an average of \$39,249. Those numbers compared favorably to last year's five-day sale, when 1,258 head and two stallion seasons grossed \$49,362,600 for an average of \$39,225. This year's median, \$13,000, matched the 2004 figure. "It's good to go into the breeding season on a high note," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The sale demonstrated that people have confidence in the market. There was strength at the top and there was strength all the way through." The saletopper was the 11-year-old mare **Cozzene's Angel** (Cozzene), the dam of multiple Grade I winner Toccet. Eaton Sales bought the mare for \$1.35 million on behalf of an unnamed client. Saturday's final session was led by Two Bayou at \$80,000. The four-year-old Two Punch filly, consigned by Brookdale Sales as agent for Flatbird Stable, was acquired by Vic Hanson. She was one of 165 horses to sell yesterday for a total of \$1,197,400.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NTRA CALLS FOR INCREASED SECURITY In a press release from the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, commissioner D.G. Van Clief Jr. called upon U.S. racetracks, racing commissions and horsemen's organizations to increase regulatory oversight of participants in U.S. pari-mutuel wagering pools--especially secondary pari-mutuel operations (SPMO) such as offshore and Native American sites that may be underregulated compared to U.S. domestic track operators. He also urged NTRA member associations to apply recommended security measures and business practices in connection with backstretch operations and post-race drug testing for horses. The announcement comes a day after highly publicized indictments in New York regarding alleged race fixing and an alleged illegal gambling ring. "We call on each and every member of our industry to enforce existing standards and security protocols to retain the integrity of our competition," said Van Clief. "Only by consistent application of security protocols can we prevent the pari-mutuel industry from being victimized. We can begin immediately by holding secondary pari-mutuel organizations to the same standards that licensed, regulated U.S. pari-mutuel operations are held, standards recommended by the NTRA Wagering Systems Task Force and endorsed unanimously by the NTRA Board of Directors last summer."



KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 2005

KEENELAND.

<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>SESSION</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
No. Offered	210	1765
No. Sold	165	1361
RNAs	45	404
% RNA	21.4%	22.9%
Gross	\$1,197,400	\$53,418,000
Average	\$7,257	\$39,249
Median	\$3,500	\$13,000

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS




[San Rafael S.-GII](#) Spanish Chestnut (Horse Chestnut) holds on gamely.

[Lecomte S.-GIII](#) Storm Surge (Storm Cat) comes on late.

[Gulfstream 8th](#) Harlington (Unbridled) stays perfect.

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Nonstop Stakes Success

1-8-05 Maysville
Won the \$50,000 Marshua S. at Pimlico, but was DQ'd to 2nd. \$85,000 yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$34,450

1-8-05 Drum Major
Courageous 2nd in the \$125,000 Aventura S. at Gulfstream \$85,000 yearling, \$200,000 2-year-old. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$71,008.

1-15-05 Portsea
Sets new stakes record in Sandpiper S. at Tampa Bay Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,730.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

LURE S., \$60,000, GPX, 1-15, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (off turf), 1:29, sy.

1--**QUEST, 118, h, 6, Seeking the Gold--Starlore (SP, \$225,516), by Spectacular Bid.** O/B-Arthur B Hancock III & Gerald F Healy (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-P Day; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 22-6-4-4, \$768,012.

2--**Judiths Wild Rush, 118, c, 4, Wild Rush--Tie Talk,** by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Tenenbaum Racing Stables. \$12,000.

3--**Gran Cesare (Arg), 118, h, 6, Roar--Green Dancing (Arg),** by Believe It. O-Namcook Stables LLC. \$6,600. Margins: 3, 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 6.60, 18.90.

Quest was placed first through disqualification over a sloppy Churchill oval in the 2003 GII Clark H., but has finished off the board in all three of his attempts since, including a fourth over the Churchill grass versus allowance company last out Nov. 25. Unhurried in the early stages as Judith's Wild Rush carved out :22.38 and :44.98 fractions, he rallied to take over in the stretch and reported home a clear-cut winner.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51, sy.

