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WILKO WAY OUTSIDE IN MALIBU

J. Paul Reddam and Susan Roy's **Wilko** (Awesome Again) has not tasted victory since defeating Afleet Alex in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile over 16 months ago, but the chestnut will try to stamp out that streak when he faces a full field in Monday's GI Malibu S. on opening day of the Santa Anita winter/spring meeting. Third to champion Declan's Moon in the GI Hollywood Futurity to close out 2004, Wilko was fourth in this track's GI San Felipe S. Mar. 19, but improved to third, beaten a half-length in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 9. A respectable sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby, he was found to have chipped an ankle when 12th in the GI Preakness S. two weeks later. Given plenty of time to recover, he was a surprise entrant in the Dec. 10 Larkspur S. at Golden Gate and finished third by a head while gaining good ground late. He capped his preparation for this with a four-furlong breeze at Hollywood in :49 1/5 Thursday morning. "He did it real easy," trainer Craig Dollase said. "We're all set." **Malibu S. cont. p2**



Wilko Horsephotos

Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PDT
MALIBU S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Espinoza	121
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NAKAYAMA GETS CHRISTMAS BONUS

The 190,000 fans expected to pack Nakayama Racecourse for Sunday's \$2.98 million Arima Kinen get the ultimate stocking stuffer as Japanese Triple Crown hero and undefeated **Deep Impact (Jpn)** takes on the defending race champion **Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**, in a battle of arguably the two best horses ever sired by the late Sunday Silence. An unfathomable ¥51 billion (in excess of \$438 million) was wagered on the 2500-meter event in 2004, and that number could go even higher this year in Japan's equivalent of the Melbourne Cup, the Arc de Triomphe and the Kentucky Derby. But most of the attention will be focused on Deep Impact, who looks to take his record to eight wins from as many starts. The 2 1/2-length winner of the Apr. 17 Japanese 2000 Guineas run over a mile and a quarter, the bay stormed to a five-length success in the 12-furlong Japanese Derby May 29. Rested off that effort, the colt, bred by Northern Farm, defeated Six Sense (Jpn) in the Kobe Shimbun Hai Sept. 25, his prep for the Japanese St. Leger, for which he was sent off a "money-back" proposition. Deep Impact successfully became the sixth Triple Crown winner with his two-length score in that 3000-meter test Oct. 23 and he has been pointed for this ever since. Third in the 2003 running, Zenno Rob Roy bested **Tap Dance City** (Pleasant Tap) by a half length last year and brings solid form into this title defense. The reigning JRA Horse of the Year was runner-up to **Heavenly Romance (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) in the Oct. 30 Tenno Sho Autumn and was most recently third to Alkaased in the Nov. 27 G1 Japan Cup. Both Zenno Rob Roy and Tap Dance City make their final career appearances tomorrow. **Field p2**



Deep Impact winning the Derby
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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3:25 p.m.
ARIMA KINEN-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥346,800,000,
3yo/up, 2500mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	My Sole Sound (Jpn)	Tamamo Cross (Jpn)	Honda	99-1
2	Sunrise Pegasus (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ebina	60-1
3	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Desormeaux	3-1
4	Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Igarishi	80-1
5	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ando	50-1
6	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	1-2
7	Heavenly Romance (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Matsunaga	40-1
8	Grass Bomber (Jpn)	Machiavellian	Katsuura	99-1
9	Tap Dance City	Pleasant Tap	Sato	30-1
10	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Lemaire	9-1
11	Opera City (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Nakadate	99-1
12	Big Gold (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Shibata	99-1
13	Coin Toss (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Kitamura	90-1
14	Lincoln (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Yokoyama	20-1
15	Delta Blues (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Peslier	15-1
16	Osumi Haruka (Jpn)	Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)	Kawashima	99-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Deep Impact, Heavenly Romance and Osumi Haruka, 121.

Malibu S. cont.

