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CHANGES FOR 2006 NYRA STAKES SCHEDULE

Pending approval by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, the New York Racing Association has announced its 2006 stakes schedule, which will be



reduced by \$4 million through various stakes purse cuts. One of the most significant changes for the upcoming year is that the \$500,000 GI Woodward S. will now be contested at

Saratoga Sept. 2 on the meet's final Saturday. There had been some experimentation with the juvenile stakes schedule at Saratoga the past two years, but NYRA has opted to run its traditional three-race sequence for that division. The GI Spinaway S. for two-year-old fillies and the GI Hopeful S. for juvenile males will now featured on Saratoga's closing weekend, Sept. 3 and Sept. 4, respectively. "We placed four Grade I stakes on Labor Day weekend at Saratoga and made a bold decision in moving the Woodward to the final Saturday of America's most popular racetrack," explained Bill Nader, NYRA's senior vice president. "We also brought back the full complement of two-year-old stakes to give the younger stars of our sport every opportunity to succeed." The aforementioned Woodward shift is not the only change for handicap horses. The GII Brooklyn H. has been moved from its previous spot in June to Sept. 16 and will now run under the Breeders' Cup banner, while the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. has been eliminated to provide a spot for the Woodward. "There are a lot of changes on this schedule, including some purse reductions or eliminations of stakes, but we made sure that NYRA's commitment to excellence remains intact," Nader continued. "The overall dollar reduction in stakes is nearly \$4 million, but much of that money will be added back in overnight stakes that will be announced from condition book to condition book. This helps NYRA strike a better balance with dollars allocated to stakes and overnight races, and be more responsive to the available horse inventory from meet to meet. Looking forward, we will continue our unified efforts with horsemen and breeders to seek final Aqueduct VLT [video lottery terminal] approval from Albany. We would like to be open by December next year and then increase purses by 35-40 percent in 2007." **Cont. p2**

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Westerner Works...

Westerner (GB) (Danehill), runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, stretched his legs over the Sha Tin



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turf yesterday morning, clicking off the final quarter-mile of his work in :25.2. Jockey Olivier Peslier was in the irons. "He has had a nice break after the Arc," trainer Elie Lellouche said. "He is fresh and fit. His work is done now...he is ready for the race." Added Peslier, "He felt good today." The six-year-old, winner of Europe's Cartier Award as champion stayer for both 2004 and 2005, has won three of his five starts this year, including the G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier. He was beaten two lengths in the Oct. 2 Arc last time out.

Willow O Wisp to Sport Ear Plugs in HK Cup...

GII Del Mar Derby winner **Willow O Wisp** (Misnomer) will be wearing ear plugs when he takes to the gate for Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup. The equipment was approved by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the first time just last week.

"They are not severe, just some foam," trainer Vladimir Cerin explained. "But it's important, especially as he will have never raced in front of a crowd as big as the one Sunday. He'll get excited, that's for sure." The three-year-old has won four of his five starts this year, including the GII La Jolla H. and GIII Cinema BC H. He has not raced since his Del Mar Derby score Sept. 5, but Cerin is confident of a good performance. "He is carrying a lot of flesh and looks great," he said. "We'll only know for sure how good he is racing right-handed on Sunday, but the signs are good so far."



Willow O Wisp/Cerin
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Andrasch Starke Takes Jockeys' Championship...p3

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NYRA Stakes Schedule cont.

NYRA also announced that the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. will be renamed the Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. It will continue to be contested on its usual day, the GI Belmont S. undercard June 10. Also scheduled for that day are the GI Acorn S., the GI Manhattan H. and the GII Just a Game H. NYRA's previous announcement that the opening of Aqueduct's main track next year would be delayed has resulted in the GII Gotham S. being contested over the inner track Mar. 18. Its distance has been increased from a mile to a mile and a sixteenth, and the purse has been upped by \$50,000 to \$200,000. The Gotham was one of just four races to receive a purse increase. No fewer than 16 Grade I races had their purses cut by at least \$50,000, including the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup (reduced by \$250,000), GI Coaching Club American Oaks (\$200,000), GI Alabama S. (\$150,000), GI Beldame S. (\$150,000), GI Flower Bowl Invitational (\$150,000) and GI Metropolitan H. (\$150,000). The complete stakes schedule is available on www.nyra.com.

Gone, But Not Forgotten...

The GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. was one of nine races eliminated from the 2006 schedule. Five stakes races for two-year-olds--the Astarita, Valley Stream, Flash, Cowdin and Huntingon--will not be held in the coming year, along with the Belmont Breeders' Cup, Lawrence Realization and the Meadowbrook Steeplechase.

2006 NYRA GRADE I RACES
****TWO-YEAR-OLDS****

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race-Track</u>	<u>Purse</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
9-3	Spinaway S.-SAR	\$250,000	2yo, f, 7f
9-4	Hopeful S.-SAR	\$250,000	2yo, 7f
9-23	Matron S.-BEL	\$250,000	2yo, f, 7f
10-14	Champagne S.-BEL	\$400,000	2yo, 1m
	Frizette S.-BEL	\$400,000	2yo, f, 1m

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GULFSTREAM 2006
GRADED STAKES SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
1-7	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	3yo + /6f
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	3yo + /1 1/8m
1-21	GIII First Lady H.	3yo + /f/m/6f
1-29	GIII Mac Diarmida H.	3yo + /1 3/8mT
2-4	GI Donn H.	3yo + /1 1/8m
	GII Hutcheson S.	3yo/7 1/2f
	GII Davona Dale S.	3yo/f/1 1/8m
	GIII Holy Bull S.	3yo/1 1/8m
	GIII Old Hat S.	3yo/f/6 1/2f
	GIII Suwannee River H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/8mT
2-5	GIII Deputy Minister H.	3yo + /6 1/2f
2-11	GIII Appleton H.	3yo + /1mT
2-18	GIII Sabin H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/8m
	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	3yo + /f/m/6.5f
2-25	GI Gulfstream Park BC H.	3yo + /1 3/8mT
3-4	GII Fountain of Youth S.	3yo/1 1/8m
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	3yo + /1 3/16m
	GII Richter Scale BC Sprint	3yo + /7f
	GII Swale S.	3yo/7f
	GIII Honey Fox H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/16mT
	GIII Very One H.	3yo + /f/m, 1 3/8mT
3-5	GII Bonnie Miss S.	3yo/f/1 1/8m
	GII Stonerside Forward Gal S.	3yo/f/7f
3-12	GIII Palm Beach S.	3yo/1 1/8mT
3-18	GII Shirley Jones H.	3yo + /f/m/7f
3-19	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	3yo/f/1 1/8mT
3-25	GII Rampart H.	3yo + /f/m/ 1 1/8m
4-1	GI Florida Derby	3yo/1 1/8m
	GII Pan American H.	3yo + /1 1/2mT
	GII Orchid H.	3yo + /f/m/1 1/2mT
	GIII Skip Away H.	3yo + /1 1/8m

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TRACKSIDE... with Alan Carasso

HONG KONG HOLDING ITS OWN

Some view racing in Hong Kong as something of a collection bunker, to use the golf analogy, serving as a refuge for horses that don't quite make the cut in other parts of the world. But, while that argument can be made, make no mistake--the cream of the crop in Hong Kong can compete with anyone, anywhere in the racing world.

Silent Witness (Aus) is the current toast of the town, just the latest in a succession of local heroes for whom there is unbounded enthusiasm. In recent history, the fans have clamored for such horses as local Triple Crown winner River Verdon (Ire), the hard-knocking Indigenous (Ire), the gutsy Fairy King Prawn (Aus) and Electronic Unicorn. But it is perhaps owing less to the fact that they won or nearly won one of the International Races than it is to the fact that when tested on foreign soil against top competition, they proved more than equal to the task.

Indigenous, hero of the 1998 Vase, was second in the G1 Japan Cup in 1999 and third in the G1 Singapore International Airlines Cup in 2002. Fairy King Prawn, winner of the inaugural Hong Kong Sprint in 1999, came charging late to barely miss to Sunline (NZ) in the 2000 G1 Hong Kong Mile in one of the greatest races in the history of Hong Kong. The Yasuda Kinen winner of 2000, he would go on to finish a nose behind Jim and Tonic (Fr) in the 2001 G2 Dubai Duty Free S., where he had Sunline back in third. Cape of Good Hope (GB) has represented Hong Kong best and most frequently of all overseas. Winless at home against Silent Witness, the seven-year-old was third in last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot before returning to land the same event at York this past June. The chestnut added to his resume with a victory in February's G1 Australia S. River Verdon never took an open Group 1, but the six-time Hong Kong champion followed his victory in the 1991 Hong Kong Invitation Cup with a success in the following year's Queen Elizabeth II Cup, now an international Group 1. And Silent Witness, perfect in his first 18 starts at Sha Tin before finishing third in this year's Yasuda Kinen, quieted whatever doubters he might have when he defeated Japan's quickest in Sprinters S. at Nakayama Racecourse in October.

