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ON BALANCE

Today's GI Hollywood Starlet S. has drawn 11 juvenile fillies, but all eyes will likely be on the unbeaten **Balance** (Thunder Gulch). After crossing the line first in a pair of turf starts, the bay filly proved to be a handy



Balance Benoit Photo

winner of her first outing on dirt, the Sharp Cat S. over track and trip Nov. 27. "She came out of the Sharp Cat in good shape and is right on target for the Starlet," trainer David Hofmans said after the filly breezed six furlongs in a bullet 1:13.2 Dec. 9. "If she runs that race again, it should be enough." Trainer Patrick

Biancone will saddle **Sabatini** (Five Star Day), who came from way back to take a one-mile Churchill maiden by five lengths Nov. 5. The bay filly has been working smartly at Santa Anita with a pair of bullet breezes since that outing. "We like her very much," Biancone commented. "Going from a maiden race to a Grade I stake is not easy, but we will certainly take a shot."

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:05 p.m. PST

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$447,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Fall in Love	In Excess (Ire)	DuPuis	15-1
2	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	Paasch	12-1
3	Meetmeinth Woods	General Meeting	O'Neill	3-1
4	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	5-2
5	Political Web	Petionville	Canani	20-1
6	Private World	Thunder Gulch	Hess Jr	12-1
7	Sabatini	Five Star Day	Biancone	7-2
8	Loosends	Broken Vow	Crowe	8-1
9	True Xena	Yes It's True	Becerra	15-1
10	Incumbent	Carson City	Lukas	15-1
11	Karlee's Kitten	Pioneering	G Mandella	20-1

All carry 120 pounds.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GI Hollywood Starlet S.

For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BROTHER DEREK GOES HOLLYWOOD

Brother Derek (Benchmark) emerged victorious in a dramatic renewal of the GI Hollywood Futurity. The handsome colt soundly bumped **Your Tent or Mine** (Forest Camp) at the start, resisted his attentions in deep stretch and survived an inquiry for his first Grade I victory. "Today he lost his footing a little leaving the gate and went in a little bit," explained winning rider Alex Solis. "But Patrick [Valenzuela]'s horse came out, too. It was just one of those things that happen at the gate, especially during the first jump." Cont. p2



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PICTURE PERFECT

Bet down to even-money in the GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder yesterday, **Film Maker** (Dynaformer) lived up to the billing. The five-year-old mare had a perfect ground-saving trip before kicking away smartly in the final furlong for a comfortable victory. Twice in the frame in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, she'll get another shot at the trophy in 2006. "After Christmas, we'll send her to the farm in



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Ocala for a month off," said winning trainer Graham Motion, "and then pick her up and plan a schedule similar to this year leading to another chance in the Breeders' Cup." Cont. p3

STUBBORN STORM

Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) staved off **Revved Up** (Sultry Song) the length of the stretch to take the GII W.L. McKnight H. at Calder yesterday. It marked the first victory for the bay since his success in last year's GI Manhattan H. at Belmont. He had been second in four of his eight previous outings this year, including the GI Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 23 last out. "He's had a good year, but it was disappointing not to win one until today," said winning trainer Wally Dollase. Cont. p3



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Hollywood Futurity-GI cont.

HE AIN'T HEAVY Brother Derek, acquired for \$275,000 at Barretts March, offered a quick return-on-investment when he rallied to capture his debut in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden over this surface May 14. The California-bred didn't face the starter again until Sept. 5, when he settled for third in the I'm Smokin S. at Del Mar. The bay rebounded with a wire-to-wire win in the GI Norfolk S. at Santa Anita Oct. 2, an effort that earned him little respect in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Oct. 29. But the colt belied his 56-1 odds by running a solid fourth that day and confirmed his potential with a sharp effort against this solid bunch.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$407,250, HOL, 12-17, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--▲**BROTHER DEREK**, 121, c, 2, by Benchmark

1st Dam: Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem

2nd Dam: Solamente Un Vez, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: Gavel Gertie, by Flit-To

(\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Mary H Caldwell (CA); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-A O Solis; \$244,350.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$502,080. *Full to Don'tsellmeshort, MSW & GSP, \$402,365.

2--**Your Tent Or Mine**, 121, c, 2, Forest Camp--Shes Got the Look, by Prospector's Music. (\$310,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '05 FTFEB). O-Anthony Speelman; B-R C Durr & George Budig (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$81,450.

3--**Bob and John**, 121, c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister.

O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$48,870.

Margins: 1, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 1.80, 4.80.

Also Ran: A. P. Warrior, Old Thunder, Jealous Profit, Ecrú Egret, Kobayashi.

Breaking from the five hole, Brother Derek came in and soundly bumped with favored Your Tent or Mine. Both colts recovered, and Brother Derek eagerly went up to track **Old Thunder** (Fusaichi Pegasus) through fractions of :23 3/5 and :47. He assumed command heading into the far turn and was given the go-ahead by jockey Alex Solis at the 3/8-pole. As he spurred away, Your Tent or Mine gave valiant chase through the length of the stretch, but Brother Derek had the wire safely in his sights before surviving an inquiry into the events at the start.

As for the Others...

Some of the highly regarded colts in this race failed to give their best effort. **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) came under a ride relatively early, but finally got going late on his way to a third-place finish. **A. P. Warrior** (A.P. Indy), unhurried in the opening stages, wound up fourth while never looking likely to threaten the top three.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SOUTHERN IMAGE

Won the Grade 1 Malibu

The Blood-Horse described Southern Image's win in the 7 furlong Malibu (G1) in just his fourth career start as, "unparalleled in the race's 52-year run."

