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**THE LADY IS A STAR**

On a day that saw a huge price in Aqueduct's GIII Gravesend H., 39-1 **Diplomat Lady** (Forestry) offered up a sizeable upset of her own, handing favored **Balance** (Thunder Gulch) a half-length



**Diplomat Lady (inside)**  
*Horsephotos*

defeat in a strong wire-to-wire effort in Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet S. Balance entered the Starlet having crossed the line first in two prior stakes efforts--the Hidden Light S. (DQ'd to third), and the Nov. 27 Sharp Cat S.--and was duly sent off the 8-5 choice. Conversely, Diplomat Lady was well-beaten in both of

her stakes tries and, despite rebounding from those losses with a win against allowance foes last out, was disregarded by the public. Sent to the fore under Tyler Baze, Diplomat Lady set an honest pace as Balance tracked intently from third, then dug in determinedly to hold the late charge of the favorite. **Cont. p2**

**Sunday, Hollywood Park**

**HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI**, \$456,000, HOL, 12-18, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1-▲@#**DIPLOMAT LADY**, 120, f, 2, by Forestry  
 1st Dam: Playcaller (MSW, \$128,825), by Saratoga Six  
 2nd Dam: Delice, by What a Pleasure  
 3rd Dam: Swoonalong, by Swoon's Son  
 (\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Charles Cono; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Christopher S Paasch; J-T Baze; \$273,600.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$334,800.

2--**Balance**, 120, f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S. (\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Production, Limited (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$91,200.

3--**Sabatini**, 120, f, 2, Five Star Day--Play Date, by Geiger Counter. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$26,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$350,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Tabor, Magnier & Smith; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$54,720.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 39.00, 1.70, 3.20.  
 Also Ran: Meetmeinthewoods, Karlee's Kitten, Incumbent, Political Web, Fall in Love, Loosends, True Xena, Private World.

**DUELING LONGSHOTS**

In an massive upset that brought Christmas a week early to anyone holding a winning exacta ticket, 47-1 longshot **Banjo Picker** (Swear by Dixie) outgamed 45-1 **Pioneer Empire** (Pioneering) to the wire in Sunday's GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct. Trained by Philly Park-based Steven Krebs, Banjo Picker owned three allowance wins this year and a victory over Pennsylvania-breds in July's Lyman Sprint Championship H., but handicappers were unconvinced, especially off his well-beaten sixth to Joey P. in the Nov. 12 Rutgers S. at the Meadowlands. Testing graded waters for the first time yesterday, Banjo Picker sped out from post one and had two lengths on Pioneer Empire after a half in :45 1/5. The latter came charging hard in the stretch and gained a narrow advantage at the sixteenth pole, but Banjo Picker fought back for the win. Claims of foul were lodged by the jockeys of the runner-up and third-place finisher **Saay Mi Name** (Not for Love), but stewards took no action. The \$2 exacta paid \$1,234; the \$2 trifecta was \$7,239. Krebs explained his decision to run the gelding in the Gravesend. "There was really no other spot for him to run," he said. "I was looking at this race a while back and figured we would nominate and take a look at it. I was looking at the *Form* all night, and really thought he fit in with these horses." It was the first graded victory for both Krebs and for 28-year-old jockey Tara Hemmings, Banjo Picker's regular rider. "It's very exciting," she said. A native of England, Hemmings came to the States to pursue her career ambitions of being a jockey. "I went to Santa Anita and got my first ride there and was galloping horses. Then, I moved to Philly Park. I've been here for three years now. It is tough for women to get top mounts in this game. Steve could have put another jockey on, but he stayed loyal to me and I am very appreciative for that." **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.** Gravesend chart, p2



**A resurgent Banjo Picker (yellow blinkers) denies Pioneer Empire**  
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**A Diplomat's Way...**

Trained by Christopher Paasch, Diplomat Lady, a \$400,000 FTFFEB juvenile, got her nose down to take her debut as the favorite sprinting at Hollywood in mid-June. Given a 9-2 chance in the Aug. 6 GIII Sorrento S., she pressed the pace before faltering to fourth, then failed to make amends in a dull 10<sup>th</sup>-place effort in the Aug. 27 GI Del Mar Debutante. Given a bit of time to regroup, she returned with a gate-to-wire victory in a six-furlong Hollywood allowance Nov. 12. With yesterday's score, she improved her record to a perfect three-for-three at Hollywood, in addition to providing Paasch an important milestone. "It's my first Grade I, my throat is sore but I feel like jumping out of my skin," said Paasch, who added about his charge's previous lackluster stakes efforts, "The two races down at Del Mar she was sick. We stopped on her, gave her some time. We ran her back in the allowance race to hopefully get her confidence built back up." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Sunday, Aqueduct**

