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LIABLE TO WIN

The lightly raced and well-traveled **Lundy's Liability** (Brz) (Candy Stripes) enjoyed a dream trip to win yesterday's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita by a widening



Lundy's Liability Benoit

1 1/2 lengths. A graded stakes winner in South Africa, Lundy's Liability captured the G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba last March, then returned to take the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita last October in his U.S. bow. After setting the pace, the Bobby Frankel trainee tired to

sixth behind Saint Liam in the Nov. 26 GII Clark H. in his last trip to the post. The 3-1 favorite yesterday, Lundy's Liability stalked the pace before sneaking through an opening along the rail turning for home. He overtook game pacesetter **Truly a Judge** (Judge T C) nearing midstretch and was drawing away at the wire. "Today there was a good pace and I just laid in a position where I was comfortable," explained winning rider David Flores. "He picked it up really good at the quarter pole. On the middle of the turn, I just put him in there [on the rail] and he just went on." [Click for brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#), [brisnet.com chart](#) or [race replay](#).

SAN ANTONIO H.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 2-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**LUNDY'S LIABILITY (BRZ)**, 119, h, 5, by Candy Stripes

1st Dam: Emerald Counter, by Geiger Counter

2nd Dam: Conjuror, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Palmistry, by *Forli

O-Stud TNT & Mrs M Slack; B-Stud TNT (BRZ); T-Robert J Frankel; J-D R Flores; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$1,703,930.

2--**Truly a Judge**, 118, h, 7, Judge T C--Truly Needy, by Yukon. (\$37,000 2yo 2000 KEENOV). O-Alan Aidekman Ailshie Gaylord & Tom Harris; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-David Bernstein; \$50,000.

3--**Congrats**, 116, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Praise, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 4HF. Odds: 3.10, 3.70, 3.30.

Also Ran: Skukuza, Total Impact (Chi), Asong for Billy, Star Cross (Arg), Epicentre, Go Bob (Arg).

Scratched: Castledale (Ire), Outta Here.

ROMAN RULER PREPS FOR SOPHOMORE BOW

Multiple graded stakes winner **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus), prepping for Sunday's GII San Vicente S., worked six furlongs from the gate in company in



Roman Ruler Benoit

1:11.40 at Santa Anita yesterday. "He looked like the Roman Ruler of old," trainer Bob Baffert enthused after the drill. "His last few races, he hadn't been breaking all that well, but today he broke like a shot. I wanted to work him from the gate to sharpen him up. He went very well and I liked what I saw. I'm very

happy with him and he's right on target." Roman Ruler created a stir when winning the GII Best Pal S. by seven lengths in just his second start. After suffering a neck loss to Declan's Moon in the GII Del Mar Futurity, the dark bay colt rebounded to take the GII Norfolk S. by 4 1/2 lengths. He has not started since running fifth as the 2-1 favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Also prepping for the San Vicente S., **Consolidator** (Storm Cat) went five furlongs in company in :58.60. "Consolidator looked fantastic," according to Santa Anita clocker Gary Nelson. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee, winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, has not started since finishing fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.



Consolidator Horsephotos

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AROUND
THE WORLD



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

JACQUI'S PROMISE (m, 5, Loup Sauvage--Lady Carson {SW, \$126,298}, by Carson City), in for a \$100,000 tag here, was coming off an uninspiring ninth-place effort as a 63-1 outsider in the Jan. 9 Marshua's River S. The 2-1 second choice in the field of six, the dark bay mare sat just off the pace, forged to the front with a furlong to run and just held off Feisty Bull (Holy Bull) by a half-length. The winner was a \$75,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-1, \$162,392. O-Double H Stable. B-Highland Farms, Inc (KY). T-James T Ryerson.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6.5 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

