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BC WINNERS WORK AT PALM MEADOWS

Reigning Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) continues to impress in his training, posting a five-furlong workout at Palm Meadows Wednesday in 1:01.80. "I thought he went beautifully," assistant trainer Brian Lynch said. "It was a very easy work for him." Off since his decisive three-length tally in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 30, Ghostzapper is being pointed for the GI Oaklawn H.



Ghostzapper
Equi-Photo

Apr. 9. Also on the workout yesterday was GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man), who got a half-mile over the Palm Meadows turf in :48.80. "I think he went really nicely," trainer Graham Motion said of his charge's second workout of the season. "This was just a nice, easy work for him, but I have a hunch he is going to come around a little quicker than I expected." Better Talk Now hasn't raced since finishing sixth in the GI Hollywood Tuf Cup Dec. 4. Motion hasn't yet picked a spot for Better Talk Now's seasonal debut.

GOOD TO GO FOR THE REBEL

Greater Good (Intidab), winner of the Feb. 19 Southwest S., breezed five furlongs in 1:02 4/5 over a fast Oaklawn strip Wednesday in preparation for a tilt against **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) and **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) in the Mar. 19 GIII Rebel S. "I was very happy and Greater Good was very happy," trainer Bob Holthus said. "He came the last quarter in :24 1/5 and he came out of the work fine. This was just a maintenance work.



Greater Good
Coady photography

We'll get more serious a week from Saturday when he goes three-quarters." In addition to his Southwest score, Greater Good has also posted victories in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. and the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.

BIG DAY ON TAP AT SANTA ANITA

Santa Anita drew fields for its action-packed card Saturday, which includes a face-off between GI Donn H. winner **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) and GII Strub S. victor **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.) in the \$1-million GI Santa Anita H. Saint Liam, the 5-2 morning-line favorite, will break from post 11, while 3-1 second-choice Rock Hard Ten breaks from the 10 hole. The day also marks the return of champion two-year-old **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon), who faces five rivals in the GII Santa Catalina S. He drew the six hole with rider Victor Espinoza aboard. Also making his seasonal debut Saturday is GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Singletary** (Sultry Song), who headlines a 10-horse field in the GI Frank E. Kilroe H. "In addition to everything else, in Saint Liam we have the best handicap horse in training," Santa Anita Racing Secretary Rick Hammerle said. "There's the return of Breeders' Cup Mile winner Singletary in the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile and a total of four graded races on the program. We want to thank the California Marketing Committee and the Thoroughbred Owners of California for helping fund the day and also give special thanks to the horsemen for their generous response."



Saint Liam
Equi-Photo

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Valenzuela	120
2	Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Gomez	113
3	Congrats	A.P. Indy	T Baze	115
4	Truly A Judge	Judge T C	Pedroza	117
5	Island Fashion	Petionville	John	113
6	Californian (GB)	Zafonic	Linares	110
7	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	Bejarano	112
8	Imperialism	Langfuhr	Solis	117
9	Supah Blitz	Mecke	Espinoza	115
10	Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Stevens	119
11	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Prado	122

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Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Night Patrol	Storm Boot	John	112
2	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Court	119
3	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)	Prado	113
4	Pellegrino (Brz)	Nugget Point (Ire)	T Baze	117
5	Meteor Storm (GB)	Bigstone (Ire)	Valdivia	118
6	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	Stevens	117
7	Romeo Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Espinoza	112
8	Singletary	Sultry Song	Solis	121
9	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Douglas	116
10	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Valenzuela	118

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA CATALINA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Go Coyote Joe	Vicar	Pedroza	115
2	Snack	Afternoon Deelites	Nakatani	115
3	Juliesugardaddy	Unusual Heat	Bisono	115
4	Spanish Chestnut	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Stevens	122
5	Going Wild	Golden Missile	Bejarano	122
6	Declan's Moon	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	122

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA DAISHOTEN-G3-NAR (Listed), Nagoya, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1900m, 2:01.5, gd.
1--KOOLINGER (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Forty Niner
 1st Dam: Kool Arrival (GISW, \$422,988), by Relaunch
 2nd Dam: Irish Arrival, by The Irish Lord
 3rd Dam: I've Arrived, by Admire Vee
 O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Urakawa Nissei Farm; T-Ichizo Iwamoto; J-Ryuji Wada; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 36-8-8-5, ¥331,754,000. *1/2 to Klassy Kim (Silent Screen), MGSW, \$647,107.
2--Le Mars Girl, 123, m, 5, Defrere--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. (\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR).
 O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm.
3--Strong Blood (Jpn), 126, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Wipe the Eye, by Gulch. O-Atsushi Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm.
 Margins: HF, HD, 1. Odds: 2.20, 8.60, 2.90.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