**GRAVESEND H.-GIII**, \$112,000, AQU, 12-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

- 1--**@BANJO PICKER**, 114, h, 5, by **Swear By Dixie**  
 1st Dam: **Sean's Gold**, by **U. S. Flag**  
 2nd Dam: **April Gold**, by **Gold and Myrrh**  
 3rd Dam: **Gray Frost**, by **Al Hattab**

O-Danny A Limongelli; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-Steven Krebs; J-T Hemmings; \$67,200. Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-3, \$241,373.

- 2--**Pioneer Empire**, 115, g, 4, Pioneering--Mythical Mood, by **Bold Forbes**. (\$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Our Canterbury Stables; B-Joel B & Mary F Turner (KY); T-Kim Laudati; \$22,400.

- 3--**Saay Mi Name**, 115, g, 5, Not for Love--Miss Flutie Brown, by **Salutely**. O/T-Wayne M Bailey; B-Wayne M Bailey & Urban L Deiter Jr (MD); \$11,200.

Margins: HD, NK, 1HF. Odds: 47.00, 45.75, 7.40. Also Ran: Super Fuse, Introspect, Acclimate, Spooky Mulder, Exciting Metro, Presidentialaffair, Smokume. Scratched: Clever Electrician.

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[GI Hollywood Starlet S.-HOL Diplomat Way](#) (Forestry) upsets **Balance** (Thunder Gulch) for Grade I glory.  
[GIII Gravesend H.-AQU Banjo Picker](#) (Swear by Dixie) wins as a rank 47-1 outsider.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Frances A. Genter S.	Calder
	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
Jan. 2	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 7	GII New Orleans H.	LA Downs
	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
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Friday, Taruma, Brazil

**GRANDE PREMIO PARANA CONRAD-G1**, R\$41,250, 12-16, Taruma, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:35.3, ft.

1--▲**FORT BIRD (BRZ)**, 130, h, 5, by Soberbo (Brz)

1st Dam: Dolly Bird (Brz), by Seattle Song

2nd Dam: Hopefully Clever, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Fateful Decision, by Raise a Native

O-Haras Moenda de Itatiba; B-Haras Mignon (BRZ);

T-C P Gusso; J-J Ricardo; R\$25,000.

2--**Escriba (Brz)**, 130, c, 4, Kenetico (Brz)--Piazza Bella

(Brz), by Emmson (Ire). O/B-Haras Belmont Ltda

(BRZ); T-F Azevedo. R\$7,500.

3--**Thompson Rouge (Ire)**, 130, h, 6, Machiavellian--

Timarete (Ity), by Green Dancer. (Ir£85,000 yrl '00

GOFORB). O-Stud Sheikh A Saeed Almaddah;

B-Scuderia San Pancrazio (IRE); T-G Vogado. R\$5,000.

Margins: 7, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 31.00, 5.70.

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<a href="#">Dixieland Band</a> (Northern Dancer)	Ky	12
El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	11
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	11
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	11
<a href="#">Smart Strike</a> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	11
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a> (Forty Niner)	Ky	10
Forestry (Storm Cat)	Ky	10
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> (Storm Cat)	Ky	10
Pulpit (A.P. Indy)	Ky	10
<a href="#">Royal Academy</a> (Nijinsky II)	Ky	10
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	10
Wild Rush (Wild Again)	Ky	10
<a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a> (Storm Cat)	Ky	9
<a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a> (Storm Cat)	Ky	9
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a> (Roberto)	Ky	8
Out of Place (Cox's Ridge)	Ky	8
Carson City	Dead	7
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a> (Dixieland Band)	Ky	7
<a href="#">Hennessy</a> (Storm Cat)	Ky	7
<a href="#">Indian Charlie</a> (In Excess)	Ky	7
<a href="#">Kingmambo</a> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	7
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a> (Southern Halo)	Ky	7
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	7