SILVER WAGON (c, 4, Wagon Limit--So Ritzy, by Darn That Alarm), winner of the GI Hopeful S. at two, showed promise early last year with a second and third-place finish, respectively, in the GIII Holy Bull S. and GII Fountain of Youth S. Sent to the sidelines thereafter, the \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$120,000 OBSFEB juvenile returned to action with a dull fifth to Medallist in the Kenny Noe Jr. H. Dec. 18. The 3-1 second choice for his 2005 bow, the grey tracked the early pace, closed to take over from early leader Value Plus (Unbridled's Song) in the stretch and drew away from that foe late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-3-2-2, \$233,640. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. LETGOMYECHO (f, 3, Menifee--Echo Echo Echo {SP, \$152,341}, by Eastern Echo), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$155,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, scored a 5 1/2-length victory in her Jan. 1 debut at Calder. The even-money choice chased the pacesetters, was steadied turning for home, angled to the outside for the drive and jetted clear under a hand ride to win by four lengths over 32-1 outsider Stephanie's Cat (Catenus). [Click for the Race Replay](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,200.

O-Dixiana Farm. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. + ANNETTE'S JET (f, 3, Golden Missile--Requesting More {SW & GSP, \$140,245}, by Norquestor), sent postward as the 3-2 chalk, chased the pace through a quarter mile, caught frontrunner Kelly K's Pleasure (Kelly Kip) midway on the turn and edged clear of that rival late to post a 2 1/4-length victory. The winner is a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$270,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Stacy Mitchell (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

OBS TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

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1/8-mile works

| Time | Hip# | Sex | Sire | Dam |
|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------|
| :10.3 | 104 | colt | Delaware Township | Chubbs |
| | 117 | filly | Siphon (Brz) | Debra C. |
| | 162 | filly | Hennessy | Jessica Rapid |

1/4-mile works

| | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|
| :22.1 | 051 | colt | Montbrook | Unlimited Pleasure |
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--**PENOBSCOT BAY, 120, h, 5, Is It True--Allison's Pride, by Dixieland Band.** (\$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB). O-Christine W & Dorsey J Brown; B-Ray Stark (KY); T-Rodney Jenkins. Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-4-4, \$157,649.

2--**Dawn of the Condor, 118, g, 8, Twining--Dawn's Flame, by *Grey Dawn II.** (\$47,000 wlng '97 KEENOV).

3--**Turn Back the Time, 118, h, 7, Dehere--Valley Prospector, by Northern Prospect.** (\$105,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG).

Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.60, 15.30, 2.05.

Penobscot Bay kicked off 2005 with a win at 5-2 against \$25,000 optional claimers at Pimlico Jan. 15, but wasn't as enthusiastically backed for his move up in company. Rated along the inside early, the eight-year-old moved quickly to the fore on the second turn and drew off late to win with ease.

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHOW BOOT (c, 4, Storm Boot--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold) held on for a neck victory in one-other-than company over track and trip Dec. 5 before coming home a flat third in his latest in a \$75,000 claimer here Dec. 30. Sent off the 9-2 fourth choice for his 2005 debut, the \$75,000 OBSAPR juvenile stalked early pacesetter Stonewood (Tomorrows Cat) through the opening quarter mile, poked his head in front after the half and remained tough in the stretch to defeat his foe by a neck. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-3, \$153,785. O-Lawrence Durocher Jr & Hampshire Farm. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

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6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

STORM THIEF (g, 3, Cat Thief--Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister) led for most of the way, but couldn't quite hold on and had to settle for second in his most recent start Jan. 9. Sent off the piping hot 1-5 choice here, the \$120,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase settled behind a modest opening half, gained command after three quarters and inched clear late to score by a 1/2 length over Twooutsinthesouth (Gold Token). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$68,800.

O-Jerry D Campbell. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

EGG HEAD (c, 3, Honor Grades--Redding Ridge {MSW, \$164,043}, by Screen King) had not started since running second behind subsequent GI Hopeful third-place finisher Flamenco in his May 28 debut over a sloppy Belmont track. The 3-1 favorite pressed the pace, took over when asked for run in upper stretch and powered clear to a 2 3/4-length victory over first-timer Heretic (Holy Bull). Egg Head is a half brother to Chief J Strongbow (Chief Honcho, SW, \$181,205). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,200.

