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ALL HEART IN ARIMA KINEN

Some 162,000 racegoers turned out to cheer what they hoped would be an undefeated season for Triple Crown hero **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), but **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), the fast-closing runner-up in last month's G1 Japan Cup, held off the prohibitive favorite to post the upset in the Arima Kinen at Nakayama Sunday. The 2004 Japanese Derby runner-up had been shut out



Heart's Cry

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in five previous starts this season, but was a neck second in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen June 26, finishing ahead of **Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence). Rested off that effort, the bay returned to be a close sixth in the Tenno Sho Autumn Oct. 30 prior to his Japan Cup effort, where he dove late to the inside and missed by a nose to Alkaased. The fourth wagering choice in this field at 16-1, Heart's Cry was more forwardly placed than usual as **Tap Dance City** (Pleasant Tap) set a moderate tempo in his career finale. The winner took aim on the pacesetter approaching the stretch, struck the front with a little more than a furlong to race and held sway late. Winning rider Christophe-Patrice Lemaire commented, "My horse broke very well, so I let him go as he liked. I didn't know where Deep Impact was sitting, but I saw him coming at us in the stretch, and I just hoped to reach the finish line first." Deep Impact, reserved off the slow pace, swept seven wide around the final turn and closed ground down the lane, but the wire came too quickly. "He did not put in his usual strong finish today," jockey Yutaka Take said. "I can't say why, but it was disappointing." The incomparable Sunday Silence was responsible for eight of the first 10 home.

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Arima Kinen chart, p2

TOWER OF POWER

Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish) had notched all four previous wins against Cal-bred company, but proved capable of beating elite runners at Santa Anita yesterday, wiring the field in the G1 Malibu S. The 20-1 shot went right to the front under jockey David Cohen and carved out fractions of :22.27 and :44.36. **Attila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat), the crowd's choice at 5-2, was breathing down his neck nearly every step and got on even terms as they raced down the lane, but Proud Tower Too had gas left in the tank, regaining the advantage to win it by a length. "I always hoped he'd develop into something special and he has," said trainer Sal Gonzalez, 52, who was celebrating his first graded victory after 28 years in the business. **Malibu cont. p2**



Proud Tower Too *Horsephotos*

Monday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--@▲**PROUD TOWER TOO**, 119, c, 3, by Proud Irish

1st Dam: **Dora's Tower**, by Irish Tower

2nd Dam: **Dora Maar**, by Native Charger

3rd Dam: **Pan Shot**, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Tricar Stables Inc (CA); T-Sal Gonzalez; J-D Cohen; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$349,014. *Full to Proud Tower, MSW & GSP, \$280,660; and Proud Cardenal, MSW, \$168,795.

2--**Attila's Storm**, 119, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Sweet Symmetry, by Magesterial. O-Brous, Schwarz, Wachtel, et al; B-Lajos Kengye (KY); T-Richard E Schosberg; \$50,000.

3--**Thor's Echo**, 121, g, 3, Swiss Yodeler--Helen of Troy, by Mr. Integrity. O-Royce S Jaime Racing Stable Inc & Suarez Racing Inc; B-Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$30,000.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 20.10, 2.50, 8.00. Also Ran: Shamoan (Ire), Unbridled Energy, Osidy, Greeley's Galaxy, Diligent Prospect, Ninety Fine, Jack's Wild, Wilko, Alexandersrun, Fusaichi Rock Star, Yes He's a Pistol.



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Malibu S. cont.

On His Game...

An inconsistent sort, **Proud Tower Too** has been tough to beat when he can get to the lead. The bay was left alone through a half in :43 4/5 in a state-bred allowance at Hollywood in July and romped by 7 1/2 lengths, but was off the board when rated off the pace in his next two tries. He missed by a neck after showing his customary speed in an open NW1X at Santa Anita in September, and was in front every step when winning by eight against state-breds Oct. 12, but showed little after stalking the pace in the Nov. 6 Cal Cup Sprint H., running seventh. Allowed to go right to the front in the Dec. 4 On Trust H., the Tricar homebred was pressed early and held on gamely to score by a neck. The crowd wasn't convinced that Proud Tower Too could make it to the top against Grade I foes, but he broke sharply, sped through solid fractions and turned back the challenge of Attila's Storm to post the upset. "He seemed to be a little stronger coming down the lane this time, so I definitely felt a little more confident with the horse," said David Cohen, notching his first Grade I success at age 21.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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 Malibu S.-SA Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish) leads nearly every step to win it at 20-1.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥346,800,000, Nakayama, 12-25, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:31.9, fm.

- 1--**HEARTS CRY (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Sunday Silence
 1st Dam: Irish Dance (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$2,355,600), by Tony Bin (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Buper Dance, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: My Bupers, by Bupers
 O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; ¥183,360,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 16-4-4-2, ¥555,731,000.
- 2--**Deep Impact (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Wind in Her Hair (Ire), by Alzao. (¥70,000,000 fl '02 JPNJUL). O-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; ¥72,960,000.
- 3--**Lincoln (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Grace Admire (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Hideko Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; ¥45,480,000. Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.10, 0.30, 33.00. Also Ran: Cosmo Bulk (Jpn), Coin Toss (Jpn), Heavenly Romance (Jpn), Sunrise Pegasus (Jpn), Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn), Grass Bomber (Jpn), Suzuka Mambo (Jpn), Delta Blues (Jpn), Tap Dance City, Big Gold (Jpn), Opera City (Jpn), Osumi Haruka (Jpn), My Sole Sound (Jpn).

Monday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

ZABEEL CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$150,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 2:03.73, dead.