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GI Hollywood Futurity-HOL Brother Derek (Benchmark) wins a dramatic renewal.

GI La Prevoyante H.-CRC Film Maker (Dynaformer) gives a picture-perfect performance.

GI W.L. McKnight H.-CRC Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) proves very game in the lane.

GI F.W. Hooper H.-CRC Andromeda's Storm (Fusaichi Pegasus) gets his first graded win.

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$200,000, CRC, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 3/5, fm.

1--**FILM MAKER**, 119, m, 5, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: Miss Du Bois, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Blanche Du Bois, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Ole Liz, by Double Jay

O-Courtlandt Farms; B-TAC Holdings Inc (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-E S Prado; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 23-7-5-7, \$1,373,730.

2--**Kate Winslet**, 115, f, 4, Signal Tap--Frances Synatra, by Eastern Echo. (\$13,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-John Franks (NY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; \$40,000.

3--**Noble Stella (Ger)**, 114, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Noble Pearl (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-Roger L Attfield; \$22,000. Margins: 3HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 23.20, 4.40.

Also Ran: Joyful Chaos, Moscow Burning, A Lulu Ofa Menifee, Milwaukee (Fr), Very Very, La Sami (Per), Miss Nashwan (Ire), Spotlight (GB), Sister Swank.

Film Maker concluded her 2004 campaign with a runner-up finish to Ouija Board (GB) in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Lone Star. She warmed up this year with a victory in the GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico in her seasonal debut May 21, but had frustratingly come up short against the division's best in her next five outings. Third by a half-length in the GII New York H. at Belmont July 2, she ran fourth in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 30 prior to missing by a neck in the GIII Glens Falls H. Sept. 5 over the same course. The bay came up a length shy of winner Riskaverse in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational Oct. 1, and most recently completed the trifecta in the Breeders' Cup at Belmont Oct. 29, finishing 1 1/2 lengths behind Intercontinental (GB) and Ouija Board in that 10-furlong contest. Settled near the hedge by Edgar Prado, Film Maker was unhurried through the opening mile of 1:40.24. She rallied on the far turn, hit the front as they straightened into the stretch and quickly put daylight between herself and the others.

"Edgar gave her a beautiful ride," Motion added. "She's had some unfortunate trips, but always runs her race."

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Saturday, Calder

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$200,000, CRC, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 4/5, fm.

1--**METEOR STORM (GB)**, 118, h, 6, by Bigstone (Ire)

1st Dam: Hunt the Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Suntrap, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Sunny Bay, by Northern Bay

(110,000gns HIT '02 TATAUT). O-The Horizon Stable; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Wallace A Dollase; J-J Castellano; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr & GISW-US, 24-7-7-3, \$1,359,956. *1/2 to Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SW-UAE, G1SP-HK, \$1,801,203.

2--**Revved Up**, 117, h, 7, Sultry Song--Win Approval, by With Approval. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Christophe Clement; \$40,000.

3--**Scooter Roach**, 114, h, 6, Mi Cielo--Heroic Dreams, by Mr. Leader. O-Butterfly Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL); T-David C Kassen; \$22,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NO. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 52.20.

Also Ran: Dreadnaught, Silverfoot, Rousing Victory, Request for Parole, Wild Buddy, Pellegrino (Brz), Noble Masterpiece, Demeteor, Franklin's Tower. Scratched: Go Deputy, Supervisor, Rumor Has It, Ramazutti.

Meteor Storm ranked as one of the best turf horses in the country last year by the time he captured the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont in June. Sidelined following an unplaced effort in the GI United Nations H. the next month, he didn't run again until March, when he wound up a close fourth in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile. Second in both the Mar. 27 GII San Luis Rey H. and May 7 GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, the bay was off the board in his next two, but rebounded to be second to Shakespeare in the GII Belmont Breeders' Cup H. Sept. 11. He was a close fourth to that colt in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Oct. 1 prior to his second at Woodbine. Meteor Storm, three-wide throughout, made his move turning for home and was immediately tackled by the tenacious Revved Up. He kept finding more to secure the victory.

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

1--**@ANDROMEDA'S HERO**, 114, c, 3, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: Marozia, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Make Change, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Equal Change, by Arts and Letters

(\$310,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Barnett Enterprises (KY); T-Laura Posada; J-R Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-3-1-4, \$578,307. *Full to Superfly, SW & GISP, \$145,820.

2--**Seek Gold**, 114, h, 5, Touch Gold--Aly's Adita, by Alydar. O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Highfield Farm (KY); T-Laura Posada; \$20,000.

3--**Whos Crying Now**, 117, h, 5, Concerto--Who's the It Girl, by Who's for Dinner. (\$85,000 2yo '02

OBSFEB). O-Lewis Family Stables Partnership Ltd; B-Shady Lane Farm (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7, 1HF. Odds: 0.70A, 0.70A, 5.80.

Also Ran: Supervisor, Itsawonderfulife, Dazzling Dr. Cevin, Sir Jackie, Military Major, Grand Canyon (Chi).

Scratched: Niigon, Mister Fotis.