HARLINGTON, c, 3, by Unbridled

1st Dam: Serena's Song (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388), by Rahy

2nd Dam: Imagining, by Northfields

3rd Dam: Image Intensifier, by Dancer's Image

Champion Serena's Song is turning out to be as valuable as a broodmare as she was on the racetrack. Now 13, the 11-time Grade I winner has had five foals to race. The first four were Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$444,231; Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Grand Reward (Storm Cat), MGSP-GB & Ire, \$145,559; and Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$144,755. The fifth is \$2.8 million KEESEP yearling Harlington, now undefeated in two starts. The dark bay made his debut going a one-turn mile in the slop at Aqueduct and closed well after a slow start to win by a neck. The 2-1 choice in his two-turn debut, he settled just off moderate fractions, took control in the stretch and pulled away to win by three lengths over Criminal Mind (Cryptoclearance). "He's still very green," jockey John Velazquez said. "He has all the talent in the world, but he's still a big baby. Hopefully, with each race, he's going to be able to figure out what he needs to do." As for what's next, trainer Todd Pletcher said, "Anything is a possibility, including the Fountain of Youth [Mar. 5]." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [video replay](#).**

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Lewis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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ON TOP OF THE WORLD
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(LISTED BY AVERAGE SELLING PRICE)

RANK	SIRE	SOLD	AVERAGE	TOP COLT	TOP FILLY
1	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	9	\$215,981	\$595,170	\$436,458
2	JOHANNESBURG	26	\$132,326	\$395,060	\$135,000
3	CAME HOME	11	\$99,818	\$310,000	\$115,000
4	ORIENTATE	15	\$96,067	\$250,000	\$250,000
5	SAKHEE	6	\$92,212	\$168,632	\$79,592

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Gulfstream Park Report cont.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, sy.
GIANT WRECKER (c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Homewrecker, by Buckaroo**) was never in the hunt during his Dec. 18 bow at the Big A, finishing eighth, but woke up with blinkers added here. The chestnut colt pressed the pace from second, dashed to the front in the stretch and held off Nolan's Cat (Catienus) to take it by 2 3/4 lengths as a 9-1 shot. First Word (Chester House), out of a full sister to Danehill, was scratched. The winner is a 1/2 to Honor The Hero (Hero's Honor), MGSW, \$688,037; Capitalimprovement (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP, \$184,622; Prenup (Smarten), GISW, \$428,142; and Cat's At Home (Tabasco Cat), MGSW, \$708,575. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,337.
 O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, sy.
CALL THE MARINES (c, 3, **Yankee Victor--Ticky Tacky, by Conquistador Cielo**) was outrun after getting shoved around at the start of his Sept. 25 debut at Monmouth, but had clear sailing going a mile at the Meadowlands Oct. 22 and finished a solid second. Stretching out an additional furlong for his third outing, the \$97,000 KEESEP yearling battled on the front end to the stretch before edging away to a 1 3/4-length tally at 6-1 odds. Alexandersrun (Sweetsouthernstaint), the 5-2 chalk, was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,960.
 O-Phantom House Farm. B-Harry & Betty Quadracci & Dr Lance G Bell (KY). T-John H Forbes.

UPCOMING FASIG-TIPTON SALES

- Midlantic Winter Mixed - Feb. 7
- Kentucky Winter Mixed - Feb. 13-14
- Florida Selected Two-Year-Olds In Training - Mar. 1
- Texas Two-Year-Olds In Training - Mar. 29
- Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training - May 23-24
- July Selected Yearlings - July 18-19
- Saratoga Select Yearlings - Aug. 9-10
- Saratoga Preferred Yearlings - Aug. 14-15

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

COUNT FLEET S., \$83,175, AQU, 1-15, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, gd.
 1--#**SCRAPPY T, 116, c, 3, by Fit to Fight**
 1st Dam: Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo
 2nd Dam: Flash McAllister, by Ward McAllister
 3rd Dam: Veroom Maid, by Distinctive
 (\$16,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Marshall E Dowell; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-W Robert Bailes; J-A Garcia; \$49,905.
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$105,705.
 2--**Naughty New Yorker, 118, c, 3, Quiet American--Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact.** (\$145,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Fox Ridge Farm Inc. \$16,635.
 3--**Tani Maru, 118, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull.** (\$160,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Donald & Adam Newman. \$8,318.
 Margins: 1, 7, 4 1/4. Odds: 11.10, 2.25, 4.70.