- 1--**BAZELLE (NZ)**, 123, m, 6, by Zabeel (NZ)
 1st Dam: Show Games (Aus), by Showdown (GB)
 2nd Dam: Toyland (Ire), by Parthia (GB)
 3rd Dam: Whiteway (Fr), by Whirlaway
 O-Mrs M C Glennan, Mrs B F Hewitt, at al; B-Mrs L M Moore; T-Paul Jenkins; J-Jason Waddell; NZ\$93,750. * 1/2 to Brighton Dolly (Aus) (Swooping), G1SP-NZ.
- 2--**Kind Return (NZ)**, 123, m, 5, Zabeel (NZ)--Kindness (NZ), by Star Way (GB). O-Mrs G M Drought; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-John Sargent; NZ\$30,000.
- 3--**Focal Point (NZ)**, 123, m, 5, Kashani--Key Issue (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Rising Star Syndicate; B-Mrs V M & the Estate of the Late J W Morris; T-Donna & Dean Logan; NZ\$15,000. Margins: NK, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 22-1.

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Saturday, Chukyo, Japan

CBC SHO-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥123,260,000, Chukyo, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.7, fm.

1--**SYMBOLI GRAN (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Grand Lodge**

1st Dam: **Valixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Valira**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Condessa (Ire)**, by **Condorcet (Fr)**

O-Symboli Stud; B-T Wada; T-Y Hatakeyama; J-D Bonilla; ¥65,162,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3.

2--**Kanetsu Tenby (Jpn)**, 126, m, 6, Tenby (Ire)--Proportion (Jpn), by Habat (Ire). O-G Kanetsu Bokujo; B-Kanetsu Bokujo Ltd (JPN). ¥26,332,000.

3--**She is Tosho (Jpn)**, 126, m, 5, Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)--Jane Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Fleet (Jpn). O-Tosho Sangyo; B-Tosho Bokujo (JPN). ¥16,166,000.

Margins: HD, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.20, 49.60, 3.60.

The CBC Sho was scheduled to be contested six days previously at Nagoya, but was postponed due to heavy snowfall. Symboli Gran had shown improvement since being switched to the turf this past spring. Third in the G3 July S. in July, the three-year-old ran second in the Fukushima Minyu Cup in October prior to capturing the Oro Cup last out at Tokyo Nov. 15. The grey colt raced in midpack early, then came to the fore at the head of the straight to challenge She is Tosho. He took the lead and prevailed in a tight finish. "I was looking forward to taking the reins again since I last rode him," said winning rider Davy Bonilla. "He was in good form today."

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
	GIII Sham S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwanee River S.	Gulfstream

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TURFWAY ON GUARD AGAINST EQUINE

HERPES Turfway Park officials have issued guidelines for horsemen following the euthanization of Coupe Aux Marrons Friday. The three-year-old filly, trained by Chuck Simon, began displaying symptoms of equine herpes virus last week; she was shipped to Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Clinic in Lexington, Kentucky Dec. 21 and her barn, Barn 26, was placed under quarantine. The diagnosis was confirmed Friday and the filly was euthanized. Based on blood samples analyzed at the University of Lexington Livestock Diagnostic Center, other horses housed in Barn 26 have been exposed to the virus. None of the horses who have tested positive for the presence of the virus exhibit any neurological symptoms. "At the current time, other horses in Barn 26 who may have been exposed to this virus are not exhibiting clinical signs of EVH-1 infection," said Dr. Robert Stout. "We have reports that each of those horses appears to be in satisfactory condition with no negative effects resulting from exposure." All horses domiciled in Barn 26 were required to be tested to determine if virus were present in their bloodstream or nasal secretions. **Cont. to the next column**

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In addition, Turfway has enacted the following precautions:

- Effective Wed. Dec. 28, all horses shipping onto Turfway Park grounds will be required to show a current health certificate issued within 24 hours of arriving at Turfway.
- Effective Wed. Dec. 28, all horses shipping from Turfway Park will be required to show a current health certificate issued within 24 hours of leaving the track.
- Effective Wed. Jan. 11, all horses providing pony-to-post services will be required to demonstrate inoculation against equine herpes no sooner than Jan. 4, and no later than 90 days prior to the date of arrival.
- Effective Wed. Jan. 11, all horses shipping onto Turfway Park grounds will be required to demonstrate inoculation against equine herpes no sooner than Jan. 4, and no later than 90 days prior to the date of arrival.

Turfway Park President Robert N. Elliston commented, "These steps, while perhaps inconvenient, will continue to provide confidence to our horsemen and other racing jurisdictions that we are taking whatever steps necessary to ensure the safety of these animals. With the assistance of Dr. Stout's team, the KHRA, and Kentucky horsemen, we are trying to ensure a safe environment and a return to normalcy as soon as possible for those horsemen adversely affected in Barn 26." Horses currently stabled in Barn 26 will be tested again Wednesday; they could be allowed to return to segregated training by Saturday.

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Thank you to everyone who participated in racing, sales and simulcasting at Keeneland this year.

We wish you the best of luck and look forward to serving you in the future.

Have a Happy New Year!





THE TIN MAN RETURNS The Tin Man (Affirmed), who turns eight on New Year's Day, will make his first start in nearly 15 months in the sixth race at Santa Anita Wednesday. The millionaire gelding has won



The Tin Man *Benoit Photo*

seven of his 21 career starts, including the GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship and the GII American H. in 2002 and the GII San Luis Obispo H. in 2003. Sidelined by a strained ligament, he has not been out since running fourth in the Clement L. Hirsch on Oct.

3, 2004. The dark bay worked a mile in 1:42.80 on the Santa Anita lawn Dec. 21. "He worked great," trainer Richard Mandella said. The veteran faces a full field of 10 in the \$65,000 allowance test going a mile on the turf, including **Captain Squire** (Flying Chevron), winner of the GI Ancient Title BC H. in October and third in the Dec. 3 GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. last time out. The Tin Man will break from post nine under 119 pounds and jockey Victor Espinoza.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$75,000, LRL, 12-26, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41, gd.

1--**#SOMETHINABOUTBETTY, 121, f, 2, Forestry--Here**

Comes Betty, by Cox's Ridge. (\$180,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo 2005 FTFEB). O-Runnin Cardinal Stable & C E Glasscock; B-Glade Valley Farms Inc (MD); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-M Luzzi; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$91,300. * 1/2 to Petunia (Lil E. Tee), MSW & MGSP, \$194,849.