TIMBER BARON STRIKES EARLY One notable scratch from Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale was hip 178, a son of Seeking the Gold--Jersey Girl, who was purchased privately last month for \$2 million by



Aaron Jones leads Forest Danger to the winner's circle after the Gill Bay Shore S.
 Steve Sherack photo

Aaron and Marie Jones. "The Joneses were in Florida in January and we flew up to Ocala," said Buzz Chace, who serves the couple as bloodstock advisor. "[Consignor] Hoby [Kight] called and said he had a nice horse that he wanted us to see. He looked beautiful. He had a long, fluid stride and was a mature looking horse for that time of the year. He's got a real good chance and a stallion's pedigree." The colt, named Douglas Fir, is already in

the barn of Todd Pletcher and breezed an easy quarter mile and galloped out three-eighths of a mile yesterday at Palm Meadows in "39 and change," Chace said. Given the strength at the top of Tuesday's market, Chace is confident that his clients made an excellent decision. "He probably would have been one of the sales-toppers, so it looks like he might have saved some money," the New Jersey-based agent commented. "It's not the first time the Joneses have done business with the Kights. The couple purchased GSW Forest Danger (Forestry) for \$900,000 from their consignment at the 2003 Calder sale.

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The Weekend Results
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LEMON MAID

LEMON MAID
 2/25-1st time starter and Lane's End Sales Grad wins at Fair Grounds
CHARMING KID
 2/26-Wins at Fair Grounds in 2nd start
WINNING SEASON
 2/27-SW is 3rd in Busher S. at Aqueduct



☆ TDN INSTA-TISTICS ☆

Top 25 Sires of 2005 Two-year-olds from OBS and Fasig Tipton Calder February
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2005 Two-year-olds *****				*** 2004 Yearlings ***			
				Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	14	4	\$1,528,000	\$450,000	\$5,200,000	\$500,000	59	\$170,297	\$120,000
2	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	3	2	1,012,500	1,012,500	1,500,000	***	25	85,158	60,000
3	GRAND SLAM	F00	7	4	891,250	300,000	2,900,000	500,000	75	191,160	130,000
4	STORM CAT	F89	2	2	803,500	803,500	***	1,500,000	17	1,406,765	850,000
5	GONE WEST	F89	5	2	750,000	750,000	1,000,000	500,000	25	263,695	250,000
6	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	4	2	737,500	737,500	1,050,000	***	20	52,075	38,000
7	FORESTRY	F01	10	8	670,625	350,000	3,000,000	725,000	37	304,703	185,000
8	DANCE MASTER	F02	1	1	600,000	600,000	600,000	***	6	17,333	6,500
9	PHONE TRICK	F88	3	1	550,000	550,000	550,000	***	14	44,214	38,500
10	CAT THIEF	F02	4	3	451,667	480,000	480,000	700,000	46	92,804	77,500
11	SAINT BALLADO	F94	4	3	448,333	225,000	950,000	225,000	40	185,750	160,000
12	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	5	2	425,000	425,000	650,000	***	14	454,286	340,000
13	HIGH YIELD	F02	4	4	421,250	305,000	975,000	***	51	55,725	40,000
14	BOUNDARY	F96	1	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	***	13	39,504	32,000
15	WAR CHANT	F02	2	2	392,500	392,500	485,000	300,000	28	233,047	150,000
16	KINGMAMBO	F95	1	1	375,000	375,000	375,000	***	25	558,016	300,000
17	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	4	3	373,333	200,000	750,000	200,000	16	66,625	46,500
18	TIZNOW	F03	5	3	366,667	75,000	1,000,000	***	41	144,780	130,000
19	DYNAFORMER	F91	2	2	362,500	362,500	425,000	***	32	167,031	165,000
20	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	5	1	360,000	360,000	360,000	***	32	117,298	87,500
21	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	3	1	300,000	300,000	***	300,000	49	330,468	250,000
21	PULPIT	F99	4	2	300,000	300,000	500,000	***	31	217,684	150,000
23	ARCH	F00	2	2	290,000	290,000	***	500,000	25	61,460	30,000
24	MR. GREELEY	F97	10	5	287,400	230,000	650,000	175,000	66	91,002	75,000
25	MARIA'S MON	F98	3	2	280,000	280,000	***	300,000	43	89,602	60,000

