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NEW THREE-YEAR-OLDS GET QUICK TEST

They'll only turn three on Saturday, but several talented youngsters will try to get their sophomore season off with a bang over the Calder turf Sunday in the GIII Tropical Park Derby and Tropical Park Oaks. Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable has a chance to sweep the stakes with unbeaten **Barbaro** (Dynaformer) in the Derby and stakes-placed **Nice Nelly** (Seattle Slew) in the Oaks. Barbaro charged to an 8 1/2-length debut win over the Delaware turf in October and was a resounding eight-length victor in the Nov. 19 Laurel Futurity in his last start. "He



Barbaro

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showed ability from day one," said the homebred colt's trainer Michael Matz. "We started him off on turf because that was the race available when he was ready to run. The timing of this race fits his schedule well, too, but we definitely plan to try him on dirt at Gulfstream." Barbaro's three-year-old half brother **Holy Ground** (Saint Ballado) won the Stanton S. over the main track at Delaware by 13 1/4 lengths in August. Last of nine in her debut over the main track at Saratoga, **Nice Nelly** graduated by 3 1/2 lengths while sprinting over the Belmont lawn in October. She is coming off a runner-up effort behind Oaks contender **J'Ray** (Distant View) in the Nov. 19 Selima S. at Laurel. "She had worked well on the main track, before starting, in company with a Gone West colt that I thought had ability," trainer Barclay Tagg said of the \$950,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. "But then both of them finished last in their first start [on dirt], so I guess it's turf for her for now at least." **Nice Nelly** is one of just four registered foals and one of two winners from the final crop of Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew. Trainer Todd Pletcher will send out **J'Ray** in the Oaks. The Lawrence Goichman homebred is unbeaten in three starts on the turf. After her maiden-breaking win over the Saratoga sod in August, **J'Ray** went on to capture the Oct. 27 Jessamine S. at Keeneland before her 3 3/4-length victory in the Selima S. last time out.

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ROBERTS WINS ECLIPSE PHOTO AWARD

Lynn Roberts has won the Media Eclipse Award for Photography for her picture of a three-horse photo finish in the Colonel E R Bradley H. at Fair Grounds last January. The photograph, taken from the inside rail, depicts **Rapid Proof**, **Honor in War** and race winner **America Alive** noses apart at the wire. Honorable mentions in the photography category went to David Stephenson and to Kirk Schlea.



WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

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.

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The complexities of Thoroughbred breeding are such that the inclination to see anarchy rather than order, and to retreat to the old axiom of breed the best to the best and hope for the best, is very understandable. Happily, however, now and then there come along instances which offer convincing indications that things are not so random as they might sometimes seem.

The weekend offered one of those in the shape of the upset GI Malibu S. victor Proud Tower Too. What is remarkable about Proud Tower Too is not just that he has outrun his pedigree, but also that his dam and a half-sister have produced three other stakes-winning brothers to the California-bred and that the quartet forms four of their sire's eight stakes winners, and four of his five highest earners. **Cont. p2**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p1)

The sire of Proud Tower Too and his relatives is the Irish River horse, Proud Irish. Trained, like Proud Tower Too, by Sal Gonzales, Proud Irish was one of the rare Irish River runners who seemed to prefer dirt to turf. On that surface, he broke his maiden going 6 ½ furlongs at Hollywood Park, and he subsequently captured six-furlong allowance events at Santa Anita and Golden Gate, and a mile allowance contest at Hollywood Park. He only tried stakes company once, finishing a well-beaten ninth in the Coyotero H. at Golden Gate in his penultimate start. A non stakes-winning son of Irish River was likely to be a tough play in the market place, and when Proud Irish retired to Blue Sky Training Center in New Cuyana, California (where he was advertised at a fee of \$2,500 for 2005), he struggled to attract mares. His first four crops numbered five, three, eight and then 10 foals. Business did get brisker after the appearance of Proud Dixie, winner of the restricted Mid-Peninsula S. and runner-up in the Gil Del Mar Debutante S. in his second crop, but Proud Irish has still had only 186 foals from his first 12 crops. Of these, 142 have started, 102 have won, and eight are stakes winners.