Andromeda's Hero outfinished stablemate Seek Gold for his first graded stakes victory. Following a win in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 25, the chestnut ran fifth in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 26 before taking third in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 16. Eighth in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby, he came on to get second to Afleet Alex in the GI Belmont S. June 11. He was freshened up for Saratoga, where he ran third in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 30 before finishing fifth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 27. Andromeda's Hero then ran fourth to Magna Graduate in three straight outings: the GIII Pegasus H. Sept. 30, GIII Discovery H. Oct. 29 and the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs in his latest Nov. 25. Unhurried early, the three-year-old circled the field on the far turn, collared stablemate Seek Gold in deep stretch and pulled away from him late for the win. "This was a good starting point for the [winter] season for both of them," Zito said. "The [GI] Donn H. [Feb. 4] is the race you would naturally think about for them if everything goes well." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:47 p.m. EST

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Banjo Picker	Swear By Dixie	Krebs	113
2	Pioneer Empire	Pioneering	Laudati	110
3	Clever Electrician	Clever Trick	Levine	117
4	Acclimate	Forestry	Trombetta	113
5	Saay Mi Name	Not for Love	Bailey	115
6	Spooky Mulder	Brunswick	Lake	114
7	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	Ciresa	117
8	Exciting Metro	Carson City	Romans	114
9	Super Fuse	Lite the Fuse	Engelhart	115
10	Introspect	In Case	Turner	112
11	Smokume	Smoke Glacken	H Jerkens	119

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TRIO OF BRONZE FOR GOLD Two Bit Racing Stable's **A Bit O'Gold** (Gold Fever) was the big winner at Friday night's Sovereign Awards ceremony at the Wyndham Bristol Place Hotel in Toronto, taking down honors as Canadian Horse of the Year as well as champion older male and champion turf male. Trained by



A Bit O'Gold ojc.com

Catherine Day-Phillips, who picked the chestnut out of the 2002 Fasig-Tipton Selected Canadian-Bred Yearling Sale for C\$60,000, A Bit O'Gold was the champion three-year-old of 2004 after winning the Prince of Wales' S. and the Breeders' S. He was also second in the

Queen's Plate. Showing his versatility this season, the gelding won the Gill Dominion Day H. over the Woodbine main track in July and posted victories on the grass in the Gill Chinese Cultural Centre S. and Gill Sky Classic H. Bred in the province of Ontario by Beclawat Stable, A Bit O'Gold has won 10 of his 18 career starts for earnings of C\$1,788,255. His dam, Annasan (Corporate Report), was named the outstanding broodmare at last year's Sovereign Awards ceremonies.

Three-Peat for One For Love...

One for Love (Tejano Run) became the first horse since Chief Bearhart (1996-1998) and the only female to win three consecutive Sovereign Awards. The two-time defending champion older female, the six-year-old mare took three of her five starts this term, including repeat victories in the Gill Seagram S. (ungraded in 2004), the Ontario Matron H. and the Algoma S., which she also annexed in 2003. Owned by Tucci Stables and trained by Sid Attard, the dark bay was bred in Ontario by Hill 'n' Dale Farm. Manitoba-bred **Gold Strike** (Smart Strike) gave her sire a second straight victory in the champion three-year-old filly category. Racing as a homebred for Harlequin Ranches, the dark bay, a dual stakes winner at two, made the most of her four starts, taking the Gill Selene S. and the valuable Labatt Woodbine Oaks before finishing third in the Queen's Plate. **Knights Templar** (Exploit) was named the best two-year-old filly of her generation on the strength of her impressive 13 1/4-length victory in the Gill Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. Oct. 1. In non-equine categories, Frank Stronach won the Sovereign for outstanding owner and breeder while Emma-Jayne Wilson was named the country's top apprentice rider. She became the first woman to take a Woodbine jockey's title, riding 175 winners from a record 1,095 mounts.

2005 SOVEREIGN AWARD WINNERS		
Category	Horse	Sire
Horse of the Year	A Bit O'Gold	Gold Fever
Ch. Older Male	A Bit O'Gold	Gold Fever
Ch. Male Turf Horse	A Bit O'Gold	Gold Fever
Ch. Sprinter	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush
Ch. 3yo Male	Palladio	Lycius
Ch. 2yo Male	Edenwold	Southern Halo
Ch. Older Female	One for Rose	Tejano Run
Ch. Female Turf Horse	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat
Ch. 3yo Filly	Gold Strike	Smart Strike
Ch. 2yo Filly	Knights Templar	Exploit
Outstanding B'mare	Native Rights	Our Native

2005 SOVEREIGN AWARDS NON-EQUINE WINNERS	
Award	Recipient
Outstanding Breeder	Adena Springs
Outstanding Owner	Stronach Stables
Outstanding Trainer	Reade Baker
Outstanding Jockey	Todd Kabel
Outstanding Apprentice	Emma-Jayne Wilson
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NYRA NEARING BANKRUPTCY The beleaguered New York Racing Association will likely file for bankruptcy by the end of the year, according to *Daily Racing Form*. A potential sale of land to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which could have brought in \$5 million, now seems unlikely to materialize. NYRA's chairman and chief executive Charles Hayward told *DRF* that the organization would require \$25 million to operate through the end of 2006. Hayward indicated that NYRA does not want to file for bankruptcy because of the "social stigma associated with it." But he also admitted that a bankruptcy filing could be beneficial for New York racing because, he believes, a federal bankruptcy judge could make a determination on who owns the land on which Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga sit. NYRA and the state both claim ownership of the land; the state had previously turned down an attempt to sell land parcels near the subway tracks adjacent to Aqueduct. Hayward said that if NYRA declares bankruptcy, it would do so after racing returns Dec. 28 following a nine-day break.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

LADIES H., \$82,750, AQU, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:05 1/5, ft.

1--**INDIA HALO (ARG), 115, m, 5, Halo Sunshine--Ileana (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)**. O-Blue Sky Farm LLC; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-James W Ferraro; J-J L Espinoza; \$49,650. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Arg, 23-5-5-3, \$155,614.

2--**Bohemian Lady**, 118, f, 4, Carson City--Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy. (\$60,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Padua Stables; \$16,550.

3--**Taittinger Rose**, 116, f, 4, Menifee--La Rosa, by Wild Again. O-Mike G Rutherford; \$8,275.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 7.20, 0.80, 4.30.

cont.