O-Harvey A Clarke. B-Rabbit's Foot Stable (KY). T-Lynda Knee.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.
MORTON'S GIRL (f, 3, Sahm--Sweep the Salt, by Salt Lake) debuted with a fourth-place effort for a \$40,000 tag at Pimlico last December before graduating by a nose against open company Jan. 9. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the dark bay filly raced four wide while off the pace, but finished powerfully to win going away by two lengths. Favored Sweetsouthernnessa (Sweetsouthernstain) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,950.

O/B-Morris Bailey (MD). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

YES BETH (f, 3, Deputy Commander--O. K. Mom, by Dixieland Band) closed to be third in her latest going a mile here Dec. 12 and was given a 3-1 chance for her seasonal bow. Allowed to linger near the back early, the half to Could Be (Geiger Counter), GSW, \$262,922, swung wide for the stretch drive, motored to the front in the final sixteenth and drove home a professional two-length winner over Leglady (Down the Aisle). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,065. O-Richard Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Reklein Stables (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

8th-TPX, \$23,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, gd.

BRETT'S FAVRETTE (f, 3, Smart Strike--Runaway Kathy, by Runaway Groom), a 1 3/4-length winner in her debut over track and distance Jan. 1, was sent postward a juicy 5-1 shot. Never far back in fifth in the early going, the \$47,000 KEESEP yearling muscled her way to the front a furlong from home and drew off late to record a 1 1/2-length victory. Moneybackguarantee (Commendable), a 31-1 longshot, got up to fill the place spot. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,550. O-Lloyd Madison Farms LLC. B-Albert Coppola (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

5th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

POLISH GROVE (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Grove City, by Pleasant Tap) was a well-beaten ninth in her debut going six panels at Arlington last August and was given little consideration at 13-1 for her route and turf bow. In command early, the \$53,000 FTMMAY juvenile led at every call and held on late to win by a half length over Sea Siren (Stormy Atlantic). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Coastal Racing LLC. B-December Hill, Inc (NY). T-Michael Stidham.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th at GPX, \$33,000 allowance.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Solis Back in the Winner's Circle:

Jockey Alex Solis, sidelined by injury since last July, returned to the races Saturday and just missed winning the GII Strub S. aboard Imperialism. "It feels great to be back and I'm on Cloud Nine," Solis said of his return. "Riding is what I love doing. I have my life back." Solis completed his long journey back when he secured his first win of the meet aboard Indian Flare in yesterday's second race at Santa Anita.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 4/5, ft. KHYBER PASS (c, 3, Running Stag--Searching High, by Miswaki) debuted with a fourth-place finish at 18-1 over course and trip Jan. 20 and was given a considerably better chance at 3-1 here. Up to press the early pace, the chestnut forged to the front a furlong out and inched clear late to hand the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Plunkit (Lemon Drop Kid) a half-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,040. O-Stronach Stables & David & Holly Wilson. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Vladimir Cerin.

2nd-SAX, \$44,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. + INDIAN FLARE (f, 3, Cherokee Run--True Flare {MGSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675}, by Capote), sent off the 5-2 co-second choice, was a close-up third early, rushed up to take command at the eighth pole and galloped away to score by an easy five lengths. The winner is a half to Art Master (Royal Academy), GSW-Fr. [Click here for the video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Gulfstream 8th](#) Letgomyecho (Menifee) is two for two.

[Gulfstream 9th](#) Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit) returns to his winning ways with a solid 1 3/4-length score.

[Santa Anita 2nd](#) Indian Flare (Cherokee Run) debuts with an impressive five-length score.

[Santa Anita 6th](#) Lundy's Liability (Brz) (Southern Halo) gets the best of Truly a Judge for San Antonio win.



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 **FOALING NEWS**

TERMINAL BLUSH, 18, Silent Screen--Brad (Bold Lad)
Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by Gold Case.
Will be bred back to Zavata.
Owned by and boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of It's Over (Stop the Music), SW.