As we've mentioned, two of these stakes winners are brothers to Proud Tower Too. One of these, Proud Tower, won four of six as a juvenile, including the Gill Hollywood Prevue S., California Breeders Champion S. and California Cup Juvenile S. The other, Proud Cardenal, now a five-year-old, has captured the Phoenix Gold Cup H. at Turf Paradise and the Bill Thomas Memorial H. at Sunland Park. Dora's Tower, the dam of Proud Tower, Proud Tower Too and Proud Cardenal, is a half-sister to the Albany H. winner Blue Eyed Danny (by Blue Eyed Davy, and therefore the only black-type winner in the first two dams not by Proud Irish). It's Dora's Tower's half-sister, Carmela Maar, who is the dam of Proud Irish's California Sires S. winner Proud Louie. Incidentally, there are a total of 13 Proud Irish offspring of racing age under Proud Tower Too's first three dams. Twelve of these have started, 11 have won, and of course four are stakes winners.

Up until now, we have been dealing with horses who have emerged from the California-bred regional program, but in the next generation, the blood becomes much bluer. Proud Tower Too's third dam, Pan Shot, won five times and earned black-type with a third in the Miss Woodford S. More importantly, however, she was a daughter of Northern Dancer out of Process Shot, the champion two-year-old filly of 1968 and a winner of 20 of 43 starts, including scores in 14 stakes.

We have mentioned that examples such as Proud Tower Too and his relatives--where a mating of two rather humble parents has resulted in several superior runners--indicate that something more than random chance is in operation in pedigree. In fact, there does appear to be a logical explanation as to why Proud Irish might have an affinity for this family. Unfortunately, it's not a quick and easy explanation, but we will do our best to make it as simple as we can. **Cont. p3**

PROUD TOWER TOO, c, 2002

Proud Irish	Irish River (Fr)	Riverman	Never Bend
			River Lady
	Proud Delta	Irish Star (Fr)	*Klairon
			Botany Bay (Fr)
	Loving Sister	Delta Judge	Traffic Judge
			Beautillion
Dora's Tower 7-2-0-0, \$23,875 7Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Irish Tower	Irish Castle	Olympia
			Nimble Doll
	Dora Maar 10-0-2-1, \$1,974 9Fls, 1SW	Royal Loom	Bold Ruler
			Castle Forbes
	Pan Shot 1Fls, 1SP	Native Charger	Loom
			Abrogate
		Native Dancer	
		Greek Blond	
		Northern Dancer	
		Process Shot	

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For some considerable time, those who like to study the deeper recesses of pedigrees have held that Never Bend-line horses (Proud Irish is a great-grandson of Never Bend), do well with mares carrying concentrations of Sundridge (an outstanding English sprinter at the turn of the last century) and the 1885 English Derby winner Melton. The reason for this is that Sundridge is inbred to Newminster, and Melton carries Newminster's sister, Honeysuckle. This background, along with Rock Sand (by Amphion, a brother to the dam of Sundridge) is found throughout the breed. For example, Discovery, the broodmare sire of Bold Ruler, Native Dancer, Traffic Judge, Hasty Road and Intentionally (grandsire of In Reality), is out of a mare by Light Brigade, whose third dam is a sister to Melton. Bold Ruler and Native Dancer (both in Proud Tower, along with Hasty Road), both have additional Sundridge and Rock Sand.