Ladies H. cont.

India Halo, winner of the Winter Melody S. at Delaware May 23, finished third in the Shocker T. H. at Calder Oct. 15, then placed fourth in Aqueduct's Real Prize S. last time Nov. 27. The fourth choice in the wagering here, she was never far back, hooked up with heavily favored Bohemian Lady in the stretch and gamely prevailed after a long drive. "She was relaxed early," said winning jockey Jose Espinoza. "She started to make a nice, steady move around the turn. When she drew up alongside of Bohemian Lady, she gave another little kick and got it right at the end."

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ **JOHNNY UTAH (c, 2, Salt Lake--Bridal Gate {SP, \$100,595}, by Gate Dancer)**, sent off at 9-2 while coupled with Thundering Success (Successful Appeal), was ninth through a quarter mile in :22 2/5 and came flying down the stretch to catch the pacesetter 2-1 favorite The Red Prince (Carson City) by a length. Thundering Success completed the trifecta. The winner was a \$20,000 KEESSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Dennis Barbierrri. B-Oak Haven Farm (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.
GONNA BE LOVE (f, 2, Not for Love--Gonna Be, by Mountain Cat) was fourth, beaten six lengths by Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victress Folklore in her Belmont debut June 3 and hadn't been heard from since. Giving state-breds a shot off the bench, the \$25,000 FTNAUG yearling led at every call and cruised under the line four lengths clear of Bella Dorato (Goldminers Gold) at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,750.
O-Melvin D & Patricia A Schneider. B-Fast Break Farm LLC (NY). T-David G Donk.

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KENNY NOE JR. H., \$100,000, CRC, 12-17, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**MISTER FOTIS, 114, c, 4, Diligence--Sweet Annativo, by Puntivo.** O-Alago Inc; B-Jean Haimalas (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-J F Chavez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-5-3-2, \$290,440.

2--**Storm Surge, 113, c, 3, Storm Cat--Especialy,** by Mr. Prospector. \$20,000.

3--**Silver Wagon, 118, c, 4, Wagon Limit--So Ritzy,** by Darn That Alarm. (\$55,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$120,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). \$11,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 3.60, 5.20, 0.90.

Mister Fotis hadn't gotten his picture taken since notching a \$62,500 optional claimer New Year's Day over this course, but had no problem taking care of some classy individuals here. He followed his lone victory of the year with a solid second behind Medallist in the GIII Deputy Minister H. Feb. 5, then re-emerged with a fourth in the GII Smile Sprint H. July 10. After finishing sixth in a pair of stakes attempts at Calder July 30 and Sept. 10, the chestnut rebounded with a fourth in the Go to Will S. Oct. 22 and was most recently second in the Jack Dudley Sprint H. Nov. 12. Sent to the lead by Jorge Chavez, Mister Fotis set :22 3/5 and :45 3/5 fractions and came home a much-the-best winner. "He had throat surgery right after the two-turn race [Sept. 10]," winning trainer Marty Wolfson said. "It made all the difference right away and he's gotten better with each race since. I have no doubt that he'll go a distance now that he can breathe, but I've been pointing him for the sprint race at Gulfstream [Sunshine Millions Sprint, Jan. 28] for some time, so that's the next target."

Alan Porter examined Brother Derek's pedigree after his GII Norfolk S. win. Here's a refresher, now that he's the GI Hollywood Futurity winner. Check it out [here](#).

3rd-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

DOC CHENEY (c, 2, Saint Ballado--Lady Melesi {MSW & GISP, \$389,190}, by Colonial Affair), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, earned a 91 Beyer Speed Figure while notching a Belmont maiden special weight Oct. 20 and was hammered down to 2-5 to remain perfect here. Ridden by Rafael Bejarano, he was checked at the start, but quickly recovered to stalk the early pace. The chestnut made it to the lead in the stretch and reported home 1 3/4 lengths clear of Anglers Reef (Suave Prospect) while racing greenly in deep stretch. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,800.

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O-My Meadowview Farm. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

4th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

GHOSTTRAPPER (c, 2, Notebook--Catch the Ghost, by Silver Ghost) finished a well-beaten sixth in his Calder debut after breaking poorly Nov. 12. Adding blinkers for this, the 9-2 chance was kept close to the leaders and rallied to the front beneath Edgar Prado to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Eager Genius (Gulch) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,395.

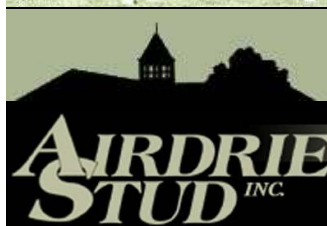
O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

12th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

HESANOLDSALT (c, 2, Broad Brush--Salty Gal, by Cox's Ridge), a full to Mongoose, GISW, \$694,531, finished third going seven furlongs in the Keeneland slop Oct. 21, then was second best going 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Nov. 11. Making his debut in the Sunshine State here, the 3-5 chalk stalked the early leader in second, took over in the stretch and streaked under the line 3 1/4 lengths clear of 7-2 Ready Eddie (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$26,340.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Laura Posada.

East report cont.