EXTEND, 7, Unbridled's Song--Home Leave (Alydar)
Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Forestry.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$436,856.

SALTY YOU, 7, Salt Lake--Starlight Way (Green Dancer)
Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Cherokee Run.
Will be bred back to Johar.
Owned by Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$331,743.

NIGHT BREEZE, 6, Two Punch--Silent Greeting (Secret Hello)
Foal born Jan. 23, a colt by Langfuhr.
Will be bred back to Successful Appeal.
Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Va.
Accomplishments: MSW.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to Watch: Monday, February 7

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

- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/21/4
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Maillol (Ire), \$875K KEE SEP yrl
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 80/17/6
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Exceptional Appeal, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), 94/14/1
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Cool Springs Saint, \$40K OBS WIN yrl
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 119/13/1
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Arctic Tiger
- UNTUTTABLE** (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 34/7/1
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Super Tuscan, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo
- VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/11/0
6-GP, Msw, 7 1/2f, Jacktown

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BELMONT PARK

Saintliness (Holy Bull), 4f, :49.80, 20/52

FAIR GROUNDS

Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:02.20, 15/36

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- A.P. Adventure** (A.P. Indy), 5f, :58.00, 1/49
- Blind Ambition** (Political Ambition), 5f, :59.80, 2/49
- Cajun Beat** (Grand Slam), 6f, 1:14.40, 8/30
- Inesperado (Fr)** (Zayyani {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 5/15
- Katdogawn (GB)** (Bahhare), 4f, :49.80, 10/15
- Star Over the Bay** (Cozzene), 4f, :50.40, 13/15
- Watchem Smokey** (Alphabet Soup), 6f, 1:14.40, 8/30

PALM MEADOWS

- Ashado** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :52.00, 34/37
- Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), 5f, :59.00, 1/57
- Cholita** (Southern Halo), 5f, 1:06.00, 57/57
- Eurosilver** (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.40, 9/57
- Forest Danger** (Forestry), 4f, :51.40, 33/37
- Heckle** (Hennessy), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/57
- Killenaule** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.20, 28/37
- Mobil** (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:01.00, 16/57
- Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 4f, :49.80, 23/37
- Pollard's Vision** (Carson City), 5f, 1:00.80, 12/57]

SANTA ANITA

- Chandtrue** (Yes It's True), 6f, 1:13.40, 6/20
- Consolidator** (Storm Cat), 5f, :58.60, 1/44
- Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/20
- Sarafan** (Lear Fan), 4fT, :52.40, 1/2

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★  EUROPE ★

SPENCER QUILTS BALLYDOYLE Jamie Spencer has given up his retainer as stable jockey to Aidan O'Brien, with a replacement yet to be named. After the *Racing Post* revealed the news on Saturday, the jockey was unavailable for comment, but Coolmore spokesman Richard Henry issued a statement yesterday evening which read, "Jamie is a young jockey with a lot of talent and has a long career ahead of him. All the team at Ballydoyle wish him the very best." Spencer, who took up the post at the start of the 2004 season, had been the subject of criticism after suffering reverses on Powerscourt (GB) in the GI Arlington Million, in which the stable stalwart was disqualified, and in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Nevertheless, he partnered three Group 1 winners last term for Ballydoyle and collected the Irish Jockeys' Championship.

★ BRITAIN ★

HOLLAND RETURNS

Darryll Holland has left Hong Kong after a two-month spell due to "personal problems." Despite securing a release from his contract due to end Mar. 13, the jockey explained to the *Racing Post* that he was "thrilled" to ride in Hong Kong and that "I am willing to apply to ride again." Holland had partnered five winners from the beginning of his contract in early December.

★ GERMANY ★

SUBORICS BACK HOME

Andreas Suborics has been flown back to Germany from Japan after a horrific fall which threatened to end his career last weekend. Despite early indications that his injuries from last Saturday's incident at Kyoto were too severe to enable him to travel, the jockey was boarded on a flight back to his native country on Saturday, where he will undergo an operation on his back and ribs.