2--**Don't Tell Susan, 121, f, 2, Purple Passion--Roses** for Alyse, by Java Gold. O-Hickory Plains. \$15,000.

3--**Keep On Talking, 121, f, 2, Royal Academy--Gin Talking**, by Allen's Prospect. O-Skeedattle Associates. \$8,250.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HD. Odds: 0.70, 15.40, 1.40.

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S.

Somethinaboutbetty ran into a tough customer in India debuting at Saratoga in late July, finishing a distant second to that rival. She was given a chance in River Downs' Pepsi Bassinet S. in her next start Sept. 5, where she ran fifth. The \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton February juvenile filled the place spot as the favorite against Keeneland maidens Oct. 12, which was her last start for trainer Steve Margolis before joining Todd Pletcher's barn. She responded to the switch with a two-length win at Aqueduct Nov. 13 and was heavily favored tackling Maryland-breds for the first time in her career. Moving up to take control along the fence as they raced through an opening quarter of :23 1/5, Somethin-aboutbetty turned back the challenges of a few persistent rivals and edged away late despite running a bit greenly. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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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[7th-CRC \(\\$20 Alw\) \(12-24\) Great Point](#) (Point Given) is promoted to victory as the 1-2 choice.

[9th-CRC \(\\$19.5 MSW\) Great Deep Bay](#) (Mr. Greeley) romps by an eye-catching 15 1/4 lengths.

[Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S. Somethin-aboutbetty](#) (Forestry) takes her stakes bow for trainer Todd Pletcher.

[California Breeders' Champion S. Da Stoops](#) (Distorted Humor) puts 'em away with ease.

[4-SAX \(\\$46k MSW\) The Bob Baffert firster Fletchers Cove](#) (Flame Thrower) digs deep to win by a head.



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JOY TO THE WORLD S., \$40,000, CRC, 12-26, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
 1--#**MARCHONIN**, 120, f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Pepita Ramoje (SW, \$259,674)**, by Capote. (\$250,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-John B Goodman; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-J Bravo; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$112,680.
 2--**Cloon**, 118, f, 4, Lure--Axe Creek, by Gulch. \$8,000.
 3--**Formal Miss**, 118, m, 5, Formal Dinner--Dance On the Green, by Green Dancer. (\$15,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT). \$4,400.
 Margins: HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 2.40, 3.00.

Marchonin reeled off her fourth straight yesterday while taking her first stakes event. The daughter of Dixieland Band opened her account in her fifth trip to the post, winning by open lengths over Delaware's sod Sept. 27. She captured her initial try against winners on the main track at Delaware Oct. 19, then continued her progression with a hard-fought victory on Aqueduct's lawn Nov. 11. Typically up near the pace, Marchonin was taken in hand by jockey Joe Bravo after some early traffic trouble and the pair was last of 10 after a half mile. A four-wide move leaving the turn put Marchonin right in the mix, however, and she gamely dug in to earn the half-length decision.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, gd.
UPTHECREEKWITHALI (c, 3, Storm Creek--Red Will Do, by Red Attack), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, made it two in a row for Todd Pletcher after the trainer took the sixth with Somethinaboutbetty. A dark bay colt, Upthecreekwithali was an even fifth (promoted to fourth via DQ) sprinting a Laurel Oct. 22, but found the competition at Churchill too stiff and faded to eighth in a one-mile maiden Nov. 20. Kept at that distance and returned to Laurel, the public's 7-5 choice was at the head of affairs through :23 4/5 and :47 4/5 splits and ran on well when asked, extending his advantage to two lengths at the wire. Fun on the Freeway (Eltish) ran second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Dr Charles S Giles & Homer Goodin (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

9th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26, ft.
+ GREAT DEEP BAY, f, 2, by Mr. Greeley
 1st Dam: Rose Ransom, by Red Ransom
 2nd Dam: Save My Soul, by I'ma Hell Raiser
 3rd Dam: Somethingexciting, by Shecky Greene
 Great Deep Bay went postward as the 4-1 second choice for her career bow. Prominently positioned from the start, the bay filly took charge turning for home and galloped off into the sunset for a 15 1/4-length triumph. She was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$120,000 OBSMAR two-year-old acquisition. **Click here for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.
 O-Thorn Stable. B-Dan Issel (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

4th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
STRIVE FOR LOVE (f, 2, Not for Love--Shriving, by Irish River {Fr}), a \$34,000 FTKFEB yearling, showed yesterday what a dramatic difference a change in surface can make. The dark bay filly was sixth, beaten 26 1/4 lengths, sprinting over the main track in her debut at Calder, then returned from an extended break to be sixth again, this time by 22 1/4 lengths, in a similar test Dec. 12. Taking some play here at 7-1 while adding blinkers, Strive For Love raced just off the pacesetter through sensible fractions and surged past a furlong from the wire on her way to the 2 3/4-length tally. Odds-on chalk Dazed (Ire) (Danehill), making her first start in the States for trainer Bill Mott, closed to be second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,100.
 O-Pennston Farm. B-Cary W Jackson (MD). T-William P White.

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Saturday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

GREAT POINT (c, 2, [Point Given](#)--Crafty Queen, by **Crafty Prospector**), a \$355,000 KEENOV weanling and \$450,000 KEESEP yearling, made an auspicious debut at Belmont, drawing off by 8 3/4 lengths Oct. 9. A pair of outings in graded-stakes company failed to bring him further glory; he finished eighth in the GIII Nashua S. Oct. 28 at Belmont and sixth in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 26. Bet down to 1-2 in this class relief while wearing blinkers for the first time, the chestnut came away awkwardly and raced near the back of the pack in the early stages. He ranged up on the outside to challenge Caspian Sea (Aptitude) turning for home. Caspian Sea drifted out and bumped the favorite down the lane before getting to the wire a head in front, but was disqualified in favor of Great Point. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,254. O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Craig & Cathy Beam (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

10th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

WAR GOD (g, 2, [Ecton Park](#)--Incredible Cat, by **Storm Cat**) debuted with a runner-up effort over this surface Nov. 26, but was dismissed at 20-1 here. The Ontario-bred rallied four wide off the turn and bested Steel the Glory (Saint Ballado) late by 1 1/2 lengths. A \$27,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, he marks the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,794. O-Sonata Stable. B-Mark Stanley (ON). T-Joseph C Catanese III.

Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examines Benchmark's son Brother Derek, hero of the GI Hollywood Futurity, in his most recent column. Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) to read the article!

★ C E N T R A L ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-TPX, \$23,165, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.
+ MISS SUB Z (f, 2, **Monarchos**--**Make Yourself Go**, by **Track Barron**), a \$50,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, debuted as the 5-2 choice. After drifting in at the start, the grey filly went up to vie for the lead, shook free and came home 3 1/4 lengths clear of Serna's Gold (Banker's Gold). A half-sister to Rochelle's Terms (Private Terms), GSW, \$248,636, she is the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,450. O-Bakster Farm. B-MGG Holdings (KY). T-G Foley.

Saturday's Results:

TRULY BOUND H., \$75,000, LAD, 12-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--#PRIVATE GIFT, 117, f, 3, by Unbridled
1st Dam: Private Status (SW & GISP, \$146,337), by Alydar
2nd Dam: Miss Eva (Arg), by Con Brio (GB)
3rd Dam: Apolinea (Arg), by Coppersmith (GB)
 O/B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3, \$186,958. *1/2 to Secret Status (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,053,705; and Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$615,571.
2--Freei, 114, m, 5, Honor Grades--Stark's Promise, by Graustark. (\$57,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). \$15,000.
3--La Reason, 118, m, 5, Labeeb (GB)--Reasoning, by Naskra. \$8,250.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 17.80, 2.60.
 The regally bred Private Gift rebounded from a pair of sub-par efforts to take an optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 13, defeating GSW Culinary (El Amante), and was the second choice to that filly here. After saving ground early, the chestnut made a three-wide move entering the stretch and finished up well for her first stakes success. "She had a perfect trip," said winning rider Robby Albarado. "I feel like Superman with these green and gold silks on." Culinary flattened out late and wound up last of seven.

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8th-LAD, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--**THUNDERDOLL, 118, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--**

Mispillion, by Deputy Minister. (\$70,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN). O-Collett Stable LLC; B-Stoneworth Farm (MD); T-Albert M Stall Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-0-1, \$90,310.

2--**Tisket a Tasket, 120, f, 4, Broad Brush--Kristopher Street, by Kris S.**

3--**Stormin Gold, 118, f, 3, Gen Stormin'norman--Marfa Gold, by Marfa.**

Margins: 1, 3, 4. Odds: 7.30, 1.00, 14.60.

Thunderdoll rattled off three victories to kick off her career, including the Sam Houston Oaks in March, but didn't race again until Oct. 21. She failed to fire that day in the Remington Park Oaks before rebounding with a third-place finish in an optional claimer on the turf at this track Dec. 4. The Maryland-bred miss assumed command at the outset and made every pole a winning one.

7th-LAD, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

CORREDOR DE PLATA (c, 2, El Corredor--Forbes Sparkler, by Air Forbes Won) won by four lengths at first asking Nov. 20 over track and trip. Favored at 4-5 this time, the grey was in the thick of things from the start, put his head in front at midstretch and came home 1 1/2 lengths clear. The winner was a \$55,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$95,000 TEXMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,600. O-Bill & Denise Morrison. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Cole Norman.

10th-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. RED BORDEAUX (c, 2, Gulch--Elissa Beethoven {GB}, by Royal Academy), a 3/4-brother to Golden Sonata (Mr. Prospector), GSW-US, \$288,798, finished sixth at Churchill in his Nov. 26 career opener. Sent off at 7-1 this time, the chestnut was allowed to settle into stride, moved up four wide and found his best stride late for a 2 1/4-length graduation. The 8-5 favorite Save Big Money (Storm Cat) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400.

O/B-James C Spence (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

Friday Night's Results:

6th-TPX, \$23,165, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6f, 1:14 3/5, ft.

+ **LISTEN (f, 3, Chester House--Listen Now, by Storm Bird),** a half-sister to Indy Bird (A.P. Indy), SW, \$136,950; and a 3/4-sister to Listen Here (Gulch), MGSW, \$287,480, went postward as the 5-2 favorite for her career opener. After breaking from the 10 hole, the bay vied for the lead, shook loose in the lane and went on to score by two lengths over Rashaund (Pyramid Peak). The winner was produced by a half-sister to MGISW Listening (Night Shift), GSW & GISP Beautiful Noise (Sunny's Halo) and MGISP Solar Echo (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,450.

O-Springwood LLC. B-Nardelli, Jaffrey, Bunning, Berge & Spirito (KY). T-Rebecca Maker.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

Lilah (Defreze), 6f, •1:12.20, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Burning Sun (Danzig), 5f, 1:02.60, 14/23

High Limit (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/23

PAYSON PARK

Maddalena (Good and Tough), 4f, •:48.40, 1/7

Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch) 4f, :51.20, 2/7

PALM MEADOWS

India (Hennessy), 4f, •:47.00, 1/3

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4fT, :51.80, 8/10

Coin Silver (Anees), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/14

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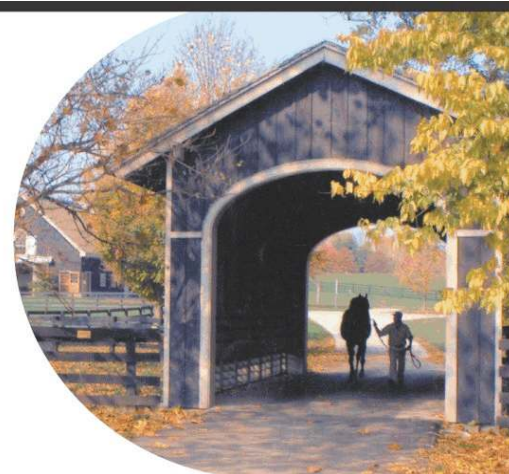
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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$135,250, SAX, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**#DA STOOPS**, 115, c, 2, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Glamorous Lady**, by Kingdom of Spain

2nd Dam: **Glamorous Habit**, by *Habitony

3rd Dam: **Glamorous Siren**, by Raise a Native

O-Watson & Weitman Performances LLC; B-Malibu Valley Farms, Inc (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-V T Espinoza; \$81,150. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-3-1, \$163,970.