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8th-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, wf.
 + **DRAMATIC STYLE** (f, 2, **Thunder Gulch--Vacacionada** {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Southern Halo), a \$147,000 FTMMAY juvenile, fired a :47 3/5 four-furlong bullet at Tampa Dec. 4 and was bet down to 6-5 to win at first asking. She stalked the early leader, took over after a half mile and won going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,800.
 O-Cornerstone Stable. B-Craig L Wheeler (FL). T-C Simon.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY, \$105,950, HAW, 12-17, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
 1--**#CREATIVE FORCE, 116, c, 2, Red Ransom--Little Bold Lookin (MSP, \$147,008)**, by John Alden.
 O-Team Block & David, Patricia & Ryan Block; B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block; J-E E Perez; \$63,570. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$84,770. * 1/2 to Valid N Bold (Valid Appeal), GSP, \$375,513; Big Bold Sweep (End Sweep), MSP, \$232,765.
 2--**Last Gran Standing**, 122, c, 2, Distorted Humor--Gracious Granny, by Lost Code. \$21,190.
 3--**Princeton Hills**, 114, c, 2, Deputy Diamond--Hyde the Gold, by Fast Gold. \$11,654.
 Margins: 2, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.30, 1.50, 39.70.
 Creative Force beat up on state bred maidens by five lengths Nov. 26 and was sent off as the second choice to notch his stakes debut. Allowed to trail the field of 10 through a half mile in :47 4/5, Creative Force hit his best stride in the stretch and won going away.

FURL SAIL H., \$75,000, LAD, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.
 1--**CULINARY, 115, f, 3, El Amante--Volunteer (Arg) (G1SP-Arg)**, by Ski Champ. (\$25,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-Jack H Smith III Thoroughbreds; B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-C H Marquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-3-0, \$219,430.
 2--**Glitteration**, 115, f, 4, Glitterman--Ava Singstheblues, by Dixieland Band. \$15,000.
 3--**Go Girlfriend Go**, 114, f, 4, Demidoff--You Go Girlfriend, by Blushing John. (\$1,500 yrl '02 TEXAUG). \$8,250.
 Margins: 4HF, 3, HD. Odds: 1.80, 15.70, 41.30.
 Culinary, the 2004 GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. victress, was second in the GIII Dogwood Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill June 11 and also the runner-up in the Heavenly Cause S. over that same strip July 9. The gray didn't care much for the Jersey Shore, finishing a well-beaten fourth as the 4-5 favorite in the GIII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks Aug. 14, but bounced back with a Hawthorne allowance victory Sept. 30. Most recently second in an \$80,000 optional claimer at the Louisville oval Nov. 13, she was backed as the favorite in this off-the-turf event. Placed in a stalking fourth, Culinary gained command on the turn for home and left little doubt about the outcome.

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This week's accomplishment:
 Beck, president of Lexington, Kentucky's Gainesway Farm, was a key player in the nursery landing the much-sought-after Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) for stallion duty. The three-year-old colt, brilliant winner of this year's GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S., was retired earlier in the month because of a leg injury. He will stand his first year for \$40,000.

Birthdate: July 2
Birthplace: Oxford, England

- Education:** Continuing
- Current Residence:** Gainesway Farm, Kentucky
- Principal Business:** Thoroughbred owner and breeder.
- Favorite stallion of all time and why?** Northern Dancer: Imparted his "guts" to so many of his offspring--producing horses that were equally as successful on dirt and turf.
- Favorite non-racing athlete?** Pete Sampras.
- What was your childhood ambition?** To become a farmer.
- What was your first job?** In London at a stock brokerage firm.
- Favorite Vacation Spot?** Clifton in Cape Town, South Africa.
- If you could name a stakes for anybody, who would it be and why?** After my father, Graham J. Beck. He has taught me so much--and is truly a great friend.
- Biggest score at the racetrack?** 1995 Preakness S. with Timber Country (Gainesway co-owned the horse with Overbrook Farm and Bob and Beverly Lewis). I hope not to have to wait so long for another great horse.
- What, if any, sports did you play when you were younger?** Cricket.

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PRAIRIE BAYOU S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.

1--**BRASS HAT, 116, g, 4, Prized--Brassy, by Dixie Brass.** O/B-Fred F Bradley (KY); T-William Bradley; J-W Martinez; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 11-4-4-0, \$655,730.

2--**On the Border, 116, h, 5, Boundary--Johenrays'gal, by Rajab.** \$10,000.

DH--3--**Paging, 118, g, 7, Twining--Auto Dial, by Phone Trick.** \$2,500.

DH--3--**Discreet Hero, 122, g, 7, Honour and Glory--Tapstress, by Desert Wine.** \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 20.20, 2.80A, 2.80A.

Brass Hat had only run twice since notching the 2004 GII Ohio Derby and GII Indiana Derby in back-to-back starts, finishing ninth in the GIII Lone Star Derby last October and seventh on the Churchill grass in an \$80,000 optional claimer last time Nov. 24. Looking to regain his three-year-old form, the bay stayed close to the leaders, began to roll in the stretch and reported home a convincing winner. "He was in the stall for four months," trainer William Bradley said of Brass Hat, who fractured his right front ankle 14 months ago. "We gave him an extra two months beyond what the veterinarian said. We wanted to make sure everything was good. He has been training very well here and we thought he would run big today. I had tears in my eyes watching him come back."

6th-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
JASMINE JEWEL (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Slew Song, by Seattle Song) kicked off her career with a third at Remington Park Nov. 18, but was dismissed here at 23-1. In the thick of things from the start, the chestnut got her head in front in the lane and opened up to graduate by three lengths over One Slick Chick (Elusive Quality). The winner, a \$90,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, is a half-sister to You're the One (Cure the Blues), GSP; and Miss Marta (Cure the Blues), MSP, \$166,674. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,800.
 O-Roman Boruta. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

1st-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5, gd.
 +**WINSKY (f, 2, Sky Classic--Win for Stacy, by Marquetry)**, a \$20,000 OBSJAN yearling, raced with the early leaders and drew off to an impressive six-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.
 O-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). T-Connie Tassistro.