 AUSTRALASIA ★

FESTIVAL SALE SHOWS INCREASES Yesterday's first session of the Festival Sale in Karaka continued the success of the Premier and Select sales with increases across the board. A total of 143 yearlings sold yesterday, grossing NZ\$1,781,100. The sale average for the day was NZ\$12,455, up 19 percent from last year's overall Festival Sale figure, while the median rose 25 percent to NZ\$10,000. The day one clearance rate was 75.7 percent. [Lot 1151](#), a colt by Skalato (Aus) from the Zedative (Aus) mare Rouge Chaperon (Aus), attracted the highest price of the day. The yearling was consigned by Poplar Lodge and was purchased for NZ\$36,000 by bloodstock agent Stuart Hale. The Festival Sale concludes today with the first of 222 yearlings going through the ring at 11 a.m.

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.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$200,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--**NITRO CHIP, 120, g, 4, Finest Hour--Fabulous Babs, by Danzig.** (\$5,700 yrl '02 LOUAUG). O-Emmitt Pickett; B-Jerry R Adkins (LA); T-Samuel Breaux; J-S J Bourque; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-3, \$352,640.

2--**Witt Ante, 123, g, 5, Upping the Ante--Witty Comment, by Roman Missile.** (\$8,500 yrl '01 LOUOCT). \$40,000.

3--**Meteor Impact, 116, h, 5, Belek--Jennifer's Meteor, by Buckfinder.** \$22,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 6 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.40, 1.60, 4.00.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT DISTAFF S., \$150,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**DESTINY CALLS, 120, m, 5, With Approval--Longue Vue, by Miswaki.** O-Vickie L Krantz; B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA); T-Gary Palmisano; J-R Albarado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-10-3-0, \$446,969. *1/2 to You'llbeinmyheart (Broad Brush), MSW, \$143,568.

2--**Legs O'Neal, 120, m, 5, Nelson--Carenage, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$3,000 yrl '01 LOUAPR). \$30,000.

3--**Cute N Noble, 118, m, 5, Noble Assembly--Cookin Cutie, by Really Cooking.** \$16,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.50, 23.40.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT STARLET S., \$125,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

1--**#SWEET MACARONI, 119, f, 3, Malagra--Bag's Gal, by Bag.** (\$24,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP). O-Five Star Stables; B-Mike Kennington (LA); T-Troy Young; J-R Albarado; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$142,203.

2--**Indigo Girl, 122, f, 3, Leestown--Sister of Soul (Aus), by Bluebird.** \$25,000.

3--**Equestrian Girls, 122, f, 3, Leestown--Rosie City, by Carson City.** (\$9,500 yrl '03 LOUSEP). \$13,750.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.90, 7.20, 0.80.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT PRINCE S., \$125,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

1--**CRIMSON STAG, 122, c, 3, Glitterman--Alabama Anne (SP), by D'Accord.** (\$80,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sharon L Pate (LA); T-Dallas Stewart; J-R Albarado; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$222,050.

2--**St. Roch, 119, c, 3, Leestown--Apache Ruckus, by Dehere.** (\$8,500 yrl '03 LOUSEP). \$25,000.

3--**Grande Diablo, 122, c, 3, Bag--Fine Tassles, by Tasso.** \$13,750.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.40, 11.40, 11.20.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT SPRINT S., \$100,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

1--**LAC LARONGE, 120, h, 5, Nelson--Canadian Knockout (SP), by Combat Ready.** (\$4,700 yrl '01 LOUOCT). O-Valene Farms; B-Lora A Pitre & John Franks (LA); T-Troy Young; J-L Meche; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 28-9-5-5, \$328,638.

2--**Believe Im Special, 123, g, 6, Believe It--Queen's Silence, by Silent King.** \$20,000.