Scrappy T opened his account with a pair of runner-up finishes before breaking his maiden at Delaware Park on Halloween. The dark bay shipped to New York after that race and was second again in his next two tries, most recently missing by a neck behind Tani Maru in an entry-level allowance Dec. 15. A double-digit longshot in his first stakes attempt, Scrappy T went right to the front and fought off a determined bid from favored Naughty New Yorker for the score. "He just keeps going the right way for us," trainer Robert Bailes said. "We were kind of hoping that someone would get in front of him and he could rate a bit, but [jockey Alan Garcia] said he did everything easily." The winner goes next in the Feb. 12 Whirlaway S.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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New York Report cont.

AFFECTIONATELY H., \$81,275, AQU, 1-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, gd.

1--**#SAINTLINESS**, 115, m, 5, Holy Bull--Wild Lightning (MSW, \$394,212), by Wild Again. O-Stonach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-K P McLaughlin; J-R Migliore; \$48,765. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$155,565.

2--**Miss Fortunate**, 118, m, 5, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways, by Secretariat. O-Lyon Stables. \$16,255.

3--**Mariakel**, 113, m, 5, Lit de Justice--Family Effort, by Goldlust. (\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$19,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-Crown Stable. \$8,128.

Margins: 3/4, 6 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.25, 3.10, 9.20.

Saintliness debuted at the Big A last winter and has been unbeatable since. A maiden winner Jan. 24, she added allowance scores Feb. 20 and Mar. 21, before heading to the sidelines. Returning from the bench last time Dec. 9 over the inner, she bounded home a half-length winner in a \$65,000 optional claimer. The odds-on choice in her stakes debut, she showed the way through :23.94 and :48.94 fractions, opened up in the stretch and had enough left in the tank to post the victory. "She's a very nice filly," winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "She had a splint and we gave her time off. They did a great job on the farm with her. She came back in great condition."

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:55, gd.

THIEVERY (c, 3, **Cat Thief**--La Ice Queen, by Icecapade), a 1/2 to Sister Act (Saint Ballado), GISW, \$579,394, had trouble at the gate in three of his first four starts and tired to finish off the board in every one of them, including a sixth-place performance in his route debut at Belmont Oct. 1. Given a break after that, the gray came back to try two turns for the first time on the Big A inner track Dec. 5 and showed some improvement, running fourth after pressing the pace. The \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling was given no better than a 24-1 chance to move up in his second try off the short layoff, but shocked the crowd, closing from midpack to catch Fortunate Storm (Fortunate Prospect) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$30,410.

O-Overbrook Farm. B-Kay A Kitchen & Sally K Cook (FL). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SANDPIPER S., \$60,000, TAM, 1-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, wf.

1--**#PORTSEA**, 116, f, 3, by More Than Ready

1st Dam: Out With the Old, by Time for a Change

2nd Dam: Martha Queen, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Rosetta Stone, by Round Table

(\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables; B-Woodlynn Farm Inc & Robert F Hoeweler (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-C Decarlo; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$58,730.

2--**Lady in Pink**, 122, f, 3, Double Honor--Pink Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty. \$16,500.

3--**Joyous Song**, 122, f, 3, American Chance--Joyous Melody, by Phone Trick. (\$55,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$4,500.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 2.30, 4.50, 5.70.

Portsea was dubbed a *TDN Rising Star* after a sharp seven-length maiden score at Monmouth July 29, but found the likes of Sense of Style a bit too much in the GII Spinaway S. at Saratoga Aug. 20, finishing sixth, beaten 9 3/4 lengths. Backed as the lukewarm choice off the layoff here, she pressed Lady in Pink's early pace and drew clear in the stretch to post a decisive score.

5th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

CIRCUIT RIDER (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Western Bowl {MSP, \$120,148}, by Gone West) was with the leaders early, but faded late in his Dec. 18 debut and finished eighth. The 5-2 second choice in his second start, the dark bay this time rated off the pace, but found running room between horses down the lane, taking over in deep stretch before drawing off to a 2 1/4-length score. The winner was a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,817.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Yesterday's Results:

DR. A. B. LEGGIO MEMORIAL H., \$100,000, FGX, 1-15, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.