2--**Direct Connect**, 122, g, 2, General Meeting--Mama Mama, by Bonus Money (GB). (\$11,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Omar Aldabbagh. \$27,050.

3--**Brite Maneuvers**, 122, g, 2, High Brite--Broccozola, by Brocco. O-Howard Roberts Farm. \$16,230. Margins: 8 3/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.50, 4.80.

Da Stoops put it all together in his third career outing at Del Mar Aug. 7, drawing off to an 8 1/4-length victory. After a fourth in the I'm Smokin S. at the same track Sept. 5, the California-bred bay ran third to the highly regarded pair of A.P. Warrior and Bob and John in a one-mile allowance at Santa Anita Nov. 4, and most recently finished second in the seven-furlong Gill Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 19. The odds-on choice had some company on the front end early, but shook free and opened up under a hand ride. "There were a couple horses in the race with speed, but nothing compared to mine," said winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "But you never know in a race, especially in a short field. I was sure to go to the front. As soon as I got out of the gate I was in front and that was it. It was all over."

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SIR BEAUFORT S. (1st Div.), \$84,500, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**CHINESE DRAGON**, 118, c, 3, by [Stravinsky](#)

1st Dam: **Fabulous Fairy**, by Alydar

2nd Dam: **Fairy Footsteps (Ire)**, by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: **Glass Slipper (GB)**, by Relko (GB)

(\$220,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 75,000gns 2yo '04 TATAUT). O-Michael Carter, Richard T Hale Jr, Roncelli Family Trust, et al; B-Ben Sangster (KY); T-Robert B Hess Jr; J-K J Desormeaux; \$50,700. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$275,882.

2--**Hockey the General**, 118, g, 3, General Meeting--Tiara Glow, by Chief's Crown. (\$10,000 wlng '02 BESNOV). O-Natalie J Baffert. \$16,900.

3--**Becrux (Ity)**, 118, c, 3, Glen Jordan (GB)--Rebecca Parisi (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). O-Team Valor Stables LLC & Gary Barber. \$10,140.

Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 1.70, 6.80, 5.70.

Chinese Dragon broke his maiden in his second juvenile outing at The Curragh in August, but didn't make his third start until February at Santa Anita. He promptly rattled off four straight victories, capped by the Alcatraz Breeders' Cup S. at Golden Gate May 15. The bay didn't face the starter again until Nov. 19, when he missed by a neck as the 2-5 chalk in Turf Paradise's Paradise Valley H. Favored in this competitive contest, Chinese Dragon chased the pace early. He took to the outside in the lane and bested Hockey the General for his fourth stakes success. "He's quirky; when he makes the lead, he thinks he's done," commented winning rider Kent Desormeaux. "I had some scary moments coming down to the wire, but, quite frankly, when he saw the other horse he gave me one more little burst and held on. It looked like [soft fractions] on paper, so that's why I allowed him to be up close. The difficult moments were around the last turn, keeping him covered. I didn't want to let him go yet." Trainer Bob Hess Jr. said that the colt's next race would be the one-mile Thunder Road H. Feb. 8.

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SIR BEAUFORT S. (2nd Div.), \$86,500, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**TEDO (GER)**, 122, c, 3, by Sternkoenig (Ire)
 1st Dam: Tirajana (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Riboprince
 2nd Dam: Thurina (Ger), by Experte (Ger)
 3rd Dam: Thuswinde (Ger), by Kronzeuge (Ger)
 O-Triple B Farms; B-H Schroer-Dreesmann (GER);
 T-Doug F O'Neill; J-C S Nakatani; \$51,900. Lifetime
 Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, GSP-US, 14-6-3-0
 \$318,838. *1/2 to Trinidad (Ger) (Big Shuffle),
 SW-Ger, \$107,309.

2--**Eastern Sand**, 122, g, 3, Line in the Sand--Jamie O
 Eight, by Far Out East. O-Michael Bello, Jack
 Mandato & Russell Sarno. \$17,300.

3--**Follow the Rainbow**, 122, c, 3, Event of the Year--
 Star of the River (GB), by Soviet Star. (\$130,000 yrl
 '03 CALAUG). O-Ed Friendly. \$10,380.

Margins: HD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 1.80, 6.90.

Tedo had raced admirable in Italy before coming to
 the states, placing in a Group 3 event last year and
 winning a pair of minor stakes, including the Gran
 Premio d'Italia in mid-June. Sent to the U.S. following
 that effort, he ran hard to fill the place slot in the Gil
 Del Mar Derby Sept. 5, then was badly beaten when
 seventh in the Oct. 15 Gil Oak Tree Derby. He made
 amends here off the two-month respite, charging from
 a stalking perch to deny favored Eastern Sand.

6th-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

**CINDAGO (c, 2, Indian Charlie-Tupelo Belle, by
 Turkoman)** was floated wide at the top of the lane and
 lugged in during the stretch run, but still managed to
 finish second in his Nov. 5 debut at this track. The 4-5
 chalk to get his photo taken this time, the bay applied
 pressure through a half in :44.78 and drove to the front
 in deep stretch to best 10-1 Latent Heat (Maria's Mon)
 by a half-length. A half to Mister Fanucci (Announce),
 MSW-PR, \$163,165, the winner was a \$150,000
 KEENOV weanling that blossomed into a \$900,000
 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400.
 O-C R K Stable. B-Fred Caudill (KY). T-John W Sadler.