3--**Rent a Prince, 120, c, 4, Prince of the Mt.--Tessie Love, by Groovy.** \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.60, 7.60, 55.30.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT MATRON S., \$100,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

1--**#WHERE IS MY DADDY, 120, m, 5, High Occupancy--Shimbar, by Barberstown.** O-Terry Glynn Bailey & James C Donnan; B-Shane Castille & Judy M Theriot (LA); T-Cole Norman; J-C Gonzalez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, \$143,430. *1/2 to Miss Koda (No Budget), SW, \$112,219; and Mrs. Mac (Derby Wish), MSW, \$193,269.

2--**Crypto Em, 118, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Abby's Em, by Family Doctor.** \$20,000.

3--**Kylers Midge, 116, m, 6, In a Walk--Midge One, by Judge Lex.** \$11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 8.10, 11.60.

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LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT RAGIN CAJUN STARTER

S., \$45,000, DED, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.
 1--#**LED BY THE LIGHT, 120, h, 5, Mr. Brilliant--Contorsions Shadow, by Contorsionist.** O-Sean Alfortish; B-Celia Smith (LA); T-Robert J Adams; J-T J Hebert; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-4, \$74,364.
 2--**Screamin Demon, 118, h, 7, Fraser River--Scarlett Tanger, by Carr de Naskra.** \$9,000.
 3--**Heller, 118, h, 8, l'ma Hell Raiser--Swoon's Cajun, by Swoon Swept.** \$4,950.
 Margins: 3HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 4.30, 3.50, 41.00.

JERSEY VILLAGE S., \$40,000, HOU, 2-5, (S), 4yo/up,

1 1/16mT, 1:49, fm.
 1--#**TWILIGHT VISION, 118, g, 5, Twilight Agenda--Lovely Critic, by Right On Blue.** O/B-Evelyn Bean (TX); T-John G Locke; J-A B Ramos; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-0, \$75,740.
 2--**Oncearoundtwice, 118, c, 4, Prospector's Music--Simply Stunning, by Manila.** (\$5,500 2yo 2003 TEXMAR). \$8,000.
 3--**Goosey Moose, 123, g, 4, Shaquin--Laura's Ego, by Bold Ego.** \$4,400.
 Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.60A, 4.60A, 1.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$58,992, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

SUBLET (FR) (h, 6, Nombre Premier--Prilly, by Saint Cyrien) Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-2, \$78,301. O-Tom Lenner. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Christian Sainte Marie (FR). T-Ronald L McAnally. *FF70,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

GOLDEN BLAISE (g, 5, Goldminers Gold--Fire Opal, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$74,570. O-Double R Stable, Robert Kaufman & James H Iselin. B-J I Racing Inc & Double R Stables (NY). T-Richard L Stoklosa.

3rd-FGX, \$33,465, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

LOVE MOUNTAIN (g, 5, Prince of the Mt.--Tessie Love, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-5-2, \$99,675. O-Corale Richards & Steve Stumph. B-Corale A Richards & Gary W White (LA). T-Corale A Richards.

8th-OPX, \$32,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 4/5, sy.

RADIANT GOLD (g, 3, Gold Fever--Radiant Megan {GSW, \$252,849}, by Commadore C.) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$29,320. O-Laurie A & Thomas E Lapas. B-Ellen Sonny (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$2,000 yrl '03 TEXAUG; \$19,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR.

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, fm.

SINGIT (f, 4, Sultry Song--Free Ransom, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$96,264. O/B-Robert Hovelson (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