1--**AMBITION UNBRIDLED**, 118, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Retained, by Star of the Crop.** (\$85,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB). O-Michael J Gill; B-Taylor Made Farm Inc, David & Louise Schwartz, Brian Kahn, et al (KY); T-Gamaliel Vazquez; J-C J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-3, \$215,386.

2--**Tara's Touch (SAf)**, 116, m, 6, Tara's Halls (SAf)--Best Gem (SAf), by Best by Test. O-Team Valor Stables & Margeaux Farm. \$20,000.

3--**Our Love**, 115, m, 5, Combat Ready--Your Love, by Spruce Bouquet. O-Alane Inc. \$11,000.

Margins: HF, HD, NO. Odds: 21.10, 6.20, 8.40.

Ambition Unbridled made a quartet of starts on the turf last year, winning the Sept. 6 Candy Clair S. at Monmouth and a division of the Oct. 23 P.G. Johnson S. at the Meadows. She set the pace in her 2004 finale, an allowance test over this course and distance Dec. 30, but was caught late and had to settle for third.



Lou Hodges Jr. photo

Ignored at the windows with the return to stakes company, the gray filly set sail right out of the gate, but this time held on to beat South African import Tara's Touch in a tight finish.

TIFFANY LASS S., \$100,000, FGX, 1-15, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--**THE BETER MAN CAN**, 122, f, 3, by Lord Avie
 1st Dam: Grandmare Shirley, by Brilliant Sandy
 2nd Dam: Sulfa, by Jacques Who
 3rd Dam: Run Columbia, by Run for Nurse
 O/B-Stanley Seelig (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-E J Perrodin; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$161,298.

2--**Enduring Will**, 122, f, 3, Arch--Jodie Faster, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Michael Rainier. \$20,000.

3--**Punch Appeal**, 122, f, 3, Successful Appeal--Okanagan Dawn, by Two Punch. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Burning Day Farm. \$11,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1. Odds: 11.20, 3.10, 0.40.

Tiffany Lass S. cont.

The Beter Man Can notched her debut at Louisiana Downs Sept. 18, then added a victory in that track's Laurel Lane S. Oct. 23. The dark bay suffered her first career defeat when fifth in the Louisiana Lassie S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 11, but quickly got back on track winning the Louisiana Futurity by 6 1/4 lengths last out Dec. 26. Making her first start versus open company here, she bobbed at the break, but quickly recovered to stalk the heavily favored Punch Appeal. Asked for run in the stretch, The Beter Man Can took over the lead and held off a late challenge from Enduring Will.

WISHING WELL S., \$50,000, TPX, 1-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, gd.

1--**GOLDEN MARLIN**, 116, m, 5, **Marlin--Golden Reality, by Unreal Zeal.** O-Estate of Joe Famularo & William D Glass; B-Timothy Thornton (KY); T-Gregory D Foley; J-D A Sarvis; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-7-6-4, \$379,667.

2--**Jinny's Gold**, 119, f, 4, Gold Fever--Nijinsky Dancer, by Upper Nile. \$10,000.

3--**Moonlit Romance**, 116, m, 5, Romanov (Ire)--Moonlit, by Bold Ruckus. \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 4HF, NO. Odds: 0.60, 5.90, 48.70.

The winner of the GIII Dogwood S. at three, Golden Marlin captured just one race last season, taking a Churchill allowance in May. The bay mare ended the year with four consecutive second-place finishes, closing the campaign as the beaten favorite in the Holiday Inaugural S. over this track and trip Dec. 4. Odds-on to open the new year in the winner's circle, the five-year-old shadowed the leaders until the final furlong, then fought past frontrunner Jinny's Gold for the victory.

5th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

KEEPING THE GOLD (m, 5, Langfuhr--Five Gold Stars, by Mining) reeled off four consecutive victories in her sophomore season, including Arlington's Top Corsage S. July 19, but hasn't visited the winner's circle since. Last seen finishing fourth in the Furl Sail H. at Fair Grounds Dec. 23, she was given a 4-1 chance here. The \$17,000 OBSJAN yearling purchase stalked the early leader, took over in the stretch and came home a two-length winner over 7-1 Twilight Gallop (Victory Gallop). Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 11-5-2-0, \$176,853.

O-Team Block, Sadie & Darrell Brommer & David & Patricia Block. B-Nikolaus Bock (IL). T-R R Scherer.

