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### BLIZZARD KO'S SATURDAY RACING

Racing was called off at no less than eight tracks yesterday due to the blizzard that dumped as much as two feet of snow on an area stretching from the mid-west to the northern tip of New England. Friday night's card at Turfway Park was cancelled after the fourth race because of winds that gusted to 40 miles per hour, resulting in a wind chill factor below zero. The Florence, Kentucky track was also forced to close its doors Saturday. Aqueduct and Philadelphia Park abandoned their programs for both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's featured race at the Big A, the GIII Aqueduct



Laurel Park

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H., will be reopened to the original nominees, redrawn Friday and run next Sunday, Jan. 30. Yesterday was to mark the much-delayed opening day at newly renovated Laurel Park, but the opener had to be postponed yet again because of the storm. "We are extremely disappointed be-

cause we have been looking forward to the grand reopening for quite some time," said Maryland Jockey Club Chief Operating Officer Lou Raffeto, adding, "We are going to protect the track from the storm, so that it remains in great shape." The opening-day promotions of free admission and complimentary program to the first 5,000 fans, as well as the planned donation of \$1 per paid admission to the American Red Cross International Response Fund for victims of the tsunami, will be in effect next Saturday, Jan. 29. Yesterday's cards at Charles Town, Mountaineer Park, Penn National, and Beulah Park were also cancelled.

**DUE TO YESTERDAY'S BLIZZARD, THE TDN OFFICES WERE CLOSED EARLY. THE COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE LATE RACES, INCLUDING THE GII SAN MARCOS H. FROM SANTA ANITA, WILL BE INCLUDED IN MONDAY'S TDN.**

For the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart of the San Marcos, click [here](#). (after the scheduled post time of 6:38 p.m. EST).

### SETTING THE STANDARD

**Bluesthstandard** (American Standard), winner of the 2004 GII Palos Verdes H., will be back at Santa Anita to defend his title this afternoon. The eight-year-old only visited the winner's circle one time last season, but he did finish second in the Pirate's Bounty H. at Del Mar in September and in the Oakland H. at Golden Gate in December. He opened the new year with a lackluster ninth-place finish in the Jan. 2 GIII El Conejo H., but put in a workout last Saturday that gave his connections the confidence to enter him here. "He worked really, really good, so we thought we'd go ahead and take a look at [the Palos Verdes]," said Ted West, father of trainer Ted H. West. Asked the time of the unpublished half-mile move, the elder West said, "It was so fast, I won't even tell you what his time was. It was the best he ever worked, let's put it that way." That's quite a boast, considering the gelding was clocked going a half in :45 2/5 at Santa Anita in November. The bay has eight wins, three second and two thirds from his 17 starts at the Arcadia oval. Chief rival **McCann's Mojave** (Memo {Chi}) has won four of six Santa Anita starts, including the Mar. 28 GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. He followed that effort with a second behind Eclipse candidate Speightstown in the May 1 GII Churchill Downs H., but went to the bench after that start. The lightly raced five-year-old returned to finish fifth in the El Conejo.



Bluesthstandard Benoit Photo

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:08 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Woke Up Dreamin	Holy Bull	Baffert	8-1
2	Stone Rain	Grindstone	Sadler	15-1
3	McCann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Dorfman	9-5
4	Saint Afleet	Northern Afleet	Mullins	8-1
5	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	O'Neill	12-1
6	Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	G Mandella	6-1
7	Bluesthstandard	American Standard	West	4-1
8	Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Sadler	3-1

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FIRST LADY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**@SAVORTHETIME**, 116, m, 6, by Gilded Time

1st Dam: Lovington, by Afleet

2nd Dam: Katie Love, by Manila

3rd Dam: Gonfalon, by Francis S.

(\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Brenda & Philip Robertson; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 24-10-4-4, \$409,028.

2--**Cologne**, 117, m, 5, Go For Gin--C. J.'s Sister, by \*Slady Castle. (\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Evan Gewirtz; B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Joseph Cornacchia (NY); \$20,000.

3--**Ebony Breeze**, 116, m, 5, Belong to Me--Valid Carnauba, by Valid Appeal. O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.40, 2.90. Also Ran: Feline Story, Expect An Angel, Una Mirim (Brz), Pop Princess.