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| Feb. 12 | 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 |
| Feb. 13 | GI Santa Maria H. | Santa Anita |
| | GII San Vicente S. | Santa Anita |
| | GIII Suwanee River H. | Gulfstream |
| Feb. 19 | GII Essex H. | Oaklawn |
| | GII Barbara Fritchie H. | Laurel |
| | GII San Luis Obispo H. | Santa Anita |
| | GII Shirley Jones H. | Gulfstream |
| Feb. 21 | GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H. | Fair Grounds |
| | GII General George H. | Laurel |
| | GII Buena Vista H. | Santa Anita |
| Feb. 26 | GII San Carlos H. | Santa Anita |
| | GIII Sabin H. | Gulfstream |
| Feb. 27 | GIII Las Flores H. | Santa Anita |
| | GII Fountain of Youth S. | Gulfstream |
| Mar. 5 | GII Gulfstream Park H. | Gulfstream |
| | GI Santa Anita H. | Santa Anita |
| | GII Santa Catalina S. | Santa Anita |
| | GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile | Santa Anita |
| | GII Bonnie Miss S. | Gulfstream |
| | GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. | Gulfstream |
| | GII Swale S. | Gulfstream |
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7th-CTX, \$31,000, 2-5, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

PAUL'S DREAM (m, 7, Beau Genius--Blushing Affair, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 52-6-11-8, \$206,765. O/B-Jeff Sullivan & Robert F Shapiro (KY). T-Dee Poulos.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 2-5, NW3L, 3yo, 7f, 1:30 1/5, ft. CERULEAN MOON (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Thru the Night, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$47,980. O/T-Claudia J Gillions. B-David H Butts (MD).

8th-CTX, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5, ft. WIMAUMA MAMA (m, 7, Dixie Brass--Idle Worker, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 75-17-7-9, \$206,044. O-Ralph Comi Jr. B-Gambol Inc (FL). T-Julio Cartagena.

7th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. HARROGATE HILLS (m, 6, In Case--Waltz Withme Janet, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-6, \$93,876. O/B-Christina M Faircloth (MD). T-Julia E Oughton. *\$8,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

She's That Cat, f, 3, American Chance--Palmbeach-pussycat, by Storm Cat. TPX, 2-6, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Walter B Mills (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '03 KEESep.
Stop the Race, c, 3, Lite the Fuse--Moment of Light, by Bold Revenue. AQU, 2-6, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Mckathan Bros (Fl).

Tergesti, c, 3, Old Trieste--S. S. Sparkle, by Victorian Prince. AQU, 2-6, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Edna Bensen (NY). *1/2 to Here's Ya Mama (Wavering Monarch), SP, \$189,033.

+ **Aubee's Amali, f, 3, Safe Prospect--Aubenaubee, by Buckfinder.** OPX, 2-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Andrew Steffen (Ky). *1/2 to Bonus Pack (Colonial Affair), GSW, \$489,975.

Raid the Parade, c, 4, Parade Ground--Fievel, by Broad Brush. MNR, 2-5, a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Jeff & Karen Greseth & Gary Cook (Ky).

Gin Real Officer, g, 5, Go For Gin--Krasivi, by Nijinsky II. OPX, 2-6, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-George Oliver (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '01 KEESep.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quiet Horse (Ity), c, 3, Bahamian Knight--Queen Joan (Ity), by Risk Me (Fr). Naples, Italy, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana.

Mondego (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Molto in Forma (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Neuss, Germany, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2 f(AWT). B-Silvia & Johann Th. Pavenstedt.

Affaire Privee (Fr), c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Brisby (Fr) (SW & GSP, \$103,161), by Courtroom (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2 fT. B-Mille Axelle Negre & Mme Danielle de la Heronniere. *€30,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

Branigann (Fr), f, 3, Septieme Ciel--Egerie Cherie (Fr), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2 fT. B-Thierry de la Heronniere, Mme Daniel de la Heronniere & Jean-Claude Bouret. *€8,500 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

Aluwain (Ire), f, 3, Unfuwain--Ale Ale, by Storm Cat. Naples, Italy, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2 f (AWT). B-Allevamento il Crognolo. *1/2 to In the Night (Ity) (In The Wings {GB}), Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 7.5-9f, SW & GSP-Ity, \$268,131.

NEW ARRIVALS FOALING NEWS

CHIMICHURRI, 5, Elusive Quality--Hard Knocker (Raja Baba)

Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Vindication. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by Eldon Farm. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$269,126.