The rising star on the scene is Vengeance of Rain (NZ), who makes his first appearance in the International Races in the Cup. Champion middle-distance and staying horse of 2004-2005, the five-year-old gained recognition when he bested a field including 2004 G1 Hong Kong Vase victor Phoenix Reach (Ire) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup last April. He got back in the win column in the International Cup Trial Nov. 20 and is rounding into peak form, according to his trainer David Ferraris.

Somewhat surprisingly, Hong Kong has been represented by the most winners in the International Races (12), its highlight coming in 2002, when locally based horses took three of the four events. Since 2000, Hong Kong runners have posted 21 placings in the International Races, including seven victories. It would come as no surprise to see them add to that total this weekend, even without the presence of Silent Witness.

STARKE TAKES JOCKEYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

German rider Andrasch Starke earned a total of 22 points to win the Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Championship for the second time. The event, held Tuesday night at Hong Kong's Happy Valley, drew a field of 12 from Australia, Europe, Hong Kong, Japan and the U.S. Starke, 31, was runner-up in the first race of the series and third in the second, but came back to take the third and final leg to secure the victory and the top prize of HK\$200,000. He also took the Championship in 2000. "I did think I was in with a shout as all three of my horses had



Starke HKJC

chances," Starke said. "To win this once is a big feeling, but twice is amazing. You need some luck and I had a clear run in all the races." Local jockeys Douglas Whyte and Howard Cheng tied for second with 12 points apiece, while Australian Shane Dye finished fourth with 10 points. He was followed by Christophe Soumillon (six points), Mick Kinane (five) and Edgar Prado and Glen Boss (four apiece).

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AT THE SYMPOSIUM ON RACING

with Michele MacDonald

Betting shops all over the world can take Internet wagers from United States citizens on horse racing under the general theme of recent World Trade Organization decisions and thus sap the sport's fastest-growing revenue stream without returning a dime. That was the primary danger related in a lengthy discussion Wednesday during the Symposium on Racing & Gaming in Tucson, Arizona, of the ramifications of the WTO case involving Antigua and Barbuda versus the U.S. "The greatest fear of the racing industry is losing our betting dollars. That's all we have," said Greg Avioli, National Thoroughbred Racing Association executive vice president for legislative and corporate planning, who declared that if offshore bookmakers prosper without returning some revenue, the sport could go out of business. **Cont. p2**

WISEMAN'S FERRY TO CASTLETON LYONS

Multiple graded stakes winner **Wiseman's Ferry** (Hennessy--Emmaus, by Silver Deputy) has been relocated to Castleton Lyons in Lexington, Kentucky for the 2006 season, where he will stand for \$8,500, live foal. The six-year-old from the family of Sky Mesa and Bernstein started his breeding career at New York's Empire Stud. The chestnut was the top covering sire in New York last year. His first-crop weanlings, off a \$5,000 fee, averaged \$43,285. "We feel particularly fortunate to be able to identify another exciting young horse to bring to Kentucky for local breeders," said Julian Dollar, general manager of Castleton Lyons. "He is a superb-looking individual and has rightly proved hugely popular with New York breeders, who have been rewarded with a terrific first crop of foals. His sire Hennessy is doing very well and his family is one of the best in the book. With Bernstein's progeny winning all over the globe and Sky Mesa's foals selling through the roof this November, we feel that this young horse represents great value at \$8,500, particularly relative to his sire's fee of \$75,000 for 2006." Wiseman's Ferry is slated to arrive at Castleton Lyons this weekend.

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Yesterday's Results:

COYOTE LAKES S., \$67,000, AQU, 12-7, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m, 2:48 2/5, ft.
1--**NAVESINK RIVER, 123, c, 4, Unbridled--Sheepscot (SW, 153,446), by Easy Goer.** (\$140,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Char-Mari Stable; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M J Luzzi; \$40,200. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-4-2-1, \$281,245.
2--**Loving (Brz), 118, h, 9, Thundering Force--Eastern Eagle (Brz), by Kigrandi (Brz).** O-J Parisi. \$13,400.
3--**Diligent Gambler, 116, c, 4, Diligence--Vegas Lady,** by Personal Flag. (\$5,500 2yo '03 OBSAPR). O-Castle Village Farm. \$6,700.
Margins: 5HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.90, 2.85.