Top 10 Freshmen (F03) Sires of 2005 Two-year-olds from OBS and Fasig Tipton Calder February
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	***** 2005 Two-year-olds *****				*** 2004 Yearlings ***			
				Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	EXCHANGE RATE		4	2	\$737,500	\$737,500	\$1,050,000	***	20	\$52,075	\$38,000
2	TIZNOW		5	3	366,667	75,000	1,000,000	***	41	144,780	130,000
3	EL CORREDOR		13	5	221,000	225,000	325,000	300,000	55	87,807	60,000
4	POINT GIVEN		3	2	212,500	212,500	240,000	185,000	34	153,853	117,500
5	ECTON PARK		2	2	210,000	210,000	220,000	200,000	30	42,617	31,500
6	BROKEN VOW		5	2	187,500	187,500	225,000	***	50	48,396	36,000
7	ALBERT THE GREAT		3	1	170,000	170,000	***	170,000	36	31,715	21,500
8	BRAHMS		3	2	162,500	162,500	125,000	200,000	37	65,515	30,000
9	FIVE STAR DAY		8	6	160,333	125,000	200,000	350,000	32	72,297	56,000
10	FREUD		9	7	157,143	150,000	205,000	300,000	9	48,600	41,000

Courtesy of Racing Update

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

ELLIOTT DETAINED Kentucky Derby winning jockey Stewart Elliott, who is not an American citizen, was arrested and detained by federal immigration officials Tuesday due to a guilty plea to felony assault charges. The Canadian-born Elliott spent one night at the York County Prison in Pennsylvania and was released yesterday at about 4 p.m. Elliott's troubles began in mid-December when he landed at JFK Airport in New York after riding in a jockey competition in Hong Kong. A routine background check revealed that he was an alien with a with a felony on his record. Such individuals are subject to deportation. After meeting Tuesday in New York with officials from the Homeland Security Department, he was arrested. Elliott will have to appear before an immigration judge, who will determine his status. He will be allowed to ride in the U.S. prior to the hearing and will accept mounts Thursday at Aqueduct. His agent, Joe Rosen, said yesterday that he is confident Elliott will not be deported. "He'll have to go before another judge and they'll figure this whole thing out," Rosen said. "They know that he pays his U.S. taxes and he hasn't done anything wrong since the incident. If he were some kind of bad guy, he would have a problem. They know he's not." In 2001, Elliott pleaded guilty to aggravated assault charges stemming from an incident in which he hit a friend with a beer bottle, pool cue and a wooden stool. He was sentenced to one year probation. Elliott has since said that his violent behavior was the result of alcohol abuse and that he has had no further problems since becoming sober.

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$RT9MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.**
 - 1--PATH OF THUNDER, 119, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Drina (SW, \$205,682), by Regal and Royal. (\$1,200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Michael B Tabor; B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-3-2, \$144,310. *Full to Spain, MGISW, \$3,540,542; half to Puerto Banus (Supremo), MGSW, \$380,410.**
 - 2--Noisette, 119, m, 5, Broad Brush--Captivant, by Deputy Minister.**
 - 3--Shaconage, 115, m, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Carita Tostada (Chi), by Gallantsky.**
- Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 7.50, 2.90, 4.90.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 3:

03-13 \$300,000 *Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 4:

- 03-12 \$600,000 *Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (2500)*
- 03-12 \$500,000 *New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (100)*
- 03-12 \$350,000 *Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)*
- 03-12 \$175,000 *Azeri Breeders' Cup-III, OP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)*
- 03-12 \$100,000 *Marie G. Krantz Memorial H., FG, 3yo/up, f/m, a7.5fT (100)*



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8th-GPX cont.

Steadily improving under the patient tutelage of trainer Todd Pletcher, Spain's little sis Path of Thunder has established herself as a talented dual-surface performer. The four-year-old, a \$1.2 million KEESEP yearling acquisition, had success over the main track last year, winning her maiden at Aqueduct in March and taking a Belmont allowance two starts later, but she didn't add black type to her resume until finishing a game neck second in the Princess Mora S. over Calder's sod Nov. 20. She returned to the dirt with a narrow win in Calder's off-the-turf, restricted Dec. 17 Golden Pond S. Back on the green stuff here facing a stakes-caliber field, she rallied from just off the leaders and powered to the fore under an energetic John Velazquez drive. Favored Tara's Touch (SAf) (Tara's Halls {SAf}), a Group 1 winner in her native country making her second U.S. start, finished last after a troubled trip.