KEEMOON (FR), 9, Goldneyev--Mahonie (Kenmare)

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Johar. Owned by Henry Pabst Sr. Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$540,291.

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WRITERS UP

REBATE SHOPS GIVE PLENTY BACK TO SPORT

By Bill Finley

Special to *espn.com*.

A pretty good argument can be made that the creation of the so-called rebate shops have been just about the best thing that has ever happened to horse racing. They have created hundreds of millions in betting handle that otherwise never would have existed and have actually given some high rollers a legitimate chance of beating a game that had been virtually unbeatable.

It's a simple formula. Because the rebate shops may typically collect 15 percent or more from a bet as their portion of the takeout, they can afford to give a customer some 10 percent of his action back in the form of a rebate and still be guaranteed a nice profit. Customers who may have lost 4 or 5 percent of the amount they bet are now winning 4 or 5 percent and therefore betting far more than they did in the pre-rebate days. Everyone comes out a winner.

Yet, rather than embrace the concept of rebating, the industry has largely regarded the betting shops as pariahs. Never has the climate been worse than it is now, after a handful of rebate shops were used by a group allegedly involved in a money laundering scheme that came to light in a federal indictment that also linked the group to a milk-shaking incident at Aqueduct.

It has gotten so bad that the New York State Racing and Wagering Board ordered all tracks within the state to stop doing business with 10 rebate shops, essentially cutting off anyone offering a meaningful rebate to its customers.

It's understandable that the industry wanted to immediately start cleaning up the mess left behind by the embarrassing news of the indictments, which were splashed all over the front pages of the New York tabloids. But the way the industry has ganged up on the rebate shops has been a knee-jerk overreaction that could ultimately do the sport a lot more harm than good. Racing can ill afford to throw away its best customers, the big players who have been flocking to rebate shops and pumping money through the windows with abandon.

At the very worst, the three rebate shops involved in the indictment, none of which have been charged with any crimes, are guilty of nothing more than accepting bets from some allegedly disreputable characters without going to lengths to identify them. When the individuals opened accounts and apparently started betting huge amounts the three shops involved, Lakes Region Greyhound, Euro Off-track and one run by the Tonkawa tribe, didn't ask many questions. Who would have? There's not a racetrack in America that would have turned that level of business away or had any reason to do so.

The bad guys in this case were, among other things, involved in a scam whereby they improperly used social security numbers to collect tax refunds on betting losses that weren't due to them. It was all part of an illegal gambling and money laundering operation, but that still doesn't make rebate shops the villain. Allegedly, it was the so-called Uvari Group that was up to no good and not any of the rebaters. The Uvaris allegedly chose betting as the vehicle for a scam, rather than, say, the stock market. Plenty of shady stuff happens with the stock market all the time, but no one has ever suggested we shut down the New York Stock Exchange. Most rebate shops play by the rules and the vast majority of their customers are nothing more than big bettors who are trying to make a legitimate buck. *Cont. p. 10*

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This is a problem racing is going to have to solve fast. By turning its back on the rebate action, tracks are going to lose millions in handle and lose it quickly. Their next step will have to be to cut purses, which will make exactly no one happy.

No one should have any problem with asking rebaters to be more careful with whom they do business. Everyone should be properly identified and no rebater should be allowed to withhold that information from any track that wants to ask questions. There's no reason the rebate shops should have any problems complying with that request.

Once that's done, it will be time for all of them to get back into business. But don't expect that to happen. The industry has always had a problem with allowing a side business to make handsome profits off the tracks' product.

There's some validity to that complaint, but racing has created its own problems. It sells its simulcast signals too cheaply and didn't show the same foresight that the rebate guys showed when figuring out rebating was a great way to improve business. Racing ought to spend a lot less energy complaining about rebaters and spend a lot more figuring out how the racetracks can get into the rebate business themselves. Put the rebaters out of business by offering the better a product (discounted wagers for prime customers) that is every bit as good if not better. Don't kill rebating. Or at least aim the gun somewhere else besides your foot.

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