Also making his first start since the Preakness is B. Wayne Hughes's **Greeley's Galaxy** (Mr. Greeley). One of the fastest developing horses on the grounds last spring, the Warren Stute pupil strung together a maiden and an allowance victory before shipping to the Windy City to take the GII Illinois Derby by an impressive 9 1/2 lengths Apr. 9. Off a bit slowly in the Kentucky Derby, the chestnut made a premature move before flattening late to be 11th. Seventh at Old Hilltop,



Greeley's Galaxy
Four-Footed Foto

Greeley's Galaxy will be reunited with Kent Desormeaux, who flies back from Japan for the mount. He is coupled in the wagering with **Osidy** (Storm Cat), who makes his first start on the main track on Monday. Run Man Run and Artax comprised an East Coast exacta in the 1998 renewal and **Attila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat) flies the flag this time around. On the board in a pair of local starts last winter, the bay came to hand this summer for Rich Schosberg, taking allowance events at Belmont and Monmouth. Dismissed at 45-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he held well to be fourth and comes into this off a win in the Nov. 24 Fall Highweight H. "We'll try to win the Breeders' Cup Sprint next year," the conditioner commented. "I think we have a horse that has a chance to redeem himself off this year's fourth-place finish." Pat Valenzuela, who rode the colt in the Breeders' Cup, has a return call.



REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24 and Sunday, Dec. 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Sun., Dec. 25 or Mon., Dec. 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Tuesday, Dec. 27 issue.

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WRITERS UP

WORTH A QUARTER: Nancy Yearsley

by Lucas Marquardt

A quick look at Nancy Yearsley's resume might lead you to call her a Jacqueline of All Trades. Bad wordplay aside, it would be tough to argue the moniker. Yearsley has a hand in nearly every aspect of the horse business. She runs the equine insurance agency she began in the early 1990s, Yearsley Bloodstock Insurance. She breeds, owns and races. She oversees a sizeable broodmare band. She consigns to most of the major sales in the country and is perennially a leading consignor in California. She has managed the careers of successful stallions and she has traveled to South America and imported horses that have gone on to success at U.S. tracks.

And that's just with Thoroughbreds.

Remarkably, Yearsley has also made quite an impact in the Quarter Horse world. Just two weeks ago, on Friday, Dec. 9, a horse named Value the Man, owned and bred by Yearsley and business partner J. Garvan Kelly, won the GI Los Alamitos Million Futurity. With a purse of \$1.5 million, it's one of the most prestigious events in Quarter Horse racing.

A two-year-old gelding, Value the Man is the second Quarter Horse owned and bred by Yearsley and Garvan that has gone on to Grade I glory, and the third Grade I winner bred by the pair. Homebred Dutch Schultz carried their colors across the wire first in this year's GI El Primero Del Ano Derby, while Valiantly, a half-sister to Value the Man that was sold at auction as a yearling, won the GI PCQHRA Breeders Futurity in 2002.

Value the Man's Futurity win came at the expense of the brilliant filly Higher Fire, who was looking to complete the 'Los Alamitos Bonanza,' which offered a \$1-million bonus to any juvenile who could sweep the GI Ed Burke Futurity, GI Golden State Futurity and the Los Alamitos Million Futurity.



Value the Man (#8)

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Value the Man's strong late run put him a half length to the good of runner-up Higher Fire, spurning her bid to win all three races, and gave something more to Yearsley

and Kelly than just the \$577,600 winner's share.

"It puts you in the history books, but more importantly it puts you in a very small league of people who have been able to experience the feeling it gives," explained Yearsley. "It also gives you the opportunity to have some influence in the industry. I'd like to take that and use that to speak out on behalf of the Quarter Horse industry, to be a goodwill ambassador. It's a smaller stage, but it's as competitive as the Thoroughbred industry."

Yearsley isn't the first to be involved in both the Quarters and the Thoroughbreds. R.D. Hubbard, an influential player in Thoroughbred circles, is the majority owner of Ruidoso Downs, which specializes in Quarter Horse racing, and has been honored with a lifetime achievement award by the American Quarter Horse Association. John T.L. Jones, Jr. of Walmac Farm has long been involved in the sport, while three-time Kentucky Derby winner Bob Baffert got his start training Quarter Horses, including 1986 world champion Gold Coast Express. And Hall of Farm conditioner D. Wayne Lukas developed 23 Quarter Horse champions and is still involved as a breeder.