The key, as far as Proud Tower Too and his relatives are concerned, however, is probably the combination of Olympia (sire of the second dam of Proud Irish) and Native Charger, sire of Dora Maar, the second dam of all four of the Proud Irish stakes winners from this family. Olympia has the mare Santa Brigida (granddam of Light Brigade, who we noted in Discovery) 4x5, and Santa Brigida's dam, Bridget, and her brother Melton 5x6x5. For good measure, Proud Delta, the dam of Proud Irish, is linebred to Light Brigade. There are additional strains of Sundridge and Rock Sand in the dam line of Proud Irish Too. Native Charger is by Native Dancer (bringing in Sundridge along with Discovery/Light Brigade/Santa Brigida again). Native Charger's dam is by Olympia's sire, Heliopolis. In the dam line Native Charger goes back to Blonde Belle, a Sundridge-line mare, with a granddam inbred to Melton's family, again, including through a sister.

We can also note that Proud Dixie (Proud Irish's graded stakes performing filly, who is not from Proud Tower Too's family) is out of a mare by Dixieland Band, whose dam combines Delta Judge (bringing in Discovery) and Heliopolis, as does the dam of Proud Irish, and that another Irish Tower stakes winner, Irish Ides, also brings in Heliopolis. So Heliopolis--not the most common name in U.S. pedigrees--is in six of eight Proud Irish stakes winners. So, as far as Proud Irish and his stakes winners are concerned, particularly the tribe with Dora Maar as granddam, we find it hard to escape the conclusion that a specific genetic background is at work, rather than random chance.

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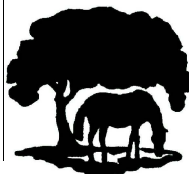
In this Week's Pedigree Perspectives...

Alan Porter takes a look at Forestry's daughter Diplomat Lady, winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet ([video](#)). Check out the [Columnists Archive](#) archive on our website to read the article

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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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE NEW GUYS

It is not a coincidence that 100 percent of the calls and e-mails we got after last week's column, touching on about 30 percent of the 185 North American sires scheduled to stand for \$7,500-\$20,000 in 2006, were in support of stallions retiring in 2006. As mentioned last week, there are 28 horses retiring in that price range, and we did only highlight four. So, because it obviously is critical to the owners of first-year horses that their new stallions come under the spotlight, this week we'll review the 24 in that price range we didn't highlight last week.

In total, there are 60 new stallions scheduled to stand for \$5,000 or more in North America in 2006. (See **Table p7**) Eight of them will stand for \$25,000 or higher: Ghostzapper, who we believe may be the highest stallion retirement ever, at \$200,000; and the seven horses between \$25,000-\$50,000, who we reviewed on Dec. 14. There are then 28 between \$7,500-\$20,000; four of them were covered last week, leaving 24. Finally, there are 24 more stallions retiring for prices between \$5,000-\$6,500; they are included in the accompanying table. Of the 60, over 68 percent (41) stand in Kentucky; 13 (22 percent) stand in Florida; five in Maryland, two in California, and one in Ontario. If you break that down into two categories, 86 percent of the new sires standing for \$7,500+ will be in Kentucky, whereas only 42 percent of those retiring for \$5,000-\$6,500 will be there. That range looks best for most of the promising retiring regional stallions right now.

Of the 28 stallions between \$7,500-\$20,000, seven will be standing for \$15,000-\$20,000, divided among just four farms in Kentucky. Eddington (covered last week) goes to Claiborne, and three other farms retire two each: Vinery has Purge, last year's GII Peter Pan (Beyer 108) and Jim Dandy (Beyer 109) winner, and this year's GI Cigar Mile (Beyer 111) winner, at \$20,000; and Limehouse (covered last week) at \$17,500.

Taylor Made retires Forest Danger, a son of its new six-figure sire, Forestry, for \$20,000. He was a \$900,000 Calder two-year-old who won five of his first six starts, including the GIII Bay Shore (Beyer 110) at three, and the GI Carter (Beyer 115) at four; both are seven-furlong races. They also have Southern Image, retiring for \$15,000. The best horse yet sired by the useful enough Florida stallion Halo's Image, Southern Image was a \$300,000 OBS two-year-old who won three Grade I's: the 2003 seven-furlong Malibu at Santa Anita at three; and the 10-furlong Santa Anita H. and 9 1/2-furlong Pimlico Special, at four. He was 6-for-8 lifetime, and second by a nose in a Grade I, and third in a Grade II, in his only other starts.