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1st-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

NO THEATRICALS (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Golden Thatch, by Slew o' Gold) missed by a neck when third as the 7-5 chalk in his debut over this course Dec. 4. Off at 6-5 this time, the 1/2 to Raw Gold (Rahy), MGSW, \$509,005, lost ground on both bends, but kicked it into gear late to get up for a neck score over Dynamic Storm (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,880.

O/B-Dorothy S Long (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

7th-TPX, \$23,595, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, gd.

+**LOUDERFASTERHARDER** (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Summer Show, by Wavering Monarch), a well-backed 5-2 at first asking, broke well to race with the leaders from the start. The \$14,000 KEESEP yearling grabbed the advantage after a half and held off Main Point (Lil's Lad) for a 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,810.

O-Leslie D Linkenhoker & Gregory D Foley. B-Russell Springs Farm & Gene McLeane (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

Friday Night's Results:

4th-TPX, \$23,900, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, my.

WULFERT ROAD (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Future Diamonds, by Roberto) made his debut on the turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 17, but showed little in an eighth-place effort. The \$65,000 KEESEP yearling tried the mud in his next start over this track and trip Dec. 10 and fared quite a bit better, closing for second in his first try with blinkers. The 13-10 chalk to prove third time's the charm, the bay showed improved speed to sit just off the leaders for the opening quarter, had a head in front after a half and outfinished Bold Won (Canaveral) for a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$19,590.

O-Midnight Cry Stable. B-Donald L Weber (KY).

T-Kenneth G McPeck.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

HILL RISE S., \$83,550, SAX, 1-15, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

1--#**CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR**, 118, c, 3, by [War Chant](#)

1st Dam: Buffalo Berry (Ire) (GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$144,075), by Sri Pekan

2nd Dam: Palm Dove, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Prayers'n Promises, by Foolish Pleasure (\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Edmund J Loder (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-R Douglas; \$48,510. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$77,910. *Third SW for sophomore sire (by Danzig).

2--**Eastern Sand**, 118, c, 3, Line in the Sand--Jamie O Eight, by Far Out East. O-Bello, Mandato & Sarno. \$16,170.

3--**Littlebitofzip**, 118, c, 3, Littlebitlively--Kafaf, by Zilzal. (\$30,000 2yo 2004 BESMAR). O-Cecil Peacock. \$12,402.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 1.50, 4.60, 4.80.

Chattahoochee War was a nose winner in his Oct. 15 debut down the hill at Santa Anita before closing for fourth in the Nov. 27 Gill Generous S. over this course and distance. Favored to get it done here, the bay was eager while rating off soft splits and charged down the lane to catch Eastern Sand in the shadow of the wire.

9th-SAX, \$45,600, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

ONLY IN RENO (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Filaree {SP, \$319,257}, by Saros {GB}) rode the rail to a second-place finish in his career opener on the day after Christmas and was the 17-10 chalk in his second try. Quick to start, the dark bay fought it out on the front end through a half in :44.81 and opened it up late to post the two-length triumph. Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat) finished second, but was disqualified and placed sixth, giving Brave Charmer (Touch Gold) the runner-up money. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,200.

O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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6th-SAX, \$48,400, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. SILENT BID (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Heavenly Sunset, by St. Jovite), a \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling, finished second in his route debut at Churchill Oct. 31, then ran fifth over track and trip last out Dec. 26. An 8-1 chance to break through this time, he forced the early pace, fought his way clear in the stretch and held 7-2 chance Papi Chullo (Comeonmom) one length safe. Chekhov (Pulpit), a \$3.3 million KEEAPR two-year-old, finished third as the 9-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$57,460.

O-Grand Slam Farm LLC. B-Forging Oaks, LLC (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Avanti Avanti, f, 4, [Royal Academy](#). See "Britain."

IN DUBAI:

Russian Relation, g, 5, [Kris S.](#)--Tereshkova (GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, G1SP-Ire, \$185,518), by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 1-15, Mdn., 2000m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-R Simpson.