She set a track record for six furlongs at Lone Star Park, taking the May 31 Valid Expectations S. in the time of 1:07 4/5, but there was still speculation. Was Savorthetime ready for prime time? The chestnut mare failed to factor in her only graded try last year, running seventh in the Aug. 6 GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga. Freshened after that effort, she came back to be third in a Churchill allowance test three months later before ending the season with a victory in the Nov. 26 Dream Supreme H. in Louisville. Savorthetime was the crowd's choice with the return to graded stakes company here and did not disappoint her backers. She chased Cologne through a half in :44.87, collared the pacesetter as they reached the sixteenth pole and pulled away to a popular score. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.** For the video replay, [click here](#).

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**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1**, NZ\$300,000, Trentham (Wellington), 1-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.53, fm.

1--**JUSTA TAD (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Istidaad

1st Dam: Infinity (NZ), by Markella (Fr)

2nd Dam: Islamorado (NZ), by Trictrac (Fr)

3rd Dam: Seldom In (NZ), by Le Filou (Fr).

O-R P Liefting; B-Mrs J B & Dr R K Griesbach, B A & Mrs J M MacDonald; T-Rudy Liefting; J-Vinny Colgan; NZ\$187,500.

2--**Prize Lady (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, Prized--Pen Bal Lady (GB), by Mummy's Game (GB). O-J C Wallis; B-D G & R B McLaren Ltd; NZ\$60,000.

3--**Sahara Flight (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, Towkay (Aus)--Rustic Flight (NZ), by The Expatriate (Ire). O-M P Baker & H L Perry; B-H L Perry; NZ\$30,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 34.60, 23.10.

**Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand**

**TELEGRAPH HANDICAP-G1**, NZ\$100,000, Trentham (Wellington), 1-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.55, fm.

1--**KEENINSKY (NZ)**, 111, c, 3, by [Stravinsky](#)

1st Dam: So Keen (NZ) (MGSW-Aus & G1SP-NZ), by Jade Hunter

2nd Dam: So Soon (NZ), by So Vain (Aus)

3rd Dam: Golden (Aus), by Faringdon (Aus)

O-Mrs D & J Carter, B T Hall & Karreman Bloodstock Ltd; B-Messrs B T Hall & J A Rowan; T-Graeme Rogerson & Stephen Autridge; J-Allan Peard; NZ\$62,500.

2--**Sedecrem (NZ)**, 125, g, 6, Faltaat--Real Trier (Aus), by Turf Ruler (NZ). O-C J Giltrap, W C McDonald, P J Walker & E H Ward; B-Mr P B Newsom; NZ\$20,000.

3--**Dezigna (NZ)**, 111, g, 5, Volksraad (GB)--Label Basher (NZ), by Conquistarose. O/B-Mrs M E A Evans; NZ\$10,000.

Margins: SHD, NK. Odds: 6.20, 12.80, 17.10.

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**SPANISH CHESTNUT Wins San Rafael S.-G2 at Santa Anita**

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**Horse Chestnut**



Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa  
**GRAHAM BECK WINES CAPE FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP-G1**, R400,000, Kenilworth, 1-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, 58.54, gd.  
 1--**▲NHLAVINI (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, by National Emblem (SAf)  
     1st Dam: Valley Mist (SAf), by Mount Hagen (Fr)  
     2nd Dam: Misty for Me (GB), by Roan Rocket (GB)  
     3rd Dam: Rana (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)  
 O-Mrs I Jooste, Messrs M J Jooste, P G Greyling & R Pretto; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-C S Laird; J-Anton Marcus; R250,000.  
 2--**Sevillano (SAf)**, 128, g, 5, Cordoba--Waltzing Wallaby (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Miss W E Gerstner; B-Fours Trading; R80,000.  
 3--**Ball Sider (Arg)**, 128, g, 6, Topsider--Ballerine (Arg), by Urbain (Arg). O-A L A Crabbia; B-Del Piano, Jorge Rodolfo; RA40,000.  
 Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.50, 2.80, 20.00.