10th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

CLERPARK (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Gold From the West {SW & GISP, \$315,745}, by West By West) has raced twice on the grass going a mile and has won each event in under 1:34. The Melnyk colorbearer took his turf debut at Belmont by 5 1/2 lengths Oct. 10, running the eight panels in 1:33 4/5 while earning a 96 Beyer. He moved to the main track for his next, but never got going and wound up seventh at Aqueduct Nov. 26. The chestnut entered the gate here as the crowd's even-money choice and was ideally placed early tucked in behind the first flank. Asked to go on the turn, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling ranged up, took a narrow advantage in upper stretch and showed an explosive turn of foot in the final furlong to get the win by 2 3/4 lengths. British Blue (Storm Cat) filled the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$47,560. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. UNBRIDLED APPEAL (f, 4, Unbridled--Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal) hit the board in two of three starts in Kentucky last fall and returned from a brief freshening to be second, beaten 3/4 lengths, over course and distance Jan. 27. The bay was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism this time and rewarded her backers, kicking into gear late and surging to the 1 3/4-length victory over Doski (Grand Slam). The winner, a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling and \$235,000 KEENOV horse of racing age, is a half to Turkappeal (Turkoman), MSW & MGSP, \$280,388; and Premier Krischief (Kris S.), GSP, \$275,852. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$40,300. O-Hargus S Sexton. B-Robert Raphaelson & Eddie Sitt (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.


Funny Cide Gallops at Gulfstream:

Dual Classic winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), who usually gallops with a pony, stretched his legs Wednesday at Gulfstream sans company in preparation for a seasonal debut in the GIII Skip Away H. Apr. 2. "He's such a difficult horse and a very strong horse," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "We've been trying to bring him along slowly because it's a long year. We [usually] give him long canters with the pony because if we let him loose, he'll run off." Tagg hopes to get at least five workouts under Funny Cide's belt before he makes his first start since finishing 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 30.

California Maiden Takes a Shot at the Fountain:

After finishing second behind Going Wild in the Sham S. Feb. 5, connections of the winless **Papi Chullo** (Comeonmom) will send their charge to Gulfstream for Saturday's GII Fountain of Youth S. "Our critics will say what they will," owner Greg Norman said. "Some think we're being too aggressive or splashy, but even though this is our first venture with a horse of this quality, we know what he can do."

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



[Aqueduct 3rd \(43k NW2X\)](#) Song of the Sword's half **Mr Sword** (Rizzi) wins easily by daylight.

[Gulfstream 8th \(46k Alw\)](#) Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), a full to Spain, springs the mild upset.

[Gulfstream 10th \(N1X\)](#) Clerpark (Deputy Minister) takes his grass record to two-for-two.

Florida-Bred Champions of 2004

2yo Colt: **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet)

2yo Filly: **Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song)

3yo Male: **Limehouse** (Grand Slam)

3yo Filly: **Hopelessly Devoted** (Storm Creek)

Older Male: **Southern Image** (Halo's Image)

Older Female: **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim)

Sprinter: **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold)

Turf Horse: **Star Over the Bay** (Cozzene)

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS						
	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	3-04	OP	Azeri Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f&m, 1 1/16m	\$175,000	3-12
	3-04	OP	The Razorback Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$125,000	3-13
	3-10	BM	Stanford Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$125,000	3-19
	3-11	FG	Duncan F. Kenner BC H.	3yo/up, 6F	\$125,000	3-19
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$43,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

MR SWORD (c, 3, Rizzi--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword), a full to Valerie's Dream, GSP, \$148,113 and a half to Paraneck colorbearer Song of the Sword (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$258,600, rounded out the trifecta in his seasonal debut against Big A maidens Jan. 2. Shipped down to Laurel, he got the narrow maiden-breaker by a head Jan. 29 and came back to romp by 9 1/2 lengths sprinting against NW1X foes at that course Feb. 12. The \$110,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, returning to New York as the 7-5 pick facing just three others, came from off the pace to register the facile 4 3/4-length victory. Lieutenant Danz (Gold Fever) was 8 1/2 lengths clear for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$60,980.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-Joe Carroll (FL). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