Dolbear, g, 5, [Phone Trick](#)--My Own Lovely Lee (MSW & GSP, \$487,150), by Bucksplasher. Nad al Sheba, 1-15, Hcp., 1800m. O-Mohammed Nayamat; B-Mary S Iselin; T-A Selvaratnam. *\$210,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

Tarfaa Bint Swain, f, 5, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Escape to Victory (GB), by Salse. Nad al Sheba, 1-15, Hcp., 1200m. O-Jean Michel Lee Shim; B-Lyons Demesne; T-A Selvaratnam. * 1/2 to Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), GSP-Ire & Ity. **Ir£22,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

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[VICAR](#) (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/10/0 5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Excommunicate, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 12-1



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 1.15, Mdn, £5,830, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.04, st.

STROLLER (IRE) (f, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Gravieres {Fr} {GISW-US, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$410,320} by Saint Estephe {Fr}), off the board in three maidens on grass, was sent off as the 7-2 second favorite on her first try on the polytrack. Stalking the early pace, she was driven out to lead passing the eighth pole and beat the dead-heaters Kabeer (GB) (Unfuwain) and Heron's Wing (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by two lengths. The winner is a full sister to Coliseum (Ire), G1SP-Ire & SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £4,193.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

Lingfield, 12.10, Mdn, £4,935, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.47, st.

AVANTI AVANTI (c, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Norelands, by Irish River {Fr}), runner-up over course and distance Jan. 4, broke well before being settled in mid-division. Making smooth progress on the turn into the straight, the 6-5 pick quickened to pass Perfect Story (Ire) (Desert Story {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,750.

O-J B R Leisure Ltd; B-Derry Meeting Farm & Christophe Clement; T-Richard Hannon.

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IN DUBAI:

Naaddey (GB), c, 4, **Seeking the Gold**—Bahr (GB) (G1SP-US, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$363,272), by Generous (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-15, Hcp., 1400m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-D Selvaratnam.



★ HONG KONG ★

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

THE STEWARDS' CUP-G1-HK, HK\$8,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Cruz
2	8	Perfect Partner	Quest for Fame	Cruz
3	6	Super Kid (NZ)	Gaius (Ire)	Size
4	10	The Duke (Aus)	Danehill	Fownes
5	13	Figures (NZ)	Maroof	Oughton
6	9	Ain't Here (Aus)	Dehere	Hayes
7	7	Meridian Star (Aus)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Hayes
8	3	High Intelligent (Aus)	Anabaa	Size
9	4	Palette Natural (NZ)	Volksraad (NZ)	Size
10	2	Saturn (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fownes
11	5	Stay Young (Ire)	Princely Heir	Moore
12	11	Great Delight (Aus)	Regal Classic	Size
13	1	Elegant Fashion (Aus)	Danewin	Hayes

All carry 126 pounds, except Elegant Fashion, 122.

The first Group 1 event of the New Year has attracted eight runners from the International Races program Dec. 12, led by **Bullish Luck**, whose flying finish in the 2000-meter G1 Hong Kong Cup saw him finish second by a short head to Alexander Goldrun (Ire). But with just two wins from 10 career starts at today's trip, the six-year-old must prove himself against some true milers. **The Duke** endured a very wide trip in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, but closed determinedly to finish third by a length, just a neck in back of runner-up **Perfect Partner**, who had a more favorable inside passage. The defending champion is **Super Kid**, who took last year's running over a yielding turf course. He cuts back in distance off a fifth in the 1 1/2-mile G1 Hong Kong Vase and tries to give trainer John Size four consecutive wins in this event.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

PEPSI COLA H., \$132,450, SUN, 1-15, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**#MR. BOOMER, 116, c, 3, In Excessive Bull--Jak's Princess (SW)**, by Cojak. O-Henderson Stables; B-W M & Martha T Gallaway (NM); T-Chris A Hartman; J-A Jimenez; \$79,470. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$90,174.

2--**C. G's Dollar, 117, c, 3, Ghostly Moves--Flycatcher**, by Relaunch. (\$12,500 yrl '03 RUIAUG). \$26,490.

3--**Abullwithpurpose, 116, c, 3, In Excessive Bull--Practical Purposes**, by Desert Wine. \$13,245.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 17.80, 8.30, 9.10.

COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H., \$100,000, FGX, 1-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

1--**#AMERICA ALIVE, 116, c, 4, American Chance--Alive With Hope (GSP, \$184,629)**, by Alydar. O/B-Mill House (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-R Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-2-1, \$199,441.