**UPCOMING GRADED NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 30	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct H.	Aqueduct
	GIII MacDiarmida H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 5	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Deputy Minister S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 6	GIII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Seabiscuit BC H.	Bay Meadows
Feb. 12	GII San Antonio H.	Santa Anita
	GI Las Virgenes S.	Santa Anita
	GII La Canada S.	Santa Anita
	GII Silverbulletday S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Appleton H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Mineshaft H.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Suwanee River H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Essex H.	Oaklawn

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★ **P R E V I E W S** ★

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.  
**BAUHINIA SPRINT TROPHY-G1-HK**, HK\$4,500,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Silent Witness (Aus)	El Moxie	Cruz
2	2	Planet Ruler (Aus)	Danehill	Hayes
3	5	Multidandy (Aus)	Danehill	Cruz
4	6	Able Prince (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Moore
5	7	Firebolt (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Ferraris
6	4	Country Music (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Cruz
7	3	General Kingy (NZ)	Kingdom Bay (NZ)	Lui

All carry 126 pounds.

Trainer Tony Cruz saddles three in this first leg of Hong Kong's Champion Sprint Series, including the world's co-top rated sprinter **Silent Witness**. The five-year-old extended his winning streak to 13 in taking a pair of starts this season, including a successful defense of his title in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 12. In taking this event last year, the Witness also broke from the inside and went on to defeat **Firebolt** by an easy 2 3/4 lengths at prohibitive odds of 1-20.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **Palos Verdes H.-GII**.  
 For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**Shake You Down Preps for Sunshine Millions:**

**Shake You Down** (Montbrook), winner of the 2004 Sunshine Millions Vinery Farms Sprint, prepped for his title defense with a five-furlong move in 1:00 3/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday. An Eclipse Award finalist in 2003, the seven-year-old was sidelined by an ankle injury last spring, returning to run 10th in the GI DeFrancis Dash in November before taking an allowance test at Pimlico in December. He opened 2005 with a seventh-place finish in the GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Jan. 8, but trainer Scott Lake believes his charge had an excuse for the subpar performance. "He got acclimated to the weather [in Florida] and stopped sweating," Lake explained. "Once he got into a race, the exertion raised his temperature and it had

the same effect as heatstroke." But the chestnut has recovered and is on track for the Sunshine Millions. "He came back from his workout [Saturday] morning sweating," Lake said. "That's more like what we want to see from him." Shake You Down has won 17 of his 43 career starts for earnings of \$1,277,164.



**Shake You Down**  
*Equi-Photo*

**Madcap Escapade Getting Ready:**

GI Ashland S. winner **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy) worked five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Gulfstream Friday and is getting close to her first start since April, according to trainer Frank Brothers. "She's not too far away now," Brothers told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's coming along fine, has had a series of works, and I'm very happy with her."



**Madcap Escapade in 2004**  
*Equi-Photo*

Unbeaten in her first four starts, the four-year-old filly has not been out since suffering her first career defeat when third in the Apr. 30 GI Kentucky Oaks. She was

sidelined by a hairline hip fracture, but seems to have made a full recovery. "She's moving well and seems to be happy in the morning, but the proof is in the pudding when she runs," Brothers told *DRF*. "We just have to get her back in the game both mentally and physically." As for where she will make her return, Brothers said he has not yet picked a spot, but that the Feb. 19 GII Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream is a possibility.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



- [Gulfstream 4th](#) First-time starter **Arch Enemy** (Arch) goes wire to wire.
- [Gulfstream 8th](#) **Keep Cool** (Frosty the Snowman), surprises a stakes-quality allowance field.
- [GIII First Lady H.](#) Swift **Savorthetime** (Gilded Time) captures her first graded stakes.

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**Nonstop Stakes Success**

- 1/8 **Maysville** - Won Marshua S. at Pimlico, DQ'd to 2nd \$85,000 yrl FTKJuly 2003; Lifetime: 3-2-1-0, \$34,450
- 1/8 **Drum Major** - 2nd in the Aventura S. at Gulfstream \$85,000 yrlg FTKJuly 2003; \$200,000 2yo KeeApr 2004: Lifetime: 5-1-2-1, \$71,008
- 1/15 **Portsea** - Won the Sandpiper S. by 5 3/4 lengths setting a stakes record at TAM Purchased privately as an unraced 2yo for Vinery: Lifetime: 4-2-1-0, \$58,730
- 1/16 **Amazing Buy** - Won the Busanda S. by 2 1/2 lengths at Aqueduct \$62,000 yrlg KeeJan 2003; \$120,000 yrlg FTSAug 2003: Lifetime: 3-2-0-1, \$77,030



**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Roses in May Preps at Palm Meadows:**

GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Roses in May** (Devil His Due), who is set to make his 2005 debut in the Feb. 5 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park, worked an easy half in :50.20 at Palm Meadows Friday. Hall of Famer Angel Cordero Jr. was aboard for the move. "He worked good," trainer Dale Romans said. "We'll probably send him out once more next week to go five-eighths, but everything is on schedule for the Donn."