Navesink River, winner of the GII Pan American H. in April, returned from a three-month freshening to run second in the Oct. 1 Kelso S. and was coming off a tired eighth-place effort in the Nov. 12 GII Red Smith H. Content to rate well off the pace, the bay colt made a three-wide move into the stretch and powered clear to an easy win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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STAKES CLOSINGS

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SUNSHINE MILLIONS (100 EB)

01-28 \$1,000,000 **SM Classic, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 9f**
01-28 \$500,000 **SM Turf, GP, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT**
01-28 \$500,000 **SM F/M Turf, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 9fT**
01-28 \$500,000 **SM Distaff, GP, [R], 4yo/up, 9f**
01-28 \$300,000 **SM Sprint, GP, [R], 3yo/up, 6f**
01-28 \$300,000 **SM F/M Sprint, SA, [R], 4yo/up, 6f**
01-28 \$250,000 **SM Dash, SA, [R], 3yo, 6f**
01-28 \$250,000 **SM Oaks, GP, [R], 3yo, f, 6f**

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Although the NTRA agrees with an assessment by Antigua and Barbuda's attorney, Texas-based Mark Mendel, that the small Caribbean island nation has "won" both its initial case versus the U.S. regarding Internet account betting and a subsequent U.S. appeal, Avioli said "there is a great deal of uncertainty about what it all means."

The U.S. has until April to show how it will comply with the WTO's mandate that it cease discriminating against Antigua under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). The discrimination occurred when the U.S. charged Antiguan operators with illegal gaming activities even though the same kind of betting is allowed in the U.S.

Mendel asserted that Antiguan betting operators, who continue to take wagers on racing from U.S. citizens, would be open to some kind of joint regulation with U.S. authorities and to returning some revenue to racing.

"I don't know that much about horse racing, but I see an opportunity here," Mendel said.

Avioli contended that Antigua basically wants the U.S. to strike all laws regulating gaming and allow anyone to bet at any time and from any location on any sport or game. However, he noted that the U.S. finds itself in a position where none of its options seem very palatable or probable.

Those options include barring Internet gaming and account wagering in the U.S. so that Antigua would no longer be discriminated against, which Avioli said would happen only "over our dead body" since racing is determined to protect this surging area of its economy.

Additional possibilities are that the U.S. could pass a new law making all Internet gaming legal, which Avioli said is highly unlikely in the current political climate, withdraw from the GATS pact, or do nothing.

Mendel said he and his client considered the possibility that the U.S. might do nothing in response to the rulings but maintained that Antigua does not intend to drop the issue. Since the U.S. has actively urged small nations to participate in the WTO, "we thought we could use that as a sword against them."

"We're willing to fight—we're willing to spend the next three to four years to keep their feet to the fire," he declared before suggesting that the U.S. should negotiate a settlement of some kind.

The case arose due to mistakes on the part of the U.S. government. When first joining GATS, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative did not recognize that gambling was considered included under "recreational services" the member countries would allow reciprocally. Avioli said the U.S. was the only nation of the 147 that joined in GATS to not exempt gambling from the agreement.

In 1997, a variety of U.S. officials indicated to Antigua that regulation of Internet gaming was not within the scope of American law. However, the following year the Department of Justice reversed course, and Antiguan-based American Jay Cohen was prosecuted and convicted for violating the Wire Act by taking bets from Americans through his World Sports Exchange in a case that sparked the WTO complaint.

Meanwhile, gambling in the U.S. flourished, with citizens of many states actively betting with organizations based in other jurisdictions through phone or Internet systems. "That kind of hypocrisy is partly what motivated this case," Mendel said.

While the WTO appellate body agreed that the U.S. has a legitimate interest in regulating gambling involving remote locations as a moral concern, the Department of Justice has continued to argue that Internet betting is altogether illegal. Avioli pointed out that an amendment to the Interstate Horse Racing Act makes such gambling on racing clearly lawful.

The most frightening aspect of the Antigua WTO case is the precedent it sets relating to all the other countries under GATS, Avioli said. Any other nation could probably win a case against the U.S. with the final result potentially draining billions of betting dollars away from American racing.