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

**POOL LAND (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Slew City Slicker, by Slew City Slew),** a \$475,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, came home 5 1/2 lengths on top in her debut going 6 1/2 furlongs over this track Nov. 26. Sent off the 4-5 choice here, she took command after a half mile, extended her advantage through the stretch and ran away to win by 5 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,400. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Windfield Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**LAST ROMANCE (f, 2, Wild Rush--Fond Romance, by Fappiano),** haltered for \$65,000 while finishing second in a six-ur-long test in the Saratoga slop Aug. 31, came home a 3 1/4-length winner in a \$75,000 claimer while sprinting over this course Nov. 4. Content to track the pace early, the bay powered through along the rail to take command and drew off late to win by a widening 4 1/4-length margin. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,400. O/B-Meadow Oaks Farm LLC (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. HERETIC (g, 3, Holy Bull--I Fell for It, by Hagley),** a distant third in the slop at Saratoga Aug. 31, was runner up over this track and trip Nov. 12. Sent off the 9-5 choice this time, the grey tracked the early pace in third, closed ground steadily from the outside in the stretch and had a neck in front of Year End Letter (Forest Wildcat) at the wire. The \$50,000 KESEEP yearling is a half to Iron Pyrite (Strike The Gold), SP, \$150,602; and Pharaoh's Cat (Sir Cat), SW, \$103,819. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-1, \$75,510.

O-Three Peaks Racing LLC. B-Stony Lane Farm (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

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- 3rd AQU (\$46K Alw) Last Romance (Wild Rush)** steps out of the claiming ranks to win with ease.
- 7th AQU (\$43K MSW) Mississippi Madam (Smoke Glacken)** graduates by 4 1/4 lengths.
- 8th CRC (\$19.5 MSW) Nottawasaga (Deputy Minister)** comes from off the pace to get the victory.
- 7th HOL (\$50K Alw) Swing Your Partner (Wheaton)** comes from the clouds to post the victory.

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**7th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MISSISSIPPI MADAM (f, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Miss Delta Dawn, by Thirty Six Red)** didn't make it close when second over track and trip Nov. 6, but was given the benefit of the doubt here to go one better. Bumped soon after the start, the 2-1 choice stalked the early pace, made her move from the inside and drew clear in the run to the wire, winning by 4 1/4 lengths over Southfield (Pioneering). The \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase is a half to Langston (Pine Bluff), SW & GSP, \$258,223. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Dr Patricia Ziefle (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

**2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. VIVA JULIA (f, 2, Williamstown--Vivaling, by Explodent)** held on for third going a furlong longer against state-bred foes in her final race for trainer Angel Penna Jr. Nov. 24 and was installed the 5-2 second choice to improve on that here. Settled off an opening quarter mile in :22 4/5 and a half in :46 1/5, the dark bay rallied to the front in midstretch and had enough left in the tank to outkick 9-5 favorite Tamberino (Freud) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,105. O/B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**NORTH VIEW STALLION STATION/M. TYSON GILPIN S.**, \$50,000, LRL, 12-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:14, ft.

1--**#NORTH BEACH CONDO, 118, c, 2, by Out of Place**

**1st Dam: Star One One (SP, \$100,238), by Caller I. D.**

**2nd Dam: Majestic Karen, by His Majesty**

**3rd Dam: Karen R., by Riva Ridge**

O-Nick Sanna Stables Inc; B-South Gate (VA); T-Michael V Pino; J-M G Pino; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,850.

2--**Patterson, 118, c, 2, Kokand--Kim's Victory, by Spartan Victory.** O-Sandy Valley Farms. \$10,000.

3--**First to Rome, 118, c, 2, Crafty Friend--Klicky, by Wild Again.** (\$1,200 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). O-Moonlite Stable. \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 4HF, HF. Odds: 1.30, 5.30, 1.60.

Fourth at the Meadowlands in a \$35,000 claimer Oct. 18, North Beach Condo was picked up for a \$25,000 tag next time at Delaware Nov. 12. Sent off the 6-5 choice in this big step up in class, the bay pressed the early pace two wide, moved up to take command heading for home and drew clear to post the victory. "The horse had a rough trip the last race and was in a lot of trouble, but [Ramon Dominguez] turned him loose and the rest was history," owner Nick Sanna said. "This horse has a lot of potential and the upside today was that he was a Virginia-bred. That all fell into place for us." *Eastern report cont. p3*

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**CONNIE ANN S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**MY LORDSHIP, 123, f, 4, Lord Avie--Satan's Satchel, by Devil's Bag.** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-William I Mott; J-C H Velasquez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-6-2-2, \$354,463. \*1/2 to American Tourist (Quiet American), SW, \$216,410.