Roses in May Horsephotos

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

**KEEP COOL (g, 5, Frosty the Snowman--Lil Jeanne, by Great Above)**, a Calder denizen, put up a wire-to-wire performance to win the Flying Pidgeon H. Oct. 9 at that course. He then shifted to the main track, only to wind up seventh to Supah Blitz in the C.G. Rose Classic H. Nov. 13. Back on the grass next out, the Florida-bred tried to take it all the way in the Gill Tropical Turf H. Dec. 4, only to get swallowed late for a sixth-place finish. Seventh in an optional claimer at Calder Dec. 28, he was a close fifth--beaten 1 1/4 lengths--in the Ft. Lauderdale H. Jan. 9. The 8-1 shot took the lead on the backstretch here, clipped off a swift pace and got to the wire a neck in front of 4-5 Mogador (Danzig). Life-time Record: SW, 14-5-2-2, \$151,840. O-Skys the Limit Racing Inc. B-TJ Kodner & J K J Enterprises (FL). T-Victor Falzone.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

- Coach Jimi Lee** (Roar), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/2
- In the Gold** (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:02.00, 9/15
- Shake You Down** (Montbrook), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/15
- Society Selection** (Coronado's Quest), 5f, 1:02.20, 10/15

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- Alphabet Kisses** (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:01.80, 20/57
- Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.20, 1/44
- Hello Lucky** (Lucky Lionel), 5f, :59.80, 1/57
- \*Homecoming** (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.20 (g), 2/57
- Leroidesanimaux (Brz)** (Candy Stripes), 5f, 1:01.80, 20/57
- Megahertz (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), 4f, :49.80, 22/44
- Singletary** (Sultry Song), 4f, :49, 10/44
- Supah Blitz** (Mecke), 6f, 1:14.20, 3/12
- Trade Fair (GB)** (Zafonic), 6f, 1:15.60, 5/12
- \*Unraced 3yo filly, a \$200K KEESEP yr, preps for debut.**

PALM MEADOWS

- Dubleo** (Southern Halo), 3f, :37.40, 5/10
- Freefourinternet** (Tabasco Cat), 4f, :48.80, 9/24
- Limehouse** (Grand Slam), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/2
- Lion Tamer** (Will's Way), 3f, :36.80, 3/10
- River Belle (GB)** (Lahib), 3f, :38.00, 9/10
- Union Place** (Out of Place), 4f, :46.80, 7/24

SANTA ANITA

- Ender's Sister** (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59, 2/59
- Truly a Judge** (Judge T C), 5f, :58.60, 1/59
- Yearly Report** (General Meeting), 5f, :59.60, 6/59

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**7th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**AREEK (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Aljawza, by Riverman)** posted a 6 1/4-length allowance score at Aqueduct in April, but finished off the board in her next four starts. The dark bay filly finally got back on track when racing returned to the Big A in the fall, finishing third going six furlongs Nov. 5 and second going seven panels 16 days later. The 9-5 favorite to go one better here, she pressed the pace through the opening quarter, took a short lead after a half and opened up on the field down the lane for a three-length tally. The winner is a half to Al Jadeed (Coronado's Quest), GSW-GB, \$139,381. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$92,080. O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

**6th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**

**SLIDING HOME (c, 4, Grand Slam--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John),** a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling, had been the bridesmaid in each of his first three turf tries before finally graduating in his fourth at bat on that surface at Saratoga Sept. 6. Dropped in for a \$100,000 tag Sept. 22 at Belmont, the dark bay was haltered out of his good fourth-place finish, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. He had made just one start since, running sixth in an Aqueduct allowance Nov. 10. Allowed to settle in midpack, the 9-2 third choice rallied three wide and got the best of favored Peace Emblem (Our Emblem) by a neck, with Elusive Knight (Elusive Quality) a neck further back in third. A half brother to Un Fino Vino (Demidoff), MGSP, \$339,895, Sliding Home was produced by a full sister to the ill-fated Kentucky Oaks heroine Blushing K. D. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$86,570. O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Patrick L Reynolds.