2--**Honor in War, 119, h, 6, Lord At War (Arg)--Catumbella**, by Diesis (GB). (\$140,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$20,000.

3--**Rapid Proof, 115, g, 5, Fast Play--Hard Evidence**, by Alleged. \$11,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 3.50, 17.40.

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Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :49.20, 16/50

Continental Red (Flying Continental), 4f, :47.80, 3/50

Epicentre (Kris S.), 6f, 1:13.80, 2/13

Fusaichi Samurai (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :49, 14/50

Leroideosanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), 4f, :48.80, 11/50

License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/39

Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), 4f, :49.20, 16/50

Supah Blitz (Mecke), 6f, 1:15.60, 10/13

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GOLDEN GATE DERBY, \$90,000, GGX, 1-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, gd.

- 1--**#BUZZARDS BAY, 120, c, 3, Marco Bay--Lifes Lass, by Seneca Jones.** O-Fog City Stable; B-Jay Shaw (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; J-M Guidry; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$79,440.
 - 2--**Sharp Writer, 120, c, 3, Capote--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister.** (\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$20,000.
 - 3--**Dover Dere, 120, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Moss, by Woodman.** (\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2004 BESMAR). \$15,000.
- Margins: NO, 9. Odds: 1.50, 4.20, 0.60.

CYPRESS S., \$50,000, DED, 1-14, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

- 1--**NITRO CHIP, 123, g, 4, Finest Hour--Fabulous Babs, by Danzig.** (\$5,700 yrl '02 LOUAUG). O-Emmitt Pickett; B-Jerry R Adkins (LA); T-Samuel Breau; J-S J Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-3, \$232,640.
 - 2--**Sanctuary's Omooni, 118, h, 5, Sanctuary--Gathering Flowers, by Procida.** \$10,000.
 - 3--**Spritely Walker, 118, h, 5, Skywalker--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn.** \$5,500.
- Margins: 4HF, HF, 1. Odds: 9.20, 20.60, 1.10.

NATIVE DANCER S., \$50,000, PIM, 1-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#JIM THIRDS BOLERO, 118, h, 6, Rhythm--No Song, by Nostrum.** O-Keto, Martin & Voigt; B-James Martin (KY); T-Annette M Eubanks; J-R Fogelsonger; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-4, \$157,920. *1/2 to Kristen's Baby (Chromite), GSP, \$371,519.
 - 2--**Little Matth Man, 120, c, 4, Matty G--Lady's Legacy, by Matchlite.** (\$11,000 yrl '02 OBSJAN). \$10,000.
 - 3--**Tidal Wave, 118, h, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Show'em Girl, by Show'em Slew.** \$5,500.
- Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.40, 4.10, 8.90.

KACHINA H., \$40,000, TUP, 1-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

- 1--**MUIR BEACH, 124, f, 4, Skip Away--Striker, by Strike Gold.** (\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Dennis E Weir; B-Skip Away LLC & Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Dan L McFarlane; J-W O Dieguez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-8-1, \$260,730.
 - 2--**Arch Lady, 119, m, 5, Arch--Lady Laika, by Gone West.** (\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$8,000.
 - 3--**Very Vegas, 124, f, 4, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire).** \$4,000.
- Margins: 1HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 8.40, 3.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.

PREVIOUS SELECTION (f, 4, Tank's Number--Previously, by Garthorn) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, \$116,600. O-Laz K Chapman, Hilton Gordon & Avers Wexler. B-Tri-Noble Stables (NY). T-Frank Labocchetta Jr. *\$15,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.


TALE OF WOE (g, 4, Tale of the Cat--Robyns Tune {MSW, \$127,155}, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-1, \$119,242. O-Steel Your Face Stables & Frank Argano. B-Gavin Murphy & Catherine Donovan (KY). T-R E Dutrow Jr. *\$60,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

4th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

THIRD DAY (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Banker's Bet, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-0-0, \$116,486. O-Earle I Mack. B-Jerry Lacefield (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$45,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Personal Bankers (Personal Flag), Ch Imp 3yo Filly-PR, SW-PR, \$137,431.

7th-GGX, \$32,700, 1-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:02 1/5, gd.