2--**Brunilda (Arg), 123, m, 5, Mutakddim--La Valkiria (Arg), by Logical.** \$8,000.

3--**Present Danger, 121, f, 4, Souvenir Copy--Stormy Gal, by Storm Cat.** (\$60,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$4,400. Margins: HD, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.80, 5.40, 15.70.

My Lordship concluded her three-year-old campaign with a third to champion Ashado in the GII Cotillion H. at Philly Park. She kicked off 2005 with a win in the Voodoo Dancer S. at Belmont May 12. After a pair solid, but non-winning efforts, she missed by a neck in the De La Rose S. at Saratoga Aug. 11 and by a half-length in the GIII Noble Damsel H. at Belmont Sept. 24. The dark bay most recently finished fourth in the off-the-turf Athenia H. Oct. 15 at Belmont, but was odds-on to rebound here on the grass. After stalking the pace from second, the Live Oak homebred rallied three wide and outbattled Brunilda for a game score.

**8th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

**GREAT SENECA (g, 2, Allen's Prospect--Icy Island, by North Pole)** was a driving neck winner on debut sprinting over this track Nov. 19 for trainer Gary Capuano. Returning for another Capuano--Phillip--this time, the gelding rewarded those who sent him off the even-money choice, pressing the pace and edging clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Benbecula (Lion Hearted) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,780. O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Phillip L Capuano.

**A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

**5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.**  
**KONA BLEND (c, 2, Dixieland Band--Life in Seattle, by Unbridled)** didn't factor much in two Delaware maidens in October, but responded to the stretch beyond two turns last time with a game runner-up finish at 23-1 over trip and track Dec. 2. Better supported here as a 9-2 chance, the Lazy Lane homebred bounded out to a substantial daylight advantage before seeing that lead dwindle to two lengths at the top of the lane, then dug in late to deny favored Devil Crab (Devil's Bag) by a head. Kona Blend's second dam was Seattle Slew's good daughter Life at the Top, a dual Grade I winner in the mid-1980s. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$21,780. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-H Graham Motion.

**4th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**  
**+ HONEY HARBOUR (f, 2, Gone West--Alybgood {SW, \$187,084}, by Alydeed),** a \$300,000 FTSAUG purchase, was backed down to 5-2 favoritism for her bow. In command early, the dark bay led until the stretch, was overtaken briefly by Runchero (Cherokee Run), but fought back to get a head in front of that foe at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Joseph Lacombe Stables, Inc (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

**8th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.**  
**NOTTAWASAGA (f, 2, Deputy Minister--Wind River, by Storm Cat)** came home third in her debut going a mile over a yielding turf course at Woodbine Sept. 30 and didn't appear to relish the switch over to the main track while trying this distance Nov. 13. Sent off the 5-2 second choice this time, the \$700,000 KEESEP yearling purchase settled near the back of the pack early and didn't come alive until the top of the lane. In full flight down the center of the stretch, the chestnut roared to the front late to win by two authoritative lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,235. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Farm Dinwiddie (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-TPX, \$31,000, Alw, 2yo, a6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.**  
**FINAL COPY (g, 2, Souvenir Copy--Widow's Walk, by Storm Cat)**, fifth in the Jockey Club Ellis Park Juvenile in August, filled that same spot next time out in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 8, but bounced back to win in one-other-than company at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. Backed down to 1-5 favoritism against lighter company, the gelding did not disappoint. Up to battle for the early lead, the dark bay soon gained command and cruised home a comfortable 1 1/2-length winner over Flaming Glory (Joyeux Danseur). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$66,371.  
 O/B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Museum Adjusts Winter Schedule:**

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York has announced a modified schedule for the winter due to marked increases in energy prices, according to a press release. It will now be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays during the next two months, beginning Jan. 1. "After an extensive analysis of our expenses in the winter, we reached the conclusion that in order to stay within our operating budget, it would be necessary to close for the two days [a week]," said director Petter Hammell. "The spike in energy prices had everything to do with the decision." The museum will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., while Sunday's hours will be noon to 4 p.m. The McBean Gallery, which will be closed for the winter after Dec. 31 to save on energy costs, is slated to re-open in April. For more information, go to [www.racingmuseum.org](http://www.racingmuseum.org).