12th-TPX, \$23,165, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.
LEFT CORRECT (f, 2, Albert the Great--Yes Dear {SP}, by Allen's Prospect), a \$17,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, didn't show much while sprinting in her first two starts, finishing sixth at Churchill Nov. 5 and 12th at Turfway Nov. 27. Stretching out in distance here, the 73-1 shot pressed the early leader, made it to the lead in the lane and crossed the line one length clear of 8-5 My Tale (Tale of the Cat). This marks the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Go For Gin). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,505.
 O-Carolyn Scisney & Loren & Mary L Johnson. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Randy Matthews.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOL, \$45,984, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
WHEATON HALL (g, 3, Wheaton--Mississippi Cat, by Dixie Brass) notched his first career victory going six furlongs at Hollywood Nov. 18 and was 6-5 to make it two straight. The \$2,500 OBSAUG yearling and a \$47,000 OBSJUN juvenile dueled through a :22 2/5 opening quarter, took over by a half length at the half-mile marker and drew off to a 2 1/2-length victory. Distorted Rumor (Distorted Humor) was second at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$82,900.
 O-C R K Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-John W Sadler.

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7th-HOL, \$48,676, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.
CANTEEN (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Bottle Top {GSW & MGISP}, by Topsider), sixth as a maiden to Afleet Alex in the Gil Arkansas Derby Apr. 16, was second in a course-and-distance maiden June 12, but returned from a 4 1/2-month hiatus to graduate by a half-length Oct. 27. Most recently second in local allowance company Nov. 20, the homebred was the 7-10 chalk to clear this condition. On the engine throughout, the dark bay stayed on late to post a one-length success over Le Copain (Arg) (Luhuk). The winner is a half brother to Strodes Creek (Halo), SW & MGISP, \$430,006; Corker (Festin {Arg}), GISP, \$167,125; Carage (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$167,125; and Gethsemani (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$103,766. Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-0, \$119,400. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable LLC (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

6th-HOL, \$52,760, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.
+ PLAGIARIST (g, 2, Souvenir Copy--Feature Article, by Seattle Slew), an \$11,500 BESOCT yearling purchase, raised some eyebrows with this impressive debut success. Campaigned by the connections of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Squirtle Squirt, the Cal-bred gelding was dismissed at 9-1 to win at first asking. Sent immediately to the front by Corey Nakatani, the bay cut out splits of :21.59 and :44.88 before scrambling home 8 1/4 lengths better than Political Manuever (Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,760. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-David J Lanzman Racing Stable Inc. B-Betty L Mabee (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

9th-HOL, \$43,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.
WING KAI (g, 3, Touch Gold--Glory in Motion {GSW, \$107,323}, by Broad Brush), a \$100,000 ADNMR juvenile acquisition, returned from an eight-month break to finish second over track and trip June 11. Third in a similar contest July 3, the Ontario-bred ran fifth at Del Mar Aug. 14 and hadn't faced the starter since. Bet down to 4-5 despite the layoff, the dark bay stalked the pace, waited for room in the stretch and, once he found a seam, burst clear on his way to a 4 3/4-length tally. Twin Turbo (Wild Rush) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$44,127.
 O-Cimpl, Kelly & Wiltz. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Robert J Frankel.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Dec. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/13/0
 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Captain John, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 97/10/0
 7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Intelligent Belle, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/16/1
 6-LAD, Msw, 6f, Out Scored, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/12/1
 4-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Broken Romance, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
 5-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Silent Vow, \$75K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
 8-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Loosends, \$72K EAS SEP yrl
 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Credulity, 3-1
 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ghost Ranch Hill, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/20/2
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Solid Gold Victory
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, Red Zipper, \$40K OBS APR 2yo
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Zip Zip
DEPUTY CAT (Deputy Minister), Pegasus, \$4K, 8/1/0
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, Gottahaveacat
ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/10/2
 5-LRL, Msw, 1m, Cutty Park, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/16/2
 6-LAD, Msw, 6f, El Tejano, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/10/1
 6-LAD, Msw, 6f, Baylor Baylor, 20-1
 8-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sabatini, \$350K FTF FEB 2yo
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/5/0
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, Firemist, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo
FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/9/0
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Tamberino, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo
LEXICON (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 26/3/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mystic Illusion, \$10K KEE JAN yrl
NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Anson, \$1K, 12/1/0
 8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cristina's Diamond
PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/11/1
 5-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Pickett's Prime, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
RADIO STAR (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 31/0/0
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Jennys On Radio
SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/18/3
 3-CRC, Alw, 6f, Reason to Rejoice, \$9K OBS JUN 2yo
TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/9/0
 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Money Makes Money, \$67K KEE NOV wnl, 9-2
 9-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Domestic Oil
TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/11/1
 6-HOL, Msw, 6f, +Tizzy's Tune, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/16/0
 3-CRC, Alw, 6f, A Sea Trippi, \$37K OBS APR 2yo

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Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, Dec. 18

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, 66/25/5

8-TUP, Stk, 6f, Bernstein's Babe, \$125K BAR MAR 2yo

CHESTER HOUSE (Mr. Prospector), 127/35/4

4-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Pine Shelter

COMMENDABLE (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 79/20/0

2-LRL, Stk, 6f, Running Bond, 8-1

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/43/9

6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Gipper, 20-1

GREENWOOD LAKE (Meadowlake), Margaux, \$6K, 73/24/0

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Lake Champagne, \$120K OBS APR 2yo

HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/56/1

4-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Sixsational, \$180K KEE SEP yrl

MILLIONS (Dehere), McMahon, \$3K, 33/9/0

5-AQU, Msw, 6f, +A Million and Ten, \$11K EAS DEC wnl

RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/49/2

5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Campari, \$45K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1

TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 121/48/6

7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Alittlemoreaction, \$37K OBS JUN 2yo

YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/58/7

8-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, True Xena, \$200K FTK JUL yrl

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN ITALY:

+ **Astilo**, c, 2, **Conquistador Cielo**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN BRITAIN:

Les Arcs, g, 5, **Arch--La Sarto**, by Cormorant. Lingfield,

12-17, Hcp., 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Elk Manor Farm.