GHOST ACTOR (g, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Lunar Spook {GISW, \$419,368}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$45,093. O/B-Sidney H & Jenny Craig (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



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8th-CTX, \$31,000, 1-14, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 2/5, gd.

JOSHUA LIGHTHEART (g, 4, Light of Morn--Golden Heart, by Unite) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-2, \$85,695. O-Anthony H Kline. B-Beverly Brunelle CPA & Jerry Brunelle (FL). T-M Joanna Boggs. *\$2,500 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

7th-GGX, \$30,900, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, gd.

RELAXING GREEN (m, 5, Formal Gold--Charlotte Augusta {SP-US, \$123,282}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 28-3-9-7, \$128,935. O-F Jack Liebau Sr & F Jack Liebau Jr. B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$85,000 wlng '00 KEENOV. **1/2 to Mythical Gem (Jade Hunter), GSW, \$161,820.

10th-SUN, \$27,500, 1-14, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

MISS TRIXIE (m, 5, B. G.'s Drone--Southern Vale {SP}, by Sunny South) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-5-3, \$123,564. O-Martha T Gallaway. B-W M & Martha T Gallaway (NM). T-O Dwain Grissom.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

PENOBSCOT BAY (h, 5, Is It True--Allison's Pride, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-4-4, \$128,849. O-The Run Farm. B-Ray Stark (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. \$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo 2002 FTFFEB.

9th-TPX, \$25,400, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, gd.

GO SILVER (f, 3, Silver Ghost--Ramie, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$52,318. O-Millennium Racing. B-William B Robinson & McMillin Brothers (KY). T-Gregory D Foley. *\$17,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

8th-TPX, \$25,095, 1-14, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, my.

JUSTAMEMENTO (f, 4, Souvenir Copy--First Cabin, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$33,601. O/B/T-Lisa A Frenaye (KY).

4th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

HIGHDOWN (h, 5, Gold Tribute--Falabella {Ire}, by Steel Heart {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$58,420. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Adelphian Limited (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *1/2 to Timekeeper (Exbourne), MSW-Ity, GSP-Ire.

9th-PHA, \$23,320, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

SECRETS GALORE (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Galore, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-1, \$73,283. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

9th-SUN, \$21,500, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
JO DEE WHO (c, 4, Gold Regent--Really Primed {SP}, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-5-1, \$65,504. O/B-Sam E Stevens (TX). T-Joel H Marr.

9th-DED, \$20,900, 1-14, NW23MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

MAUK FOUR (h, 5, Boston Harbor--Moroccan Magic, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-5-3-2, \$129,740. O-R & W Srygley Partnership. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Highlands of Lexington Inc (KY). T-Jerry D Cart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Hoot N Holler**, c, 3, **Citidancer--The Green Owl**, by Carson City. CTX, 1-14, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Margaret Addis (Md). *\$20,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

Road to Town, f, 3, **Williamstown--Roadhouse Rita**, by Cahill Road. AQU, 1-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Edward Cohn (NY).

Ancient Kite, f, 4, **Medieval--Miss Shanekite**, by Shanekite. SUN, 1-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Coy Hendrix (NM).

Strike Me Lucky, f, 4, **Smart Strike--Chickapee**, by Alleged. TPX, 1-14, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Marvin Little Jr (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '03 BESMAR.

Gina's Star, c, 4, **Star Gallant--Gina's Angel**, by With Approval. AQU, 1-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Ann & Rudy Santopietro (NY).

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FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 3.05, €21,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.40, gd/sf.

SOCIANDO (IRE) (c, 3, Loup Sauvage--Panorama {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €17,650. O-D Y Treves; B-Lord Halifax; T-J-C Rouget. *11,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amouage (Ire), f, 3, **Groom Dancer--Idle Chat (SP-Eng & Aus)**, by Assert (Ire). Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-15, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m(AWT). B-J Kilpatrick. *€27,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG; 6,000gns wnlng '02 TATDEC.

Le Champion (Ire), c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)--Lady of Silver (Ire)**, by Caerleon. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-15, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m(AWT). B-Stall Sohrehof.

SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Paulini (Aus), f, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)--Timeless Appeal (Aus)**, by Luskin Star (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-15, Inglis 2yo Classic, 2yo, 6fT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-St Aubins Scone Partnership; T-K Moses.