Crossover between Thoroughbred racing and Quarter Horse racing, however, remains the exception rather than the rule, something Yearsley would like to see change.

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Writer's Up--Marquardt cont.

Asked if she thought Thoroughbred folks tended to be dismissive of Quarter Horse racing, Yearsley said, "Yeah, I think a lot of them are. First of all, it doesn't get the exposure of the Thoroughbreds. But the Quarter Horse people are very good horsemen, very hands-on. There are a lot of doctors, lawyers and well-off people, as well as a lot of regular hard-working people that just love Quarter Horses. Plus there's a strong Mexican influence, which is very good for the industry. There are a lot of prestigious, wealthy Mexicans that are involved in it, and their enthusiasm is great."

Enthusiasm is something Yearsley knows a lot about, especially when it comes to horses. A native of Unionville, Pennsylvania, she grew up heavily involved in show jumping, dressage and eventing. After graduating from the University of Delaware with an English degree, Yearsley followed her love of horses to Kentucky, where she got a job proofreading for the *Thoroughbred Record* (now the *Thoroughbred Times*). She supplemented her income by galloping horses in the mornings and worked as an assistant to trainer Jesse 'Sonny' Wigginton. With a partner she began Equitania, a bloodstock insurance agency, and a yen for the business side of racing led her to seek her MBA from Tennessee's Vanderbilt University. In 1989, while still working in Kentucky, Yearsley enrolled in an executive program at the Nashville school that required she make the 213-mile trip 2 weekends out of the month. She earned her diploma after 2 years of the grueling schedule.

"It was very tough," she laughed.

Yearsley showed no signs of slowing down through the '90s. She sold Equitania and began Yearsley Bloodstock Insurance, opening an office in Lexington and, later, in California. In 1993 and '94, Yearsley traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina, for three-month stretches to scout the local tracks for promising horses. Imports like Bayakoa and Paseana had proven Argentine-breds could make a big impact on American racing, and Yearsley capitalized on the new market.

"It was not a well-kept secret at the time--the secret was out of the bag," she said. "But it was fun to try to buy them for less than what you'd have to pay for a Grade I winner here."

TDN TODAY
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Embryo Transfers no Mirage for Lukas...

The question of artificial breeding in horse racing is always a contentious issue. Mare and staff safety, book size and the economics of overproduction can be debated and argued over *ad nauseam*, but it's always interesting to see what our counterparts in the Standardbred and Quarter Horse industries are doing.

While it may sound like *The Stepford Fillies* to some, one of the most fascinating facets of Quarter Horse breeding is the practice of embryo transfers, in which embryos from one mare are harvested and placed into the womb of another. Sheeza Lil Val, for instance, the dam of Value the Man, is slated to undergo this process this spring, and could produce three half siblings to the Grade I winner in 2007.

"You can do as many embryo transfers per season as you'd like per mare," explained Nancy Yearsley, who owns Sheeze Lil Val with J. Garvan Kelly. "If you can get eight, you can, but we wouldn't do that. We try to get three."

Yearsley estimates it costs about \$7,000 per embryo transfer.

It was through embryo transfers that Yearsley wound up with her biggest-selling yearling to date. Perhaps ironically, the yearling was knocked down to...a Thoroughbred trainer. It was D. Wayne Lukas, on the phone from the Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale, who purchased a filly later named Just a Dance for \$225,000 at the Vessels/Schvaneveldt sale in 2000. Lukas' then-wife, Laura, trained the bay.

Just a Dance was out of First Mirage, who had already proven herself as a top Thoroughbred producer, with three of her offspring winning stakes, including Grade I heroines Missy Mirage and Classy Mirage. But declining fertility and the effects of laminitis had limited her ability to be covered live by a stallion, as required by Jockey Club rules. The mare's owners, Joseph & William Stavola, with Yearsley advising, decided to breed her to Quarter Horse stallion Royal Quick Dash by way of embryo transfer. The resulting foal was Just a Dance.