TWO ZERO (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Lady She Is Too {SW & GSP}, by Two's a Plenty) was trying to build off a tired third-place performance against similar foes Feb. 16. The well-supported 4-5 pick was allowed an easy half in :47 flat on the front end and had enough left to stave off 8-1 Dixie Jam (Dixie Brass) by a half length. The victress is a half sister to John Paul Too (Sea Hero), SW, \$326,204; and Too Scarlet (Colonial Affair), SW & GISW, \$268,590. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,750.

O-Delehanty Stable. B-Frank Stella (NY). T-Jason Servis.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.

TRUELY RUBY (f, 4, Red Ransom--L'Extra Honor {SW-Fr}, by Hero's Honor) went unplaced in two maiden tries over the outer Big A surface last fall, but responded to the switch to the inner track and notched three straight third-place efforts, including her latest at this trip Feb. 11. Let go at 12-1 odds here, she rated in sixth through six furlongs, angled wide for the drive and finished strongly to best fellow closer--and 50-1 longshot--Missing Women (Crypto Star) by a neck. The victress, a \$55,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, is a half to Heza Gone West (Gone West), GSP, \$153,750. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$47,606.

O-Coffeepot Stables. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MISS ELSIE (f, 4, Golden Gear--Nelsie, by Carson City) began her career with two consecutive victories at Oaklawn last season, before closing out her sophomore campaign with a second-place finish in the Goldfinch S. at Prairie Meadows Apr. 16. Backed as the even-money choice in an Oaklawn allowance off the layoff Jan. 29, she didn't disappoint, reporting home a 3/4-length winner. Seeking her second straight here, she stayed within striking distance, made it to the front in the stretch and drew clear to a 1 1/2-length tally as the 7-5 chalk. Feisty Princess (Indian Charlie) finished second at odds of 10-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-4-1-0, \$88,900. O/B-Nelson McMakin (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,720, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

COLONIAL REIGN (c, 4, Exploit--Pleasant Reign, by Pleasant Colony) had gone winless in five attempts since posting a Churchill maiden win last May. Facing allowance company in his last two starts, he finished sixth at Santa Anita Oct. 10 and fourth at Hollywood last time Nov. 10. Backed at 4-1 off the freshening, he stalked the early leaders and rallied under a rail-skimming ride by Corey Nakatani to win by two lengths. Drake's Victory (Victory Gallop) completed the exacta at odds of 5-1. The winner was a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$83,240. O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Brilliant Stables Inc, Lynn Jones & West Coast Thoroughbreds (ON). T-Gary Mandella.

5th-SAX, \$55,920, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

MEGEC BLIS (IRE) (f, 4, Soviet Star--Machaera {GB}, by Machiavellian), third in the G3 Athasi S. at the Curragh last April, finished second in her U.S. debut in an \$80,000 optional claimer over the Hollywood turf Dec. 10, then ran fifth in a \$62,000 optional off-the-turfer at Santa Anita Jan. 7. Last seen finishing a solid third at this level over course and trip Feb. 2, she was backed at 7-1 to get it right this time. Sent to the front by Victor Espinoza, the bay quickly showed the way through :22.15 and :44.45 fractions and reported home a 1 1/4-length winner over 11-1 The Usual (Unusual Heat). The winner was a 60,000gns TATAPR two-year-old and a €11,000 GOFHIT yearling. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 11-3-1-3, \$89,136. O-Super Horse Inc. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd (IRE). T-Ruben Cardenas.

2nd-SAX, \$54,272, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

REDMEANSGO (f, 4, Red Ransom--Majestic Dy {MSW & GSP, \$285,731}, by Dynaformer), a \$65,000 KEEECT yearling, was haltered by her current connections for \$32,000 in July and paid immediate dividends, breaking her maiden by 10 1/2 in her next against Del Mar claimers Aug. 13 and adding a Santa Anita starter allowance Oct. 7 when moved to the sod. A well-beaten eighth in an entry-level allowance Oct. 30, she returned from a breather to win by four over the main track vs. local \$40,000 claimers Jan. 17. The bay, sent postward the 3-2 chalk, was eager early racing just off the leaders, but was given her head in upper stretch and bounded clear to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths. Dolly Wells (Arg) (Poliglote {GB}) was second. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$94,960. O-Cesar & Mario Jimenez. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs MacKenzie Miller (KY). T-Rafael Becerra.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Detroit City, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Seattle Victory (MSP-US & SW-Fr, \$156,047), by Seattle Song. Southwell, Britain, 3-2, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-E J Kelly.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to Watch: Thursday, March 3