* 1/2 to White Mountain Boy (Meadowlake), MSW, \$167,470. ** \$140,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 32,000gns

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 1.20, Cond, £7,288, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.09, stn.

BEFORE YOU GO (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Here On

Earth, by Mr. Prospector) finished off the radar on debut at Newmarket Sept. 20 and was let go at 14-1 coming back for this extra panel. Finding cover from the outset, he was ridden into fifth at the top of the straight and finished strongly inside the final furlong to deny Red Cape (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. The winner, a 100,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was produced by a half sister to champion and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Spinning World. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,793.

O-Mrs Tina Smith; B-Niarchos Family; T-Terry Mills.

★ **GERMANY** ★

TRYBUHL IN FOR SCHUTZ

The German Jockey Club has announced Andreas Trybuhl as new trainer at the historic Cologne stables recently vacated by the Hong Kong-bound Andreas Schutz. The latter continued the superb record of his late father Bruno and took a ninth G1 Deutsches Derby for the yard when recent GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Shirocco (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) garnered the 2004 renewal of Germany's blue riband event. Trybuhl has saddled 58 winners this term, including stakes performers **Lucky Strike (GB)** (Petong {GB}) and **Soave (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}) and, like Schutz, begins from his new base Jan. 1.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sunny Sing (Ire), g, 3, **Sri Pekan--Sagrada (Ger)**, by Primo Dominie (GB). Sha Tin, 12-17, Hcp., 1400mT. B-John Foley. *Formerly Sacred Nuts (Ire). ** 28,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

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GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Aqua d'Amore (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill**--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 12-17, Villiers S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$113,750 to winner. B-Caradale Pty Ltd.



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INCURABLE OPTIMIST SON AIRS IN CROWN PRINCE

Sadeq Alwaed (Arg) (Incurable Optimist), who won the 2004 G1 Gran Premio Internacional Carlos Pellegrini when racing as Fire Wall (Arg), stamped himself as the leading older horse in Saudi Arabia with a 23 1/2-length victory in the 3400-meter Crown Prince Cup held Friday at the King Abdulaziz Track, some 25 miles northwest of the Saudi capital Riyadh. The four-year-old, purchased by Prince Abdullah Aziz Bin Fahd Bin Abdulaziz following the Pellegrini, took control with 1000 meters to race and rolled home the easiest kind of winner. **Ghayat Almeqssood (GB)** (Dr Fong), campaigned in England as Fort (GB), was second, 3 1/4 lengths better than **Alssarh**, the mount of American rider Aaron Gryder. **Ibn Alhaareth (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), partnered by John Velazquez, was a distant seventh. The six-year-old, third in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. in 2002, was the runner-up in last year's Crown Prince Cup. The winner is likely to make his next start in the King's Cup in February, a steppingstone to the G1 Dubai World Cup the following month.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LA CONEJA H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-17, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

1--**HOLLYWOOD GONE, 119, f, 3, Gone Hollywood--Reb's Louisi, by Louisiana Slew.** O/B-Rita J Danley (NM); T-Fred I Danley; J-A J Juarez Jr; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$232,962.

2--**La Mamie, 118, f, 3, Prospector Jones--Flip Baby, by Northern Baby.** \$26,875.

3--**Windy Storm'n Rose, 118, f, 3, Eishin Storm--Nita Marie, by Taos Tewa Dancer.** \$12,500.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 4.00, 7.60, 5.90.

KUDZU JUVENILE S., \$50,000, EVD, 12-16, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft.

1--**#VALID RUN, 119, g, 2, Valid Victorious--Canteena Run, by Princeteen.** O/B/T-Darrell Z Jackson (AL); J-S J Carmouche Jr; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,180. *1st SW for sire (by Valid Appeal).

2--**Big Fred, 116, c, 2, Royal Empire--Potential Energy, by Rajab.** \$10,000.

3--**Cameroon Kid, 117, c, 2, Carolina Kid--Cameroon Beads, by Cameroon.** \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 8HF, 8 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.30, 11.10.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SOUTHERN IMAGE

Won the Grade 1 Malibu

Talk about a packed field of top-class horses, among those he defeated in the Malibu were Midas Eyes (G1), Toccet (G1), Buddy Gil (G1), Zavata (G2), Posse (G2), Domestic Dispute (G2) and Blazonry (G2).

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3rd CRC (ALW) Doc Cheney (Saint Ballado) stays perfect in two career starts.

7th AQU (MSW) Johnny Utah (Salt Lake) rallies in the stretch to notch his debut.

6th HOL (MSW) Plagiarist (Souvenir Copy) breaks his maiden by a sparkling 8 1/4 lengths.

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ★

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



SQUAN SONG S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

1--#**MAGICAL BROAD, 116, f, 3, Broad Brush--Illeria (GSW, \$392,692), by Stop the Music.** O-Fitzhugh LLC; B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-H Karamanos; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$121,980. *Full to Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; Include, GISW, \$1,659,560; and Loaded Brush, MSP, \$212,390.

2--**Starleena**, 116, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Clever Rache, by Clever Champ. \$10,000.

3--**Experts Only**, 118, m, 5, Power of Mind--Grand Slalom, by Broad Brush. \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 2. Odds: 10.60, 2.50, 15.10.