**4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**+ ARCH ENEMY (f, 3, Arch--Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing)** earned a bullet for her five-eighths drill in :58 1/5 Jan. 10 and wasn't much of a secret for her career opener, going postward at 3-5. The dark bay ran to her odds, breaking on top and leading at every call en route to a 1 3/4-length decision over Golden Locket (Storm Creek). A \$67,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$230,000 FTFEB two-year-old, she is a half to Tenacious Tiffany (Star de Naskra), GSW, \$190,672; Cheers Emperor (Carson City), SP-Jpn, \$374,184; and Tricks Her (Favorite Trick), MGSP, \$106,920.

Click here for the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

**TDN ☆ Star of the Week ☆**

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**Accomplishment:**

After booting home 335 winners in 2004, won the jockey earnings title with earnings of \$22,248,661.

**Birthplace:** Carolino, Puerto Rico

**Birthdate:** 11-24-71

**Principal Occupation:** Jockey

**Family:** Wife Leona (daughter of trainer Leo O'Brien), daughter Lerina (six) and son Michael (21 months).

**What was your most memorable ride of 2004?** Breeders' Cup day was very good to me. Both rides (winning the GI BC Sprint on Speightstown and GI BC Distaff on Ashado) were very special. Speightstown was very impressive, and Ashado showed what kind of heart she has.

**Over the past year, was there a horse that impressed you most?** Both Ashado and Speightstown. Especially Speightstown, just because he was almost perfect all year. He only got beat in one race. It was very unfortunate that he stumbled out of the gate [when 3rd in the GI Vosburgh S.], and I think that cost him the race. And Ashado, she's just a super horse.

**What jockeys do you respect most?** Actually, the jockey I respect most isn't riding now--he's working for me. Angel Cordero, Jr. [Velazquez's agent] is someone I've always looked up to. As for jockey's that I ride with, I have a lot of respect for all of them.

**If you weren't a jockey, what would you be doing?** To be honest, I like financial stuff. When I went to school, I wanted to be an accountant, or do something with finance.

**So do you and Todd Pletcher ever hang out off the track?** We'll go out to dinner or something like that, with my wife and his wife. We go out when we both have some time off, but he's a really busy man [laughs].

**What's your favorite car?** I go from extremes--from very small to very large. I've got a little BMW and a huge Navigator. You can pick which one.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

from Fasig-Tipton's Star of the Week **GOING WILD**, a 2004 \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Calder Feb. 2yo. The 3yo won the San Miguel S. at Santa Anita Jan. 17.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Gulfstream Joins Fight Against Milkshaking:**

Following the lead of other major racetracks in the country, Gulfstream Park will begin pre-race testing for "milkshaking" on Jan. 27, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. Every horse starting in Grade I and Grade II stakes will be tested, as well as all of the runners in as many as three random races per day. Blood samples will be drawn in a special stall set up in the receiving barn. "We don't anticipate any problems or delays in our post times with drawing the blood samples," Gulfstream President Scott Savin told *DRF*, adding that most horses now ship into Gulfstream to run and will therefore already be stabled in the receiving barn. "It's only a matter of bringing over the few runners in reach race that are stabled here on the grounds," he said.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Wooden Phone Returning:**

**Wooden Phone** (Pick Up the Phone), a multiple graded stakes winner, has been entered for a \$40,000 tag in today's ninth race at Fair Grounds, a six-furlong optional claimer. The eight-year-old gelding has not raced since the Del Mar meeting of 2003. Winner of the GII Strub S. in 2001, the Florida-bred added the GII San Pasqual H. at five in 2002, but was sidelined for 15 months thereafter with a fractured shoulder. He made four outings for trainer Bob Baffert in 2003, but failed to hit the board in three graded stakes on the main track, and was benched again following a sixth-place finish in a turf allowance at Del Mar Aug. 18, 2003. Now conditioned by Bret Calhoun, the bay has been training steadily and posted a bullet six-furlong work in 1:16 at Fair Grounds Jan. 17. He is still owned by Tom Durant and Jim and Marilyn Helzer.