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$49,488, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.**  
**SWING YOUR PARTNER (c, 3, Wheaton--Dosey Doe, by Foreign Survivor)** came from off the pace to run third third in a pair of sprints at Delmar over the summer and filled that same spot when moved to the grass for a 6 1/2-furlong allowance at Santa Anita Oct. 12. Back on top with a victory over track and trip Nov. 10, the \$5,500 OBSAUG yearling purchase was given a 10-1 chance to remain undefeated over the strip. Far back early, the bay angled in on the backstretch, but moved back to the outside for the stretch run. In full flight late, the Florida bred inched clear in the final strides to account for Blairs Roarin Star (Roar) by 3/4 of a length.  
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-4, \$106,841.  
 O-Michael Bello, Jack Mandato & Russell Sarno. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (FL). T-Tim Yakteen.

**5th-HOL, \$44,400, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**EXCESSIVELY NICE (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--House of Soviet's, by Housebuster)** was a first-out winner against open maiden foes at Del Mar back in August of 2004, but went missing off a good third in the restricted Generous Portion S. that September. Returning from a 15-month absence, the bay gave every indication she was sitting on a big race with a series of speedy morning drills and lived up to her 6-5 favoritism. Kept honest on the front end as she led the way through a half in :45, she shook loose in upper stretch and glided home 3 3/4 lengths clear of longshot Ez Money Honey (Royal Egyptian). Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$76,620.  
 O/B-Hal & Patti Earnhardt (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examines Hong Kong Vase winner Ouija Board. Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!

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6th-HOL, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
**WILD R. N.** (f, 2, Wild Again--Foxcroft Sister {SP}, by Lord Gaylord), sixth for trainer Bill Mott at Belmont Oct. 16, didn't show much improvement when a well-beaten fourth last time over track and trip Nov. 27. Let go at 18-1 here, the \$70,000 KEEJAN yearling came from off the pace to best Tizzy's Tune (Tiznow) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,772.  
 O-Mark Dedomenico LLC. B-Dorothy R Brotherton & Wild Again Partners (KY). T-Mike Harrington.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, Dec. 19**

- 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  
 3-CRC, Alw, 1m, D' broken Speed  
**ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/10/2  
 3-CRC, Alw, 1m, Big Lover  
**FLAME THROWER** (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/5/0  
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Firebaugh, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo  
**MENHAL** (Danzig), Huerta, \$4K, 9/1/0  
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, Super Coy

☆  **EUROPE** ☆

**FALLON FLIP FLOP** Jockey Kieren Fallon has reconsidered his decision to spend the winter riding at Santa Anita, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Agent Ron Ebanks had announced this past Thursday that he would handle the book for the 40-year-old Fallon, who is the retained rider for Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle operation. "I don't think I'll be able to ride in California," Fallon told the *Form*. "I was looking forward to going, but I've had second thoughts." Fallon said that he would take several weeks' vacation before the resumption of the European flat season.

 **SOUTH AMERICA** ☆

**GROUP WINNERS:**

- Maria Graciosa (Chi)**, f, 3, **Gracioso--Mari's Reward** (Chi), by Seeker's Reward. Hipodromo Chile, 12-17, Premio Haras de Chile-G2, 2000m. B-Haras Vendeval. \*MG1SP-Chi.  
**Nova Lei (Brz)**, f, 3, **Know Heights (Ire)--Lei** (Brz), by \*Yakarta. Cidade Jardim, 12-17, GP Thomaz Teixeira de Assumpção Junior-G3, 1600mT. B-Haras Ponta Porã. \*1/2 to Rare Horse (Brz) (Only Once {Brz}), G1SW-Brz; Une Pari (Brz) (Only Once {Brz}), G1SP-Brz; and Xoís (Brz) (Only Once {Brz}), GSW-Brz.  
**Anjiz Star (Arg)**, c, 4, **Anjiz--Super Sister** (Arg), by Parochial. San Isidro, 12-17, Clasico Tomas Lyon-G2, 1000mT. B-Jorge Miguel Roberts. \*G1SP-Arg.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

- COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.**, \$75,000, LAD, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.  
 1--**ONTHEDEANSLIST**, 117, h, 6, **Honor Grades--Kylie's Pride**, by Spend a Buck. (\$37,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-Palisair Place & Hedgewood Farm (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks; J-C Lanerie; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-1, \$297,715.  
 2--**Fort Prado**, 122, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Fort Pond, by Fortunate Prospect. \$15,000.  
 3--**Middleweight**, 116, g, 5, Grand Slam--Dusty Gloves, by Run Dusty Run. (\$260,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). \$8,250.  
 Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 6.70, 0.50, 6.50.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-HAW, \$44,928**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**CAPISTRANO (f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Barn Swallow {SW, \$167,396}, by Iron Courage)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-2, \$117,505. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