**5th-SAX, \$57,832, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34,
 fm.**

**CHARMO (FR) (c, 4, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Marie de
 Ken {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$134,554}, by Kendor {Fr})**, win-
 less in his 16 starts in Europe, is now two-for-three in
 the U.S. The grey colt was off the board while facing
 stakes foes in his last four French appearances, but
 raced well enough to be fifth in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan
 and G3 Prix Messidor and a close-up fourth in the G3
 La Coupe before ending the stand with a 16th-place
 effort in Listed company at Deauville in August. He
 opened his stateside campaign with a Santa Anita
 maiden score Oct. 14, then closed well to be third in a
 6 1/2-furlong allowance test down the hill Nov. 3. The
 2-1 second choice with the added distance here,
 Charmo trailed early, but fought his way between
 horses at the top of the lane. He took over inside the
 eighth pole and pulled away to best K C Nite Mayr (Old
 Topper) by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Ana
 Marie (Fr) (Anabaa), Hwt Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f,
 MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$353,778, Lifetime Re-
 cord: MGSP-Fr, 19-2-3-5, \$160,131.

O-David S Milch. B-SCEA Ecurie Bader (FR). T-Julio C
 Canani.

4th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **FLETCHERS COVE (f, 2, Flame Thrower--Hualalai, by
 Holy Bull)** hung tough in the final strides and earned the
 first-out decision for her efforts. The dark bay had
 shown some ability in the mornings and was debuting
 for a barn hitting with 19 percent of its firsters, but
 was ignored by the public at 13-1. Hustled out to set a
 contested pace under Tyler Baze, she turned back a
 rival at the furlong grounds and was all out to hold
 fellow longshot Sixy Surprise (A.P. Indy) at bay by a
 head. Favored Silk Queen (Touch Gold) completed the
 trifecta. Fletchers Cove becomes the sixth winner for
 her freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record:
 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Gary M Garber (FL). T-Bob Baffert.



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Santa Anita Unveils Malamud Award:

Santa Anita has announced that it will honor the newspaper handicapper with the best record at the 86-day meet that opened yesterday with the first-ever Allan Malamud Award. The award was named for the late sportswriter, nicknamed "The Jacket," whose work appeared in the now-defunct *L.A. Herald Examiner* and later in the *L.A. Times*. "Allan Malamud was a legendary figure in sports journalism here in Southern California and he truly loved handicapping the races," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "He loved the camaraderie of being at the races and he was never more at home than he was in the Santa Anita press box. We want to acknowledge the contributions and importance of our public handicappers. They do a lot to stimulate interest in our sport and we feel, without question, that we have the most talented group of newspaper handicappers anywhere in America here at Santa Anita." Each day, the Santa Anita program will list the standings of the public handicappers, with their newspaper affiliations. There will be winner's prizes of \$3,000 for the top handicappers by races won and money won, with half of the money going to a charity chosen by the winning handicapper.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Three Seven Spin, c, 2, **Carson City**--Cat Appeal (GSW, \$572,253), by Dixieland Band. Nakayama, 12-24, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$144,914. O-Taiyo Sugahara; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. **Showed an impressive turn of foot to win by 1 1/2 lengths. "It was not a clean break, but he kicked powerfully to take the lead," said winning rider Hayato Yoshida. "I think dirt suits him."

+ **Hosho Ruby**, f, 2, **Desert King (Ire)**--Gaily Field, by Crafty Prospector. Hanshin, 12-24, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,345. O-Yoshitaka Haga; B-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; T-Masazo Ryoike. *Prevailed late to win by a neck. "She answered me very well turning for home," said winning jockey Hirofumi Shii. "She must compete in a higher class."

Meiner Gotcha, c, 2, **Machiavellian**--Eureka Lass (MSP, \$211,149), by Lucky North. Nakayama, 12-24, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$93,534. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Richard L Lister; T-Futoshi Kojima. *\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fertile (Lite the Fuse), SW, \$160,507.

Aster Trippi, c, 2, **Trippi**--Chi Sa, by Bold Ruckus. Chukyo, 12-24, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$67,241. O-Hisae Kato; B-Harold J Plumley; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *17th winner for freshman sire (by End Sweep). **\$100,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

Meiner Wealth, c, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Wealthy (SW & GISP, \$202,494), by Regal Classic. Hanshin, 12-24, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$60,345. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Christopher & Patricia Elia; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *\$275,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Eishin Hannibal, c, 3, **Arch**--Eishin Paris (SP-Jpn, \$148,115), by Irish River (Fr). Hanshin, 12-24, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$49,569. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake.

Keiai Carlton, c, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Debit My Account (MSW & GSP, \$448,641), by Classic Account. Nakayama, 12-25, Happy End Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$401,724. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-H J Hendricks, Roger Justice & Rick Littrell; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$145,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. **Took the lead and kicked clear by 1 1/4 lengths. "It was a smooth race," commented winning rider Norihiro Yokoyama. "He showed his speed today."

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Great Voyage, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Dezibelle's Star (MSW & GSP, \$378,075), by Prospective Star. Chukyo, 12-24, Plate Race, 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$363,966. O-Koji Maeda; B-Richard Spoor; T-Kunihiko Take. *\$160,000 wnl '01 KEENOV. 2HF

Monte Ocean, h, 5, **Grand Slam**--Spinner, by Conquistador Cielo. Chukyo, 12-25, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$202,845. O-Yoshiaki Mouri; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Brittsker (Bounding Basque), MSW, \$292,422.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Dynamic Turn (Jpn), c, 2, **El Prado (Ire)**--River Cafe, by Hennessy. Hanshin, 12-25, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$60,776. O-Isao Ogawa; B-Hisai Farm; T-Tetsuya Meno.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 97/10/0
4-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Princess Patricia, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/10/2
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Zadaree, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- DEPUTY CAT** (Deputy Minister), Pegasus, \$4K, 8/1/0
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Franny Babie, 20-1
- LEXICON** (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 26/3/0
5-TAM, Msw, 6f, The Word Is Out, 5-2
- ROCK AND ROLL** (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 36/1/0
7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lady Rock N Roll, 12-1
- SAILOR'S WARNING** (Storm Cat), Dead, \$3K, 23/1/0
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Sailors Spirit, 12-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/17/0
8-TP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Triptanic, \$39K KEE SEP yrl