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FLY SO FREE S., \$65,850, AQU, 12-7, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SIR GREELEY, 118, g, 3, Mr. Greeley--Worry Not, by Concern.** O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs Thomas J Walsh; B-Fred W Hertrich III & Brilliant Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-M Luzzi; \$40,290. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-0, \$165,671.

2--**Tashdeed, 116, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Butterscotch Sauce, by Clever Trick.** (\$260,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable. \$13,430.

3--**Byanosejoe, 120, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Je Comprend, by Caerleon.** (\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR). O-Diamond Pride LLC, M Dubb, S Goldfarb & V Scuderi. \$6,737.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 8.20, 1.85.

Sir Greeley, a 6 1/4-length winner over Value Plus in a Sept. 30 optional claimer, was coming off a fourth-place finish behind Attila's Storm in the Nov. 24 Fall Highweight H. After attending the pace from the start, the dark bay gelding was bumped in upper stretch, but recovered to narrowly outfinish Tashdeed.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.

JAZIL (c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Better Than Honour {GSW & MGISP, \$250,920}, by Deputy Minister), a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling, was just nosed out of a win sprinting seven furlongs last time out Nov. 12. Entered for main-track only here, the bay colt was half of the 1-2 favored entry. Last early, Jazil swept to the outside for the drive, seemed to flatten out in midstretch, but finished powerfully in the final furlong to best Tasteyville (With Approval) by a head. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,287. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Skara Glen Stables (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Salute (Unbridled), 4f (tr), :48.05, 2/53

Sinister G (Matty G), 3f (tr), :36.48, 5/15

Watchmon (Maria's Mon), 4f (tr), :49.90, 32/53

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mananan McLir (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/26

Wilko (Awesome Again), 3f, :37.00, 5/16

TURFWAY PARK

Scipion (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.00, 1/12

★ CENTRAL ★

Delta Downs Revises Stakes Schedule:

Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel will host 14 stakes during its upcoming 40-day Thoroughbred season that runs from Jan. 18 through Mar. 25. A total of \$1,020,000 in purse money will be up for grabs in added-money races. The highlight of the meeting is the third edition of Louisiana Premier Night Feb. 18, which features six stakes state-bred stakes, including the \$150,000 Louisiana Premier Night Championship for older horses going 1 1/16 miles. For more information, visit www.deltadowns.com.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HAW, \$38,080, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

TAYLOR MADISON (f, 2, Kipling--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic), a debut winner against state-bred foes at Arlington in September, bled when eighth in the restricted Showtime Deb S. over track and trip Nov. 12. Tackling open company for the first time, the 3-2 second choice led from wire-to-wire and scored by 2 3/4 lengths over favored Unreal Rocket (Unreal Zeal). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,520.

O-Michael Dini & William Strauman. B-Center Hills Farm (IL). T-Michael Dini.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$39,260, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

JUST A TIZZY (f, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Just Lookn {MSW, \$214,005}, by Synastry), second over a muddy Bay Meadows strip in her Mar. 19 debut, graduated by three lengths when she resurfaced over this track and trip Nov. 16. Sent off the 9-5 favorite, the bay filly recovered from a slow start to stalk the early leader. She forged to the front in upper stretch and drew clear late to secure a 2 1/4-length victory over Candi Capri (Slewdledo). The winner is a half sister to Trish's Diamond (Half Term, MSP, \$181,334). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,220.

O-Dave Currie. B-Dave & Trish Currie (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

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Jazz Sweep, g, 5, **Loup Sauvage**--Better Day, by Afleet.
Marseille Borely, 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT.
B-Highland Farm Inc. *SW-Fr. **\$1,200 yrl '01
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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/12/1

7-LAD, Msw, 7f, Well Timed, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/10/2

4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Mid Town, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 39/4/2

4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Dancin Disco, 4-1

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/9/2

7-LAD, Msw, 7f, Sous Chef, 15-1

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/16/2

9-WO, Alw, 6f, Spiritwood, 12-1

LUFTIKUS (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/7/1

4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Hold On Tight, 6-1

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/17/3

7-LAD, Msw, 7f, Wild World, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

VALID BELFAST (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 43/1/0

10-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Will Run for Gin, \$9K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/9/0

10-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, American Cade, \$18K LOU OCT yrl, 3-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Dec. 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 105/33/3

4-GG, Msw, 5f, +Sail On Sunshine, \$28K KEE NOV wnl

YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/57/7

4-GG, Msw, 5f, +Adorn, \$75K KEE SEP yrl

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ekes out a narrow win.