"It was a real thrill to sell a horse to Lukas," Yearsley said of the one-time Quarter Horse trainer.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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Yearsley imported a number of talented Argentines to the U.S., most notably the good sprinter Gold Spring. In 1993, the five-year-old, a multiple Group 1 winner in his homeland, won four of his first five U.S. starts, including the GIII A Phenomenon S. at Saratoga. He was considered by many a serious threat to take the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but suffered a career-ending injury just before the race. Gold Spring is now a sire in Kentucky.

Around the same time, Yearsley bought veteran racehorse Flying Continental for a price in the "mid-six-figures." She recouped much of that money on the track, racing the chestnut at six and seven to several stakes wins that added another \$300,000 to his eventual bankroll of over \$1.8 million. Both Gold Spring and Flying Continental were trained by her old friend Sonny Wigginton.



Flying Continental
Benoit photo

With Ross Harris now a partner, the enterprising Yearsley retired Flying Continental to his family's Harris Farms in California, and went to work to give him every opportunity to succeed at stud.

"I came up with a big marketing plan for him, giving people two-for-one breedings to him in order to build his book," Yearsley said. "It was something that was copied a lot after we started it. Obviously, the deal with stallions is to get as many mares as you can, and as many quality mares as you can."

It was in California that Yearsley teamed up with J. Garvan Kelly. Taking advantage of California's lucrative breeding program, they sent mares to Kentucky stallions one year, then, because of California's breed-back rule, return them to be bred to local sires the next.

In addition to Thoroughbreds, Kelly also harbored a love of Quarter Horse racing that proved contagious to Yearsley, and they

were soon racing and breeding both breeds.



Kelly (left) and Yearsley
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Writer's Up--Marquardt cont.

"We would breed commercially in both markets, and we sold some really good horses," she said.

On sales grounds across the country, from Lexington to Ruidoso to Pomona, Yearsley gained a reputation, both as a breeder and a consignor, as a source for solid, hard-knocking horses. The consigning arm of her agency, Yearsley Bloodstock, has sold such accomplished horses as Flying Continental's son and multiple stakes winner No Cal Bread and multiple graded stakes winners Go Go and House of Fortune.

As the affable Yearsley developed contacts in the Quarter Horse as well as Thoroughbred industry, she found that the crossover had several benefits.


"The beauty of it was that it gave me an opportunity to meet people in every aspect of the horse industry, which was beneficial to my equine insurance company," Yearsley explained, saying many of her insurance clients have resulted from the relationships she forged.

Playing a Renaissance woman of sorts hasn't been easy on Yearsley. It's plenty of long hours and, because of insurance regulations, she is forced to keep dual residency in both Kentucky and California. But she doesn't complain and is always looking for new ways to become involved in the industry she loves.

"I've always just tried to keep moving into new markets, into new opportunities, and to find opportunity in anything I did in the horse business," Yearsley concluded. "And it was always complementary to the insurance. I have that entrepreneurial attitude where everyday is an opportunity to learn something new about the horse industry."

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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.	FG@LA Downs
	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	Santa Anita
	Aventura S.	Gulfstream
Jan. 8	GII San Gorgonio H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 14	GII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
	GII San Fernando BC S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Risen Star S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	FG@LA Downs
	GIII Bayou BC H.	FG@LA Downs
Jan. 15	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 16	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 21	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Aqueduct H.	Aqueduct
	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	FG@LA Downs
Jan. 22	GII San Marcos S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 28	Sunshine Millions	Gulfstream/Santa Anita
Jan. 29	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
	GIII Mac Diarmida H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 4	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
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Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

DARLING DAUGHTER (f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Miss Carmella {Ire}, by Carmelite House) debuted with a second going six furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 9 before stepping up in her first attempt at a route, airing by 8 1/2 lengths at Churchill Nov. 3. Though she faded to fourth in an off-the-turf allowance under the Twin Spires Nov. 13, she was even-money to get back on track here. The bay put her head in front after a half and was collared by Saint Kris (Kris S.) in the lane, but dug in resolutely to deny her rival by 1 1/2 lengths. It was 10 1/2 lengths back to the others. The winner sold twice as a yearling, for \$38,000 at KEEJAN and for \$80,000 at FTKJUL.