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

- BERNSTEIN** (Storm Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$8K, 65/13/2 2-BM, Alw, 6f, Prescriptionneeded, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- BRUSHED ON** (Broad Brush), Clermont, \$2K, 36/1/0 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Frankie Peppers
- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 127/12/1 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sugar Booger, \$80K KEE NOV wnl
- DEPUTY DIAMOND** (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 89/9/0 3-DED, Msw, 5f, South Diamond, \$12K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 145/11/1 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lemonetta
- LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/11/0 10-OP, Msw, 1m, Little River Bank, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo
- MALEK (CHI)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), Pepper Oaks, \$5K, 52/2/0 3-SA, Msw, 1m, Cut Trail, \$21K BAR OCY yrl
- PRECISE END** (End Sweep), Japan, 101/16/2 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Precise Star, \$57K OBS APR 2yo
- 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Pain and Glory, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
- ROYAL ANTHEM** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hopewell, \$10K, 143/8/0 10-OP, Msw, 1m, +Tanner's Call, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/14/0 10-OP, Msw, 1m, Prayer Service, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- 10-OP, Msw, 1m, Bullion, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/18/6 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Still Guilty, \$90K OBS APR 2yo
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 119/13/1 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Tiger Fever, \$210K OBS APR 2yo
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/15/3 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Flawless Treasure

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Scrappy T (Fit to Fight), 4f, :49.51, 3/6

FAIR GROUNDS

Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), 3f, :37.20, 6/9

GULFSTREAM

Salute (Unbridled), 4f, :48.00, 6/26

HOLLYWOOD

Borrogo (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :37.40, 6/11

Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), 3f, :34.80, 1/11

Giacomo (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/2

OAKLAWN

Greater Good (Intidab), 5f, 1:02.80, 11/27

PALM MEADOWS

Sis City (Slew City Slew), 4f, :51.00, 22/25

Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), 4fT, :48.80, 6/6

Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.80, 13/20

PAYSON

Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), 4f, :51.00, 5/22

SANTA ANITA

Island Fashion (Petionville), 4f, :47.00, 2/19

Moscow Burning (Moscow Ballet), 4f, :49.60, 16/19

Salt Champ (Arg) (Salt Lake), 1m, 1:44.20, 1/1

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★ FRANCE ★

COLD SNAP HITS FIXTURES

Sub-zero temperatures have caused the abandonment of Friday's first scheduled Parisian meeting of 2005 at Saint-Cloud. Due to the current state of the ground at the track, the G3 Prix Exbury has been switched to the card next Thursday.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Healthy Wealthy (GB), g, 5, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Rensaler, by Stop The Music. Happy Valley, 3-2, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Never Force (Full Out), MSW, \$239,074; Jovial (GB) (Northern Jove), GISW, \$902,936; and Brave Note (Ire) (Dancing Brave), GSW-US, MGSP-Fr, \$538,968. **80,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Serious Play (Ire), g, 6, **Brief Truce**--Zing Ping (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Happy Valley, 3-2, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Michael Begley. *Full to Fear and Greed (Ire), G1SP-Ire. **1r£24,000 yrl '00 GFOCT.

China World (Ire), g, 7, **General Monash**--Violet Somers (Ire), by Will Somers (GB). Happy Valley, 3-2, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Mrs A Hanly. *Formerly Azolimos (Ire). **1r30,000gns yrl '99 GFOCT.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
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France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ DUBAI ★

SEVEN-FIGURE PURCHASES LINE UP SATURDAY

A trio of seven-figure purchases, including a pair of sales-topping horses, are scheduled to run on this weekend's "Super Saturday" program at Nad al Sheba Racecourse. Godolphin's **Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again), the \$2-million star of the show at the 2004 Barretts March sale, will line up alongside HRH Princess Haya's **Hashimiya** (Gone West), who topped the 2003 Keeneland September sale with a bid of \$3.8 million, in a maiden race over 1600 meters. A half sister to GISW Madcap Escapade, Dubai Escapade has one previous appearance to her credit, a fifth on the turf at Nottingham last June 2. Hashimiya, a full sister to Elusive Quality, was sixth of 19, beaten half a dozen lengths, in her lone trip to the post at Leicester Oct. 11. **Dubai Dreamer** (Stephen Got Even), who for a time was the most expensive two-year-old ever to be sold at public auction, takes his place in the \$150,000 AI Bastakiya, an allowance prep over 1800 meters for the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 26. Also carrying the silks of Princess Haya, the grey colt was purchased at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale for \$3.1 million. He turned in a promising runner-up finish in his debut over the Lingfield all-weather last Oct. 28.