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, Dec. 27

*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
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Fisherman Duke, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/43/5
8-MNR, Stk, 6f, Angel Trumpet
- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 45/23/2
5-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Master Loen, 12-1

★  **EUROPE** ★

BOMB THREAT FORCES DOWN ROYAL EVACUATION

Police evacuated Down Royal race-course in Northern Ireland yesterday after receiving an anonymous bomb threat during the running of the first race on the card, according to published reports. A crowd of approximately 8,000 was evacuated following the race, but a search of the area revealed nothing. Down Royal was forced to abandon a meeting last month following a bomb threat. "It's unbelievable that this has happened for the second time in just over a month," Mike Todd, Down Royal's manager, told *Sporting Life*. "We are determined not to let this beat us, and I can tell you that we have scoured every inch of the property since the last scare in November and we were happy that racing could go ahead. Sniffer dogs were used and could find nothing which would cause any alarm." The Boxing Day card will be held this afternoon, with free admission to all spectators.

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IN JAPAN:

Taiki Raphael (Ire), c, 3, **Stravinsky**--Sensitive (Ire), by Posen. Nakayama, 12-24, Christmas Cup, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$485,948. O-Taiki Farm; B-H & Y Bloodstock Co; T-Yoshinami Shimizu

IN HONG KONG:

Industrial Success (Ire), g, 5, **Bering (GB)**--Fantastic Flame (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp., 2000mT. B-CES Racing Ltd. *Formerly Bahamian Dancer (Ire). **SW-HK & GSP-Eng. ***23,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 90,000 yrl '01 TATOCT.

Five Grains (Ire), g, 6, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Alice En Ballade (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Tap On Wood (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp., 1600mT. B-T Stack & Stan Cosgrove. *60,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC; HK\$700,000 2yo '01 HKIS. **1/2 to Temmoku (Ire) (Chief's Crown), MSP-HK.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY NORTH AMERICAN SIRE:

@Shikoba (NZ), f, 3, **Chief Bearhart**--Summary (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-26, Eight Carat Classic-G2, 3yo, f, 1mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-Mrs S C & S M C Murray & the Micaela Murray Trust; T-Mark Walker. *G1SP-NZ.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Aqua d'Amore (Aus), 126, f, 4, **Danehill**--Romantic River, by Irish River (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 12-26, Summer Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HOLIDAY TURF H., \$75,000, BMX, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41, wf.

1--**TRICKEY TREVOR, 119, h, 6, Demaloot Demashoot** --**Show Your Pride, by Silver Deputy**. (\$52,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Dan Jelladian; B-Edward Wiest Family 98 (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R Baze; \$41,250. Lifetime Record: 32-17-4-3, \$451,685.

2--**Adreamisborn, 122, g, 6, Kris S.**--Erica's Dream, by Two's a Plenty. (\$80,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). \$15,000.

3--**Desert Boom, 122, g, 5, Boomerang**--Sand Dance, by Desert Wine. \$11,250. Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.70A, 0.70A, 1.70.

GTOBA DEBUTANTE S., \$50,000, CRC, 12-24, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--**#PROSPECT OF LOVE, 114, f, 2, Suave Prospect**--**Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer**. (\$50,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-lone & Herbert J Elkins; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-William A Kaplan; J-J C Leyva; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$88,405.

2--**Survicat, 121, f, 2, Adcat**--Survirsh, by Zafarrancho (Arg). \$10,000.

3--**Decisive Blow, 115, f, 2, Impeachment**--Hold Your Hush, by Alwuhush. (\$15,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 4.50, 10.20.

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GOWELL S., \$49,500, TPX, 12-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
 1--**#SEEN DANCING, 117, f, 2, Souvenir Copy--Seen and Silent (SP), by Silent Screen.** O-Dan W White; B-Dr Dan W White & Liam Gallagher (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-R A Prescott; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$61,246. *3/4 to Entrepreneurship (Numerous), MSP, \$158,437.
 2--**Mighty Martha, 117, f, 2, Chester House--Fanny Forgot, by Dixieland Band.** (\$3,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$10,000.
 3--**Unbridled Tale, 115, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Unbridled Pleasure, by Unbridled's Song.** \$5,000.
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 29.60, 0.90, 7.60.

ARIZONA JUVENILE S., \$40,000, TUP, 12-26, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
 1--**KEAGAN, 119, c, 2, Basket Weave--Atoyac (SP, \$225,816), by Huckster.** (\$26,000 yrl '04 WASSEP). O-Olson, Bafus, Stevenson & Kruljac; B-Mr & Mrs William T Griffin (WA); T-J A Kruljac; J-S A Stevens; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$63,599.
 2--**Mining Gold, 119, g, 2, Valid Wager--Ourburiedtreasure, by Geiger Counter.** \$8,000.
 3--**Hey Slick, 117, c, 2, Society Max--Neat Choice, by First Draft Choice.** \$4,000.
 Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.80, 12.30.

OUR DEAR PEGGY S., \$40,000, CRC, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.
 1--**#EVERYTHING TO GAIN, 120, h, 6, Sky Classic--Cherlindrea (SW, \$189,575), by Clever Trick.** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-M E Az Smith; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 27-8-3-8, \$327,369. *Full to Nothing to Lose, GISW, \$809,210.
 2--**Stormy Roman, 120, h, 6, Future Storm--Roman Attitude, by Stalwart.** \$8,000.
 3--**Cottage (Arg), 120, h, 7, Ibero (Arg)--Cottle (Arg), by El Asesor (Arg).** \$4,400.
 Margins: 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 7.80, 4.20, 4.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LAD, \$43,000, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.
PROSPECTIVE KISS (g, 4, Prospect Bay--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-3, \$114,100. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

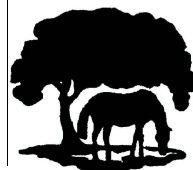
8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, gd.
CRAFTY SCHEMER (g, 6, Crafty Prospector--Scheme Away {SP}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-4, \$128,120. O-Toby Roth. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

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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?