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O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-John T Dee (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

9th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

+ MIKE'SGOODANDTOUGH (c, 2, Good and Tough--You Snapped {SW, \$114,600}, by Lord Gaylord), a half-brother to Richmond Runner (Personal Flag), MSW, \$529,421, went postward as the 8-5 favorite. The bay broke slowly from the rail and wound up going eight wide on the turn. He swept up to take command in the lane and went on to defeat Vestments (Holy Bull) by 3 3/4 lengths. He was a \$20,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.

O-Gary Juster & Nick Sallusto. B-Joe Painter (WV). T-Randy Allen.

Lone Star Stakes Worth \$3.8 Million:

Officials at Lone Star Park have announced their 2006 stakes schedule, featuring 37 added-money events worth \$3.83 million. The Lone Star Park H., a Grade III event run as part of the track's Memorial Day program, has seen its purse boosted to \$400,000 from \$300,000 last year. The Dallas-area oval has also seen the Dallas Turf Cup H., a nine-furlong grass event for older males, awarded Grade III status for the first time. Other highlights include the \$300,000 GIII Texas Mile (Apr. 29); the \$300,000 Walmac Lone Star Derby (May 13); and the \$200,000 GIII WinStar Distaff H. (May 29). Lone Star Park celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and will conduct a 66-day meeting from Apr. 13 through July 23.

Early Christmas Gift in Louisiana:

The backers of **Southwesterly Wind** (Western Front) in yesterday's third race at the Fair Grounds meeting were presented an early Christmas gift when the two-year-old colt returned a hefty \$249.40 for a \$2 ticket. It is the largest win mutuel in the history of Louisiana Downs, although not a Fair Grounds record--Grey Hip returned \$500.60 in 1933. A Louisiana-bred, Southwesterly Wind came from midpack to take the six-furlong race by a length.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24:

01-07 \$400,000 *New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (200)*

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
HOOCHIE GLIDE (f, 2, High Yield--Abrade, by Mr. Prospector) failed to make an impact in her Oct. 26 bow at Keeneland and was 8-1 while stretching out here. Never too far from the front, the chestnut rallied four wide on the far turn, headed Aly's Vow (Broken Vow) in midstretch and put her away late for a 1 1/2-length graduation. A \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a half-sister to Forty Nine Deeds (Alydeed), SW, \$169,639. She is out of a full sister to champion Forty Niner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400.
 O-James L Osborne. B- Foxfield (KY). T-J J Jones.

6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
NOTHING LIKE IT (c, 2, Forest Camp--Heyheyitsaboutime, by Bucksplasher) came into this one off a fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in a similar contest Nov. 12. The dark bay put it all together here as he assumed command at the outset and widened under a hand ride to score by 11 3/4 lengths. The 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Deputy Minister), Nothing Like It was a \$52,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$60,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$22,880.
 O-Little Brother Farm. B-Don & Pam Mattox (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

Thursday Night's Results:

9th-TPX, \$24,300, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
SKIP THE STORM (f, 2, Skip Away--Stormy Gal, by Storm Cat), a half-sister to Derriane (Cozzene), GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$192,063, failed to menace in a pair of outings around one turn, but finally graduated over this track and trip Dec. 3. Dismissed at 9-1 here, the chestnut tracked 1-2 Tiztimetokinet (Tiznow) while four wide, came after that filly in the stretch and went on to defeat her by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,150.
 O/B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY). T-William R Connelly.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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9th-CRC (Alw) Darling Daughter (Maria's Mon) digs in gamely for her second win in four starts.