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

HUNTER'S TALE (g, 5, Jade Hunter--Arabic, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-3, \$110,550. O/B-Albert Fried, Jr (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg. *1/2 to Lamp-light (Spectacular Bid), SW, \$110,010.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MERGER OF EQUALS (f, 3, Holy Bull--Tinted Ivory, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$54,290. O-Stuart Grant. B-Underhill Investment Corp (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$50,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Grillhouse (Metfield), MSP, \$528,999.

9th-OPX, \$35,000, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.

JOE SIX PACK (g, 4, Silver Deputy--Dixie Melody {GSP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-0-1, \$168,690. O-Gary L & Mary E West Stables Inc. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

11th-SUN, \$32,100, 3-1, NW23MX, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

BOLD NXS (g, 4, In Excessive Bull--Petite Duchess {MSW, \$194,654}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-2, \$74,789. O/B-Margaret O duPont & Margaret V Bloss (NM). T-Jimmy C Collier.

7th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

TEN ACROSS (g, 5, Cisco Road--Joy's Best {SW}, by Gallant Best) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-7-8-4, \$57,488. O-Michael J Gill. B-Debra Occhiuto (WA). T-Kenneth M Cox.

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6th-LRL, \$24,500, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. MOJODAJO (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Serenity Jane, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$53,180. O/B- Folly Quarter Stable LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

12th-SUN, \$22,700, 3-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

C. G'S DOLLAR (c, 3, Ghostly Moves--Flycatcher, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-0, \$57,915. O-Glenda Godwin. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Jose R Ramos. *\$12,500 yrl '03 RUIAUG.

9th-TUP, \$20,000, 3-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :50 4/5, fm.

FUN'NGAMES TOKNITE (f, 4, Game Plan--Candles N Moonlite {MSW}, by Knight in Savannah) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-1-3, \$55,283. O-Dennis & Norine Grenier and Dave Strong. B-Royal Match Stud, Inc (CA). T-J Eric Kruljac.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Looking Best, c, 3, Best of Luck--Rum Punch, by Two Punch. GPX, 3-2, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Mrs Richard C duPont (Md).

Maise and Blue, f, 3, Distant View--Plate Queen (MGSW, \$279,139), by Pilgrim. OPX, 3-2, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Gadzook (Meadowlake), MSW, \$168,271.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 2.05, 3-2, €21,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.97, gd.

TURTLE BOWL (IRE) (c, 3, Dyhim Diamond {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €24,550. O-B van Dalssen; B-A Crichton; T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$335,263.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.05, 3-2, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.14, gd.

LE PRINCE CHARMANT (FR) (c, 4, Priolo--La Petite Danseuse, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €47,800. O-R Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€30,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, 3-1, €19,125, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.90, hy.

JADER (IRE) (c, 3, Monashee Mountain--Honey Bee {GB}, by Alnasr Alwasheek {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €34,935. O/T-D Ducci; B-John Foley. *€15,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

ITALY, Rome, 4.30, 3-1, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 2:04.00, hy.

SWEETY PIE (ITY) (f, 3, Sikeston--Sampa Wings {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €21,590. O-A S Arru; B-Rossella Angela Ghio; T-A Renzoni.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blu Sunshine (Ire), f, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Tinte Blu (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ity), by The Noble Player. Rome, Italy, 3-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-F Mimmocchi. *1/2 to Blu for Life (Ire) (Rainbows for Life), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$410,125.

Dragon Slayer (Ire), c, 3, **Night Shift**--Arandora Star (SP-Fr), by Sagace (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Arandora Star Syndicate.

*46,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR; 8,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 16,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.

Deer Image (Ire), c, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Deer Emily (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Alzao. Rome, Italy, 3-1, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola il Verdino SRL.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

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