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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Progeny to Watch: Sunday, January 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALJABR** (Storm Cat), Shadwell, \$15K, 67/6/0  
1-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Storm Mate, \$50K KEEAPR 2yo
- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/19/1  
7-MNR, Alw, 1m, Jill's Cat, \$5K FTKOCT yrl, 4-1
- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 127/10/1  
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Mortgage the House, \$60K OBSMAR 2yo
- CHIEF SEATTLE** (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 106/10/0  
7-MNR, Alw, 1m, Beacon of Hope, \$30K KEESEP yrl, 3-1
- COMEONMOM** (Jolie's Halo), Reading, \$2K, 10/1/0  
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Comeongal, \$25K OBSAPR 2yo
- CRIMSON CLASSIC** (Sky Classic), Wafare, \$3K, 13/0/0  
4-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mt. Sterling Mary
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/14/2  
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Threesixtysecurity, \$160K FTK JUL yrl
- ELNADIM** (Danzig), Derrinstown, \$8K, 91/3/0  
6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Ella Belle, \$2K KEESEP yrl, 8-1
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 197/19/4  
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Canteen, \$475K KEESEP yrl
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/6/2  
7-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Smooth Rocket, \$85K KEEAPR 2yo
- MIGHTY** (Lord At War {Arg}), Walmac, \$5K, 46/1/0  
6-FG, Msw, 6f, Livonia, 12-1
- SIX BELOW** (Seattle Sleet), Cardiff, \$2K, 63/1/0  
8-TUP, Stk, 1m, Too Cool, \$7K ARZNOV yrl
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), , \$, 93/14/1  
8-LRL, Alw, 7f, Sweetsoutherndessa, 9-2
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 119/13/1  
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Tiger Belle
- VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/11/0  
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Easily
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/13/3  
6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +El Roblar, \$250K KEESEP yrl

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**LEADING LANGFUHR**

One of the Leading Sires in 2004 by Stakes Winners: **13**

One of the Leading Sires in 2004 by Number of Winners: **144**



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PASCO S.**, \$60,000, TAM, 1-22, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.  
1--#**ELECTRIC LIGHT**, 117, c, 3, by **Silver Ghost**

1st Dam: **Aesthete**, by **Nijinsky II**

2nd Dam: **Antoinetta**, by **Inverness Drive**

3rd Dam: **Lohagogo**, by **Aloha Mood**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY);

T-Nicholas P Zito; J-W Thompson; \$27,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$61,395. \*1/2 to **Aesthete** Approval (With Approval), SW, \$164,988.

2--**Captain Lindsay**, 122, c, 3, Mecke--Devilish Brunette, by **Diablo**. \$9,000.

3--**Dazzling Dr. Cevin**, 116, c, 3, Cutlass Fax--Dazzling Dixie, by **Dixieland Band**. (\$7,500 yrl '03 OBSJAN). \$12,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 12.10, 10.70.

Electric Light orchestrated his first stakes score with a come-from-behind bid that carried him to an impressive score. The gray colt kicked off his career with a third-place finish at Keeneland Oct. 21. He came back to break his maiden in front-running fashion at Churchill Downs Nov. 6, but was caught in traffic in his latest and could do no better than sixth in a Churchill allowance test Nov. 26. The favorite to atone for that effort in his stakes debut, the Live Oak homebred settled off the pace while trapped behind horses for the first three furlongs. But jockey Winston Thompson was able to find running room down the lane, angling Electric Light to the outside as they raced into the stretch. The colt drove past the leaders in the final furlong and pulled away to a decisive score.



**FOALING NEWS**

**LYPHARD'S DELTA**, 15, Lyphard--Proud Delta, by Delta Judge

Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by Mineshaft.

Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.

Owned by Palides Investments NV Inc.

Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW-GB, \$146,477. Dam of Delta

Princess (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$393,995; and Indy Five

Hundred (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$244,510.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Pedigrees on Parade:**

Santa Anita's sixth race today, a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight for three-year-olds, has attracted several well-bred debuters. The first foal from champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) is **Tice** (A.P. Indy), who will break from post four. Jockey Mike Smith has the mount aboard the chestnut for trainer Bob Baffert and owner Mike Pegram. To his inside is **Canteen** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a homebred for Arthur Hancock and Stonerside. The dark bay is out of graded stakes winner Bottle Top (Topsider), whose previous foals include stakes winner and Classic-placed Strodes Creek (Halo); Grade I-placed Corker (Festin {Arg}); multiple stakes placed Carafe (Devil's Bag); and graded stakes placed Gethsemani (Saint Ballado). He has been training smartly for trainer Neil Drysdale and will be ridden by Victor Espinoza. Breaking from the rail is **A Man From Indy** (A.P. Indy), the first foal from graded stakes winner A Lady From Dixie (Dixieland Band). He is trained by Doug O'Neill from owner/breeders Mr. and Mrs. R. David Randal. Tyler Baze will be in the irons. **El Roblar** (War Chant), out of graded stakes winner Screamer (Roanoke), will come out of the two hole with Gary Stevens aboard. The Bruce Headley trainee has a sparkling work tab, culminating with a bullet blowout in :35 Friday morning.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-SAX**, \$52,720, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

**TWO TIMES WON** (f, 3, Memo {Chi}--Dad's Penelope, by Saros {GB}), a half to Cookin Vickie (Far Out East), GSP, \$232,627, ran fourth in a baby race at Hollywood Apr. 28, but went missing afterwards. The bay resurfaced with Lasix on New Year's Day at this track and was a solid second to Vikki's Honor in a swiftly run (1:09 4/5) state-bred maiden. Never far from the front here, the 7-5 chalk put her head in front at the top of the stretch and kept digging in to deny Eleganza (Capote) by a head. R Fast Lady (Artax) rallied to complete the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,474.

O-Mike Agosto & Lewis & Donna Cenicola. B-Lewis A & Donna Cenicola (CA). T-Lewis A Cenicola.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 12.40, Mdn, £6,520, 3yo, 7f(AWT), 1:25.78, st.**

+ **INSIDE STORY (IRE) (c, 3, Rossini--Sliding {GB}, by Formidable)**, sent off at odds of 7-1, was away slowly before recovering to race in mid-division early. Asked to quicken on the turn into the straight, he picked up to lead with 150 yards remaining before asserting to beat Sergeant Lewis (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by two lengths. The bay colt was a €21,000 GOFNOV weanling and 55,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,238.

O-Susan Roy; B-Arthur S Phelan; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Lingfield, 2.45, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:06.21, st.**

**GRAND SEIGNEUR (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Commanche Belle {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** could only finish fifth on debut at this track Jan. 4, but was sent off the 5-4 punters' choice to get off the mark this time. Keen in front early, the bay settled when handed a lead until quickening back to the head of affairs at the three-furlong pole. Pushed out from there, he was never in danger and drew clear to record an emphatic seven-length success. The €360,000 GOFORB yearling purchase is a half to Persian Brave (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), GSW-GB, \$110,255; and Fairy Heights (Ire) (Fairy King), G1SW-GB, \$209,664. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,225.

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-David Loder.

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**UNDOUBTEDLY TALENTED** Making his career debut in the Listed SAJC Queen Adelaide S. going 1000 meters at Victoria Park yesterday, two-year-old **Undoubtedly (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) proved up to the task, cruising to a 1 3/4-length score. And, according to trainer Mark Kavanagh, the best is yet to come. "He's a long way from his top," Kavanagh said after the race. Purchased for A\$190,000 at the 2004 Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale, the colt is a half-brother to group winners Toorak Thunder (Aus) (Real Cash) and Regal Kiss (Aus) (Royal Academy). As for what's next, Kavanagh said, "The horse is nominated for everything."

**SUNLINE'S DAM TO SELL IN APRIL** Songline (NZ) (Western Symphony), the dam of multiple champion Sunline (NZ), will be sold at the Inglis Australian Broodmare Sale in April, according to published reports. The 17-year-old mare will be part of a dispersal of Dr. Jack and Sue Woolridge's Inverness Stud. "It has been a difficult decision to make because we have had many, many wonderful memories and fun times at Inverness," Woolridge told *Sydney Morning Herald*, "but we feel the time is right to sell." Woolridge acquired Songline in 1996 for NZ\$34,000. The dispersal will include 44 broodmares in total and 20 weanlings. Inverness stallions Nuclear Freeze and Universal Prince (Aus) will be relocated by their syndicates.

**GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

#@**Wahid (NZ)**, g, 2, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Rory's Helen (NZ), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 1-22, Wakefield Challenge S.-G2, 2yo, 6fT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud; T-Allan Sharrock. \*First GSW for sire (by Machiavellian). \*\*1/2 to All the Chat (NZ) (Westminster {NZ}), GSW-Aus, SW & GSP-NZ.

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4. Not For Love	180	102
5. Tale of the Cat	183	102
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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**SUN DEVILS S.**, \$40,000, TUP, 1-22, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**#VIRDEN**, 117, f, 3, **Tactical Cat**--**Make a Deal**, by **Private Terms**. (\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Dennis E Weir; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Kurt Calton; J-W O Dieguez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$31,700.

2--**She Sings**, 117, f, 3, Petionville--**Karaoke Kid**, by **Fast Play**. \$8,000.

3--**Country Kat**, 122, f, 3, Katahoola County--**Ministers' Dream**, by **Mane Minister**. \$4,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 2.00, 10.60.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-OPX**, \$32,500, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

**EL BATALLON** (c, 3, **High Yield**--**Sandshell**, by **Silver Hawk**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-0-3, \$65,120.

O-Rosendo G Parra. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \*\$77,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to **Speedy Sonata** (Stravinsky), MSP, \$161,372.

**8th-CTX**, \$31,000, 1-21, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:56, ft.

**CITI STATE** (m, 5, **Citidancer**--**Bal du Bois {MSW & GSP, \$140,215}**), by **Balzac**) Lifetime Record: 30-3-3-5, \$102,420. O-Country Life Farm XXXI. B-Country Life/Thompson LLC (MD). T-Flint W Stites. \*Full to **Citi Sounds**, SW, \$124,384; and 1/2 to **Prince Guistino** (Allen's Prospect), GSP, \$141,927.

**8th-FGX**, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5, fm.

**GRANNY'S PRIDE** (f, 4, **Broad Brush**--**Gracious Granny {MSW, \$264,522}**), by **Lost Code**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$65,540. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**He's Royal Dee**, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites**--**Half Crown**, by **Key to the Mint**. FGX, 1-22, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (Ky). \*\$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**Strange Devil**, f, 3, **Devil Begone**--**Long Strange Trip**, by **Greinton** (GB). SUN, 1-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Leslie Arnold (NM).

**Klamathfallsasleep**, g, 3, **Fruition**--**Sleepless Sue**, by **Seattle Song**. SAX, 1-22, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Carl Asadurian (Ca).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Naples, 5.30**, 1-21, €13,005, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf.

**ALCA NEW EXIT (IRE)** (f, 3, **Exit to Nowhere**--**Absynthe {Ire}**), by **Priolo**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,275. O-Scuderia Quattro Mori; B-Al Ca Torre di Canicarao; T-L Riccardo. \*€18,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hollymac (Ire)**, f, 3, **Lend a Hand (GB)**--**Stanerra's Wish** (Ire), by **Caerleon**. Naples, Italy, 1-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Jim McCormack. \*€2,500 yrl '03 GOFFEB.

**Lord of Turf (Fr)**, g, 3, **Lord of Men (GB)**--**Peche de Nuit** (Fr), by **Sicyos**. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-G Samain. \*€8,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

**Seldemosa (GB)**, f, 4, **Selkirk**--**Baldemosa** (Fr), by **Lead on Time**. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-21, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds(AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd.



## FOALING NEWS

**LA PAZ**, 17, **Hold Your Peace**--**Classy Craft**, by **Crafty Drone** Foal born Jan. 20, a colt by **Silver Deputy**.

Will be bred back to **Smarty Jones**.

Owned by **Jane & Frank Lyon Jr**.

Boarded at **Summer Wind Farm, KY**.

Accomplishments: **MSW**, \$175,431. Dam of **Forest Camp** (Deputy Minister), **GSW**, \$339,984; and **Spanish Empire** (Pleasant Colony), **GSW**, \$276,714.



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