Thoroughbred horse racing is commonly called an industry, and it is frequently likened to the "entertainment industry." It has a product, racing, and an income stream, from betting. Horse racing has stars and even superstars, whom everyone know and love, such as Secretariat and Man O'War. Horse racing and its subsidiary businesses generate a significant chunk of GNP, as lobbyists never cease telling the legislatures of states where racing is good business. But, in the kaleidoscope of the human drama of horse racing, the horses themselves have often fallen into oblivion. The job of most of these thousands of horses, bred though they are to win, is to be also-rans: to fill out racing fields, to give trainers, riders and jockeys something to do, to give bettors an array of choices and to make racing seem populous and exciting. Inevitably, they are similar to high school athletes, who have entire lives to fill after the glory days are over. We thoroughbred breeders, owners and trainers must ask ourselves, do we really want those foals we welcomed one fine spring morning, those fillies and colts we watched with such pleasure and hope, to end their lives riding in big double-bottomed cattle trucks to the killers?

Jane Smiley, author of *Horse Heaven* and the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *A Thousand Acres*, et al.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Jamgotchian Files Suit Against Steward:

California owner Jerry Jamgotchian has filed suit against George Slender, a steward of the California Horse Racing Board, alleging that Slender "illegally" took possession of the four-year-old filly John's Kinda Girl and raced the same "against the written objection of her owner" in the seventh race at Del Mar last Aug. 14. In a release issued by Ronald Caswell, Esq., the suit claims that Slender took control of the filly by placing a CHRB watchman at her stall in the barn of trainer Mark Glatt and forced the filly to race, despite claims by her owner that she was unsound to do so. Trainer Glatt, having been threatened repeatedly by Slender with the suspension of his license, the release states, saddled the filly, despite having been terminated by Jamgotchian five hours earlier. The suit further alleges that Slender violated his Independent Contractor Agreement with the CHRB by forcing the filly to race and thereby failing to protect the betting public. John's Kinda Girl proceeded to finish seventh of eight at odds of 28-1 and sustained a minor injury in the race. The release says that Jamgotchian is seeking punitive damages against Slender while attempting to affirm that no one in Slender's position could undertake similar efforts in the future.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Dec. 24

*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, 69/14/0
3-CRC, Msw, 1m, Calypso Kid
- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 97/10/0
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Caspian Sea, \$220K KEE SEP yrl
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/10/2
10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Dela Doll, 8-1
8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Henry J C
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/10/2
10-CRC, Msw, 7f, War God, \$140K OBS APR 2yo
10-LAD, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Catoctin Creek, \$40K OBSAPR 2yo, 15-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/16/2
10-LAD, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hot Sunrise, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/12/1
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Speed Source
- MIDDLESEX DRIVE** (Pine Bluff), Godstone, \$3K, 17/1/0
8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Midlucky, \$4K OBS AUG yrl
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 67/2/0
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16m, Great Point, \$450K KEE SEP yrl
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/9/1
8-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Quebra Mar
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/16/0
10-CRC, Msw, 7f, Sinkwich, \$155K FTK JUL yrl

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Acey Deucey (Abaginone), 5f, 1:02.22, 11/31

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Giacomo (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:16.8, 5/6

PALM MEADOWS

Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49, 10/29
Sun King (Charismatic), 4f, :50:6, 23/29

SANTA ANITA

Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), 4f, :48.2, 9/27
Eleusis (Diesis {GB}), 4fT, :53, 3/4
Mighty Beau (Rainbow Prospect), 5f, 1:02.6, 4/8
Truly a Judge (Judge T C), 4f, :48, 6/27

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Dec. 24

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

- ADCAT** (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 73/19/2
6-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Survicat
- IMPEACHMENT** (Deputy Minister), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 42/9/0
6-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Decisive Blow, \$15K OBS AUG yrl
- STRAIGHT MAN** (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 157/55/0
6-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Home Befor Midnite, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Sparkford, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Arsaan (SW-GB), by Nureyev. JEB, 12-23, Mdn, 1200m, 1:12.59.
B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. * 1/2 to Hanarsaan (Hansel), MGSP, \$437,870.