**7th-LAD, \$41,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, gd.

**SNOW SQUALL (c, 3, King of Kings {Ire}--Individual Spirit, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$57,320. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Eagle Holdings (KY). T-John C Servis. \*\$32,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**7th-SUN, \$37,810**, C, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**PHANTOM ACCOUNT (g, 3, Ghostly Moves--A Quiet Chat, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-2-0, \$52,480. O-Double Eagle Racing Stable. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. \*\$35,000 yrl '03 RUIAUG. \*\*Full to Ghost Chatter, MSW, \$234,629.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**PINE CAY (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Palliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$47,620. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Richard W Small. \*3/4 to He Loves Me (Not For Love), GSW & GISP, \$355,698.

**4th-HAW, \$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**NORTHERN VACATION (f, 3, Yankee Victor--Lake Huron, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$35,095. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*\$75,000 wlng '02 KEENOV.

**3rd-CRC, \$24,000**, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**A SEA TRIPPI (f, 2, Trippi--Best of the Sea {SP}, by Lord of the Sea)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$67,300. O-Buckingham Stables Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms & Jack T Hammer (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

**8th-PHA, \$22,484**, NW1X, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**MASAI WARRIOR (c, 2, Doneraile Court--Broadstreetphilly, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$48,493. O-Melvyn A Prussel & Hidden Lane Farm. B-Lucky Shamrock (NY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$19,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**7th-CRC, \$20,000**, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**TWO HEROS (c, 3, Two Punch--Hero's Hurrah {MSW, \$211,038}, by Hero's Honor)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$48,500. O-Memorial Stable. B-Richard L Golden (MD). T-Cam M Gambolati. \*\$100,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Out Scored**, c, 2, **Black Minnaloushe**--American Mambo, by Kingmambo. LAD, 12-18, 6f, 1:12. B-Herman Heinlein (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*17th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**King County**, g, 2, **Labeeb (GB)**--Awacs, by Conquistador Cielo. TAM, 12-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Thomas Willmott (Ky).

**Prince of Peace**, c, 2, **Regal Classic**--Winloc's Glorious (SW, \$246,061), by Anjiz. AQU, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Script R Farm (NY).

**Viva Julia**, f, 2, **Williamstown**--Vivaling, by Explodent. AQU, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Edition Farm (NY).

**Summer Range**, f, 3, **Classified Facts**--Beautiful Mountain, by L'Enjoleur. HAW, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hondo Ranch, Inc (IL). \*1/2 to Shadow Mountain (Tuckerstown), SP, \$420,290.

**Winning Tactics**, g, 3, **Cutlass Reality**--Scare Tactics, by Moscow Ballet. HOL, 12-18, (S), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (Ca). \*1/2 to Green Team (Huddle Up), MSW, \$620,827.

**Oaks Victoria**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Intend to Win (SP), by Housebuster. LRL, 12-18, 1 1/8m, 1:58. B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY). \*1/2 Josh's Madelyn (Quiet American), SW, \$353,049.

**Chim Chim**, g, 3, **Not for Love**--Wavering Wandy (MSP, \$116,306), by Wavering Monarch. PHA, 12-18, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Dr & Mrs F E Hunter (Pa).

**Dancefacamron**, g, 4, **Malagra**--Dance for Saros, by Saros (GB). EVD, 12-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Sheila Maturin (La).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Pisa, 3.20**, 12-17, €13,500, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.60, sf.

**GAUTAMI (GB) (c, 2, Mtoto {GB}--Golden Kendall {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €10,625. O-G Rossi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Mill Borromeo.

**ITALY, Rome, 4.30**, 12-17, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7f(AWT), time: n/a, st.

**SMANIOTTO (GB) (c, 4, Ashkalani {Ire}--Alberelle {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Rudimentary)** Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €77,435. O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Scuderia Super King SRL; T-C Marinelli.

**ITALY, Siracusa, 3.40**, 12-17, €10,800, 2yo, 5 1/2f, time: n/a, sf.

**NERO D'AVOLA (GB) (c, 2, Beat All--Persian Smoke {GB}, by Persian Bold {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €30,294. O-S Guerrieri; B-Jamie Donovan; T-A Failla. \*1,200gns yrl '04 TATOCT.