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9th-EVD, \$30,660, 12-23, NW23MX, 3yo/up, 5f, :58, ft.

ALL WIRED UP (c, 3, Wire Me Collect--Easter Bunny Honey, by Charging Falls) Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-4-1-2, \$121,027. O-Carrol Castille. B-William Boudreaux (LA). T-Brandon Marks. *\$6,700 yrl '03 LOUSEP.

8th-TPX, \$28,200, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

BAVARIAN BARON (c, 3, Summer Squall--Hutchinson, by Gregorian) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-4, \$89,530. O-Bavarian Stables LLC. B-Hutchinson Stable & Roberts Family Trust (KY). T-Rebecca Maker. *\$25,000 wlng '02 KEENOV.

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.

KEEP ON (f, 2, Valley Crossing--Duck the Punch, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$29,260. O-Danny Daugherty. B-Mrs JWY Martin Jr (MD). T-Donnovan Haughton.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, 12-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

FROST ALERT (c, 3, Alaskan Frost--Classic Artist, by Arts and Letters) Lifetime Record: 20-2-8-4, \$86,510. O-Wimp Free Racing Stables. B-Barbara J Burton & Robin Brown (IL). T-W Bret Calhoun.

7th-TPX, \$25,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

DYNAGOLD (g, 3, Gold Case--Dynella, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$55,680. O-Joe Cain, Gary Robertson & Kermit Burton. B-Tuckers Mobile Homes (KY). T-S Cain.

8th-PHA, \$24,640, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, my.

TRAFFIC ALERT (c, 4, Traffic Zack--Alerta, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 28-4-11-1, \$83,390. O-NY Jam Racing Stable. B-Our Farm Inc (PA). T-John C Gross.

9th-PHA, \$23,506, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, my.

RISQUE CENTERFOLD (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Cameo Centerfold, by Sr. Diplomat) Lifetime Record: 38-6-3-3, \$108,938. O-Matthew Buzza. B-Robert Nelson (NJ). T-Chuck Spina.

9th-CRC, \$22,000, 12-24, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

ELECTRIC LIGHT (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Aesthete, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-1, \$84,972. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. *1/2 to Aesthete Approval (With Approval), SW, \$164,988.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ice N Lemon, c, 2, Acceptable--Quite a Rapper, by Dixieland Band. CRC, 12-24, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Lucky Shamrock (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Anna Dana, f, 2, Chester House--Mount Helena (GB), by Danzig. TPX, 12-26, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Dan Considine & Palumbo Properties (Ky).

Six Iron, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Wreath of Truth, by Is It True. LAD, 12-24, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '03 FTKNOV; \$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.

Never a Reason Why, f, 2, Maria's Mon--Hello Again Hello, by Gone West. EVD, 12-23, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Dr Lance G Bell & Taylor Made Farm Inc (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$10,500 yrl '04 TEXDEC.

Actciting, c, 2, Noactor--Majestic Report, by Corporate Report. CRC, 12-24, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Randy Mills (Fl). *Full to Actxecutive, MGSP.

The Business Man, g, 2, Straight Man--What Option, by Star de Naskra. CRC, 12-24, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Jilsie's Gigalo Stables Inc (Fl).

Behold the Gold, c, 2, Touch Gold--Zacatecana, by Slew o' Gold. PHA, 12-26, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Butterfield Interest Inc (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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+ **Princess Taormina**, f, 2, **Wild Event**--Dispersal Queen, by Dispersal. PHA, 12-24, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Cassandra Mesnick (Fl). *\$14,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Gaburin (Aus), c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Dashing Eagle (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Danehill. Hanshin, 12-25, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$202,586. O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-J R Fleming; T-Hideyuki Mori.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 3.10, 12-24, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.30, sf.

STREZKOV (GB) (c, 4, Zafonic--Schezerade {SW-Fr}, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €70,856. O-Scuderia Pieffegi SRL; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Emilio Borromeo. *1/2 to Philanthrop (Fr) (Machiavellian), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$238,421; and Skiinos (GB) (Machiavellian), SP-Fr, \$160,231.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gauguin, c, 2, **Alzao**--Graten (Ire), by Zieten. Deauville, France, 12-24, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Stone Ridge Farm. *28,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC.

Cockayne (Ire), f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Clara House (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Pisa, Italy, 12-24, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Marcelo Lazzeri. *€70,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

Foreplay (Ire), f, 2, **Lujain**--Watch Me (Ire) (GSP-GB), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. *1/2 to Rocamadour (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}), MSW-GB, MG1SP-Fr, \$364,459. **€57,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

Hollywood Starlet (Fr), f, 2, **Marchand de Sable**--Private Quest, by Quest For Fame (GB). Deauville, France, 12-24, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Haras de Bernesq.

Rapsgate (Ire), f, 2, **Mozart (Ire)**--Lady Rushmore (Ire), by Fairy King. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Hcp, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-J F O'Malley. *21st winner for freshman sire (by Danehill). **36,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Reveur (GB), f, 2, **Rossini**--Without Warning (Ire), by Warning (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Cond, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickle-down Stud. *9,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

Too Nice (Fr), c, 3, **Kaldounevees (Fr)**--Toomixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-24, Cond (Apprentices), 3yo, c/g, 1 7/16m (AWT). B-SCA de la Perrigne & Mme Dominique Sepulchre. *€73,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Together (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$105,893.

Super Crusty (Ire), f, 3, **Namid (GB)**--Shawana (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire). Deauville, France, 12-24, Cond (Apprentices), 3yo, f, 1 7/16m (AWT). B-J Kennedy. *€16,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €28,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

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