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★  EUROPE ★

SCOTTISH DERBY AXED Ayr Racecourse has cancelled the G2 Scottish Derby after problems securing a suitable fixture and sponsorship. Following the decision by the British Horseracing Board to move the 10-furlong contest, which lost its sponsor this year, to a week after the Glasgow Holiday Monday to fit around the prestigious G1 Eclipse S. and G1 International S., Ayr's General Manager William Gorol told the *Racing Post*, "It would have been a financial disaster and we decided enough was enough." The BHB have invited other racecourses to fill the void left by the race, upgraded from Group 3 status in 2003. This year's running saw Imperial Stride (GB) beat subsequent G1 Arlington Million hero Powerscourt (GB).

 MIDDLE EAST ★

★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

JEBEL ALI S.-Listed, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 12-23, 3yo/up, 1950m, 2:00.05, ft.
 1--**#BALDAQUIN (GB)**, 126, g, 8, Barathea (Ire)--Nibbs Point (Ire) (SW & GSP-GB), by Sure Blade. (150,000gns yrl '98 TATHOU). O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Lord Halifax (GB); T-Rashed Bouresly; J-P Dillon; Dhs210,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1. * 1/2 to Border Arrow (GB) (Selkirk), GSW & MG1SP-GB, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr & Ger, \$574,849.
 2--**Elmustanser (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Machiavellian--Elfaslah (Ire), by Green Desert. Dhs70,000.
 3--**Surbiton**, 126, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Mastina, by Gulch. (\$180,000 wnl '00 KEENOV). Dhs35,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF.

4th-JEB, Dhs60,000, Hcp, 1400m, 1:26.17, ft.
BORREGO (IRE) (g, 5, Green Desert--Pripet, by Alleged) O-Monarch Thoroughbreds Borrego Syndicate. B-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum. T-Satish Seemar. *5,500gns HRA '04 TATJUL. **Full to Greenlander (GB), GSW-Fr, \$113,410.

2nd-JEB, Dhs50,000, Hcp, 1950m, 2:01.13, ft.
PRIVATE POSSESSION (g, 5, [Belong to Me](#)--Salon Prive, by Private Account) O-Mohd Al Jamali. B-Clovelly Farms. T-Anthony Manuel. *90,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

6th-JEB, Dhs45,000, Hcp, 1000m, 1:00.82, ft.
QIXL (NZ) (h, 8, Centaine {Aus}--Flight Queen {NZ} {SW & MGSP-NZ}, by Noble Bijou) O-Mohd Nayamat. B-Little Avondale Trust. T-Aditiyan Selvaratnam. * 1/2 to Dress Circle (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), G1SW-Aus.

★ TRACK OPENING ★

SANTA ANITA - Arcadia, Ca
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STAKES RESULTS:

BOLD EGO H., \$50,000, SUN, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.
 1--**SANDIA'S FLICKA**, 119, f, 4, Sandia Slew--Svenska Flicka, by Rokeby (GB). (\$750 yrl '02 RUIAUG).
 O-Gary R Thompson; B-Joyce D Erickson (TX); T-Rick Terry; J-M Ruis; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-8-1, \$157,276.
 2--**Red Lifesaver**, 119, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Brush With Tequila, by Broad Brush. (\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$10,750.
 3--**Culpeper Moon**, 120, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Snowrico, by Amerrico. \$5,000.
 Margins: 1, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 12.80, 2.80, 14.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-LAD, \$41,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.
MAGGIO (f, 3, Joy's Report--Maggie Ann, by Shamtastic) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-1, \$57,700.
 O-Jerry K Hardin & Tim Tolin, et al. B-Tim Tolin (AR). T-Jerry K Hardin.
8th-EVD, \$34,800, 12-22, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
BRANDON'S MARFA (g, 4, Marfa--Silver Fillyng, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-6-2, \$158,087.
 O-Wire 2 Wire Stables LLC. B-Allen C Peltier (LA). T-William Meaux. *\$5,700 yrl '02 LOUAUG; \$4,200 2yo '03 EVDMAR.
7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.
INFINITE GLORY (g, 4, Hennessy--Brandy Rose, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-7-2-1, \$173,704. O-Sullivan Lane Stable & Vincent S Scuderi. B-Henry G Steinbrenner & Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *1/2 to Patriotic Flame (Concerto), SW, \$269,120; and Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$570,900.