Finally, Darley-at-Jonabell also has a pair of retirements: at \$20,000, they have Consolidator, a \$1.25-million yearling by Storm Cat out of Good Example, by Crystal Glitters--so bred on the same Storm Cat/Blushing Groom cross as Giant's Causeway. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas for the Lewises, Consolidator was forward enough at two to run second in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup over 5 1/2 furlongs in early June, and also placed in the GII Sanford before winning the GI Breeders' Futurity, and finishing fourth (to Wilko, Afleet Alex and Sun King) in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. In his second start at three, he blew away Giacomo in the GII San Felipe (Beyer 105), but never ran again after finishing a distant fifth of seven in his next start, the GI Blue Grass. Darley-at-Jonabell is also standing Offlee Wild. Winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. at three, Offlee Wild improved to win the GII Massachusetts H. (Beyer 110) at four, and the GI Suburban H. (Beyer 103, but he also ran 109 while winning the GIII Excelsior) this year, at five. By Wild Again, who has had a few successful sire sons (Wild Wonder, for example), Offlee Wild is out of a Seattle Slew half sister to Dynaformer, and will stand for \$15,000.

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Four stallions are retiring in Kentucky for \$12,500, of which two were trained by Aidan O'Brien for most or all of their careers. Powerscourt, by Sadler's Wells out of a Grade III-winning Rainbow Quest mare, won the G1 Tattersalls' Gold Cup in Ireland at four (year-end Timeform 124) and the G1 Arlington Million (Beyer 110) in America at five, but he also placed in six other Grade I's at two, three, and four. Those don't include the 2004 Arlington Million, which he also won (Beyer 109), but was disqualified to fourth.

Grand Reward, a full brother to Sophisticat, by Storm Cat out of Serena's Song, was trained by O'Brien at two and three for a partnership including breeders the Lewises and Coolmore principals. He ran 14 times for O'Brien at two and three, winning only a maiden and a conditions race, placing in five stakes races (sprinting in his last seven starts for O'Brien at three), while consistently running Timeform figures around 109. He evidently improved for the switch to dirt, and under Lukas's tutelage he led into deep stretch in the G1 Santa Anita H., and came back to wire the field in the GII Oaklawn H. He goes to Hill 'n' Dale.

Also at \$12,500 are Badge of Silver (by Silver Deputy), who joins Kitten's Joy as a first-year stallion in the breeding shed at Ramsey Farm; and Dromoland's first sire, Eurosilver (by Unbridled's Song). Badge of Silver won three graded races with Beyers of 111-110-108 at four and five, and ran a 109 when second to Lion Tamer in the 2004 G1 Cigar Mile. Eurosilver won the GII Breeders' Futurity for Nick Zito in just his third start at two, then was beaten a head in the GIII Swale in his second start at three. He was out until that fall, and came back for Carl Nafzger, for whom he won the GIII Skip Away and ran second to Saint Liam in the G1 Stephen Foster H. this year, at four. Eurosilver is a horse a lot of people are going to suddenly 'discover,' which makes him a good bet for the market. He's got the right profile.

Ten stallions are retiring to Kentucky for fees ranging from \$7,500-\$10,000. Roughly in either alphabetical order or by farm, these include: Buck Pond's duo of Colonial Colony, whose only career stakes win came when he upset Southern Image, Perfect Drift and Peace Rules in the 2004 G1 Stephen Foster; and State City, a son of Carson City who won the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen (a 1200-meter, or 'about' six-furlong, sprint) on Dubai World Cup day in 2003. Colonial Colony kicks off at \$7,500, State City at \$10,000. Forest Wildcat proved that a horse who got good late sprinting could still make a sire, and connections of the 2004 Breeders' Cup Sprint one-two, Speightstown and Kela, are hoping they will emulate him. Speightstown went to stud for \$40,000 in 2005 and could hardly have been more popular; Kela goes to Margaux in 2006 for just \$7,500. At six, in 2004, he ran nine times, all in graded races. He won three of them, including a Grade II and Grade I at Del Mar, running Beyers of 116-114-112, as well as his Breeders' Cup second. Steve Johnson gives his horses a good shot at Margaux (look at Devil His Due), and Kela is entitled to be very popular, at that price.