MESA H., \$40,000, TUP, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--#**MISS HESTER, 116, m, 5, Barkerville--Mint Ban quiet, by Key to the Mint.** O-Paul Bruce Thomason; B-McKee Stables Inc (KY); T-Don J Mills; J-G W Corbett; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-3-4, \$110,378.

2--**Kresgeville**, 117, f, 3, Bertrando--Seed Case, by Never Tabled. (\$40,000 yrl '03 ARZNOV). \$8,000.

3--**Smarty Me**, 115, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Adios, by Devil's Bag. (\$12,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$4,000.

Margins: NK, 5, 1. Odds: 25.00, 2.50, 8.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

STORM BOOT GOLD (c, 4, Storm Boot--Shananie's Light {MSW, \$218,005}, by Shananie) Lifetime Record: 18-5-7-3, \$206,328. O-Steven Wecker. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

10th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

MR. MALAPROP (g, 3, Distorted Humor--Dave's Kate {SP, \$108,348}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$119,352. O-Gold Spur Stable & Boys Town Mews Stud. B-Ioannis Dinos (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$170,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG; \$350,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Elvi Gamble (Prospectors Gamble), MSW, \$382,078.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

NOTADROPTODRINK (g, 3, Raffie's Majesty--Water Kris, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$65,017. O-Majesty Stud. B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

7th-LAD, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.

DADDY'S PETUNIA (f, 4, Run Softly--Loyal, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$101,738. O-Robert C Cartwright. B-Pegasus Stud & Ledgelands LLC (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

8th-LAD, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

MARK OF SUCCESS (g, 2, Mt. Livermore--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,000. O/B-William A Carl (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

1st-GGX, \$37,700, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, wf.

CINEMATIC (g, 4, Bianconi--Raise a Sweetheart, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$83,950. O-George Krikorian. B-Coal Creek Farm (KY). T-Art Sherman. *\$27,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

6th-LRL, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

FLEET BALLADO (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Afleet Francais, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-2, \$131,151. O-Jackie D Huckabay Jr. B-Jackie D Huckabay M.D. (KY). T-Flint W Stites.

4th-SUN, \$29,900, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

YAMAKENMECRAZY (c, 3, Eishin Storm--My Ken Tee, by Collier) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$57,771. O/B-Gary Wayne Clements (NM). T-Antonio R Leos.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

RED GULCH (c, 4, Gulch--Political Bluff, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-1, \$71,690. O-Robert Gerczak & Kaygar Stable. B-Kaygar Stables & Respite Farm (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *\$10,000 2yo '03 KEEJAN.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

MERCEDES MYSTERY (m, 5, Mystery Storm--Five Hundred S. L., by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$46,300. O/B-Paul & Mary Loeber (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

10th-TPX, \$27,000, 12-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

RIMROC GOLD (f, 3, Gold Legend--Exclusive Symbol, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$69,410. O-Stonecrest Farm. B-Janet H Koller (KY). T-Murray W Johnson.

6th-SUN, \$24,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

LYNDEE'S PEARL (f, 3, Out of Place--Wartoendallwars {SP}, by War) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-2-5-3, \$96,300. O-G Chris Coleman. B-J R Cavanaugh (FL). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$17,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '04 BESMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Best of Buddies, c, 2, **Best of Luck**--Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky. HAW, 12-17, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Barr Three LLC (Il).

Collective, c, 2, **Charismatic**--You're a Lady (SW, \$180,920), by Youmadeyourpoint. CRC, 12-17, 1m, 1:42. B-E & D Enterprises & W S Farish (Fl). *\$29,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

Sweetdownthelane, f, 2, **Quiet American**--Loa (SW, \$153,271), by *Hawaii. LAD, 12-17, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Audley Farms (Va). *\$57,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. *1/2 to Eagleton (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$719,550.

Ww Kooky Monster, c, 2, **Seattle Morn**--Ms Czaralips, by Czaravich. HAW, 12-17, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Tinsley Thoroughbred Farm (Il).

Babs Spirit, f, 3, **Mazel Trick**--Blue Aimable (SP, \$104,707), by Hagley. PHA, 12-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brien Combs (NJ).

Lion Cat, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Maryland Parkway, by Mogambo. TPX, 12-16, a1 1/16, 1:50 2/5. B-Chance Farm (Ky). *\$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Mama I'm Home, f, 3, **Wheaton**--Come Home to Mama, by Far North. TAM, 12-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Fl). *\$5,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Astilo**, c, 2, **Conquistador Cielo**--Ensoleille, by Sunshine Forever. Naples, Italy, 12-17, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc. *\$40,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 18, 1983...Hollywood Park held the first \$1 million race for two-year-old Thoroughbreds, the Hollywood Futurity, which was won by Fali Time, ridden by Sandy Hawley.

December 20, 1980...In his last race, at Hazel Park, 15-year-old **Bucket O' Suds** set the record for most starts by a Thoroughbred, 273. He raced every year of his career, which began when he was a three-year-old in 1968.

December 20, 1987...D. Wayne Lukas-trainee **Tejano** became the first juvenile millionaire when he won the Hollywood Futurity with Laffit Pincay Jr. aboard.

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NATIONAL:

- 01-14 250 Duncan F Kenner BC H., **FG**, 4/up, 6f (TBA), **12-31**
- 01-21 150g Palos Verdes H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (150), **01-12**
- 01-28 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **GP**, [R], 6f (100), **12-08**
- 02-18 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **2-09**
- 02-20 225 General George H-II, Lrl, 7f (50), **02-09**
- 03-04 200 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 7f (200), **02-22**
- 03-25 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (0), **TBA**

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