9th-EVD, \$31,620, 12-22, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
INDIGO GIRL (f, 3, Leestown--Sister of Soul {Aus}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-2-1, \$236,827.
 O/B-Randy Davis & Associates Inc (LA). T-S Breaux.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.
KATIE'S LOVE (f, 3, Not for Love--Fabulous Vee, by Somethingfabulous) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, \$67,780. O-Lewis Family Racing Stable. B-Brice Ridgely (MD). T-Nancy H Alberts. *\$60,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Vee Vee Star (Norquestor), GSP.

7th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-22, NW3L, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
JULIE B (f, 2, Eastover Court--Ashby Inn {SW}, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,000.
 O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

7th-SUN, \$23,000, 12-22, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6.5f, 1:18, ft.
IT'S VALID (f, 2, Valid Expectations--It Fits, by Dunham's Gift) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$22,430.
 O-William S Farish. B-R D & Mary Angel (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$35,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$110,000 2yo '05 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Hellohellohello (Secret Hello), SP, \$242,355.

7th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
NOTIMETOQUIT (f, 4, Toolighttoquit--Aheadofthetimes, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 31-9-9-6, \$161,580.
 O-Nicholas Ciorciari & Raymond Vitolo. B-John Franks (FL). T-Ramon Preciado.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
TOUR THE HIVE (h, 8, Tour D'Or--Queen of the Hive, by Drone) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 70-18-11-12, \$629,588. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

5th-CRC, \$20,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
JUST A LITTLE JET (f, 3, Smart Strike--Just a Little Kiss {MSW, \$202,663}, by Mugatea) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$73,234. O-Thorn Stable. B-Classic Lines Partnership (KY). T-Frank A Alexander. *\$60,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Demand Attention, c, 2, Constant Demand--Miss Ernestine, by Premiership. EVD, 12-22, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Ronald Navarro (La).
Pick and Roll, c, 2, Kokand--Overlay, by Al Nasr (Fr). CTX, 12-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). *\$30,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.
I'm Waiting for U, c, 2, Service Stripe--Rose Center (MSW, \$208,385), by Sefapiano. TPX, 12-22, 1 1/16m, 1:52 1/5. B-Sefas Farm Inc (Ky).
Seeyalatalitigata, f, 2, Slew Gin Fizz--Falsely Accused, by The Minstrel. PHA, 12-23, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-William V Terrill & Ocala Stud Farm (Fl).
Promiscuity, f, 3, Silver Charm--Promiseville (SW, \$101,837), by Alwasmii. LRL, 12-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Frank A Bonsal Jr (Md). *\$103,000 wlng '02 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Small Promises (Carson City), Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW & MGSP, \$567,913.
Three Deuces, f, 3, Two Punch--Too Fast to Catch (SP, \$109,180), by Nice Catch. CTX, 12-22, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (Md). *\$110,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. **Full to Storm Punch, SW & GISP, \$310,619.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 4.35, 12-23, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

TOBIR (IRE) (h, 5, Sri Pekan--Domniga {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 34 starts, 10 wins, 7 places, €134,147. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Destination World (GB), c, 2, Alzao--Marmaga (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Naples, Italy, 12-23, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Luigi Arcella. *24,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; €30,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 11,500gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 25, 1934...Santa Anita Park opened in Arcadia, CA. The five-year-old mare Las Palmas won the inaugural race before a crowd of 30,777.

December 27, 1982...Michael Dickinson, then a steeplechase trainer in England, saddled a record 12 winners in one day.

December 27, 1987...D. Wayne Lukas set a single-season record for stakes wins by a trainer, 92, when he saddled High Brite to win the Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita Park.

December 28, 1918...Fire destroyed the grandstand at Fair Grounds. Three days later, workmen have a temporary facility ready for the opening of the 54-day meeting.

December 31, 1966...Buckpasser won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the Malibu S. at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

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 02-26 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (150), **02-16**
 03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, SA, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-18**
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