Coyote Lakes S. (3rd-Aqu) Navesink River (Unbridled)

rolls to victory.

6th-AQU (MSW) Jazil (Seeking the Gold) rallies late.

1st-HAW Taylor Madison (Kipling) wires the field.

★ EUROPE ★

★ ITALY ★

Thursday, Siracusa, post time: 5:45 p.m.

PREMIO IPPODROMI E CITTA'-CRITERIUM

MEDITERRANEO-Listed, €56,700, 2yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ago Snake (GB)	Golden Snake	Monteriso	123
2	9	Big Eyes (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Beluschi	123
3	1	Golden Sinergie (Ire)	Dushyantor	Santini	123
4	6	Ira Funesta (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Angellotti	120
5	2	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Menichetti	128
6	3	Miss Bikini (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Cannavo	120
7	8	Monviso (Ire)	Shantou	Biondi	123
8	5	Nero d'Avola (GB)	Beat All	Failla	123
9	7	Sarcidano (Ire)	Alzao	Ligas	123

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Marseille Borely, 1.15, Cond, €21,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.16, hy.

NICE APPLAUSE (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Mona Em {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Catrail) won on debut at Nimes Oct. 2 and returned for this off a fourth at Lyon Villeurbanne Oct. 27. Stalking the leaders from the bell, the 4-1 chance made smooth progress in the straight to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was pushed clear thereafter to best April San (GB) (Nashwan) by an easy four lengths. The winner was a €42,000 GOFAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,800.

O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Borely, 2.20, 12-7, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.46, hy.

GOOD LUCK BABY (FR) (f, 3, Enrique {GB}--Fac Simile {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €50,100. O-C Petone; B-A & Y Baudouin; T-Keven Borgel.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, 12-6, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.70, stn.

WHITE ARROW (IRE) (c, 4, Orpen--Blu Nirmana {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €35,275. O-Allevamento White Star; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Luigi Polito.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SUN, \$31,000, 12-6, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

SKIP AND GO (g, 4, [Skip Away](#)--Goleada {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Senor Pete) Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-8-6-5, \$247,061. O-Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch Inc. B-Stonerside Stable (TX). T-Jose A Gonzalez.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

GOLD SPIKE (f, 4, [Pioneering](#)--Boz Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-2, \$97,480. O-Save Holland & Crowns Way Farm. B-H M S Crown's Way (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. CITY WEEKEND (c, 3, Carson City--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$87,680. O-Candy Stables. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Garcia Marquez (Gulch), MSW-HK.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. SOCCA BEAT (CHI) (g, 4, Big Blue--Manay {Chi} {MGSP-Chi}, by Mocito Guapo {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$69,670. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Haras Santa Mariana (Chi). T-Alan E Goldberg.

5th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. HERR LINE (g, 4, Line in the Sand--Splendorasparkle, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-1, \$70,340. O-Robert Gorsuch, Robert Kreis & Raymon Makarovich Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Robert F Bussmann (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

9th-SUN, \$27,700, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. YAMAKENMECRAZY (c, 3, Eishin Storm--My Ken Tee, by Collier) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$39,831. O/B-Gary Wayne Clements (NM). T-Antonio R Leos.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Barbara's Delight, f, 2, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--Jolie's Princess, by Jolie's Halo.** AQU, 12-7, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$80,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.
- Miss Macy Sue, f, 2, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above.** HAW, 12-7, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Bryan J Howlett (FI). *\$42,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN. **16th winner for freshman sire (by End Sweep).
- Colleen's Prospect, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Ardmore Colleen, by Dancing Count.** LRL, 12-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Hal C B Clagett (Md).
- Regal Onyx, c, 3, Regal Classic--R. E. Darla, by Onyxly.** AQU, 12-7, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Philip Todesco (NY).
- Foxy Tara, f, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Irish and Foxy (MSP, \$149,955), by Irish Open.** HAW, 12-7, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Gary Tussey (Ky).

WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

- 2000 FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - *Second in Dec. 11 career debut at Hollywood.*
- 2001 MONARCHOS** - *Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.*
- 2002 WAR EMBLEM** - *Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.*
- 2003 FUNNY CIDE** - *Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 19.*
- 2004 SMARTY JONES** - *Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.*
- 2005 GIACOMO** - *Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.*



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