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(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

We alluded last week to the potential for confusion inherent in three sons of Touch Gold, all with names starting with the letter 'M,' all retiring to stud in Kentucky the same year, all with stud fees between \$7,500-\$10,000. Last week we mentioned Midas Eyes, winner of the GI Forego (Beyer 113) in 2004, and the most expensive of the three, at \$10,000, at Mill Ridge.

Next most expensive is Medallist, who goes to Three Chimneys for \$8,500. He won the GIII Withers (Beyer 110) and the GII Dwyer (Beyer 112), at three, then came back very strong in Florida last winter, winning the Kenny Noe H. at Calder (Beyer 113) last December, then broke the 6 1/2-furlong track record at Gulfstream when winning the GIII Deputy Minister. He ran second to Forest Danger in the GI Carter this April, in what proved to be his final career start.

Finally, there is Mass Media, bred by Live Oak Stud, and out of a Forty Niner half sister to Sultry Song and Sultry Sun. Trained by Bobby Frankel for Gary and Mary West, he won the GIII Sport Page (Beyer 115) at three, then became the second successive Touch Gold trained by Frankel to win the GI Forego (Beyer 107) at four this year. He was second to Purge in the GI Cigar Mile the other day in his final career start, and goes to Hill 'n' Dale for \$7,500.

Another by Carson City, Pollard's Vision, goes to Wintergreen, for \$10,000. They have two very successful freshman sires this year, Ecton Park and Five Star Day, who is also by Carson City. Pollard's Vision ran in nine straight graded stakes as a three-year-old in 2004, missing the board only twice, and earning over \$1-million while winning three graded stakes, including the GII Illinois Derby. He placed in two Grade I's this year, behind Eddington and Offlee Wild; his form looks very solid.

New kid on the block Stonewall, which will stand Leroidesanimaux at \$30,000, along with this year's very popular first-year sire Medaglia d'Oro, adds two in this price range. Value Plus, a \$1.1-million yearling by Unbridled's Song who ran second in the GI Futurity (to Cuvee) at two, and in the GI Florida Derby (to Friends Lake) at three; and Unforgettable Max, Afleet Alex's older full brother who won or placed in six stakes (four graded) at three and four. Value Plus will stand for \$10,000, Unforgettable Max for \$7,500.

Finally in this price range in Kentucky, the Canadian Triple Crown winner Wando, by Langfuhr and the speedball Woke Up Dreamin, who is by Holy Bull out of a Storm Cat mare. Wando, one of four new sires for 2006 for Lane's End (along with Saint Liam, Rock Hard Ten, and Mingun), will stand for \$10,000. Woke Up Dreamin, who won two Grade II sprints this year with Beyers of 111-109, goes to Millennium Farms, for \$7,500.

A @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

Only five of the 28 sires in this price range are scheduled to stand outside Kentucky. Three of those will be in Florida, headlined by Pico Central, who goes to Padua for \$10,000. A Grade 1 winner and champion sprinter in Brazil by Spend a Buck, he came to America and won three Grade I's in New York in 2004: the Carter (Beyer 116), Met Mile (Beyer 116), and Vosburgh (Beyer 114). That's an impressive lineup--it's almost as many New York Grade I's won in a year as In Excess did before he became the top regional sire in the country.

Also at \$10,000 is Sequel Stallions's Closing Argument, none other than the son of Successful Appeal who ran a bang-up second in this year's Kentucky Derby. Successful Appeal really does have sensational numbers, and with him in Kentucky, this is probably the best horse he's sired yet. Cloverleaf Farm adds Wildcat Heir, last year's GI DeFrancis Memorial winner, and sent off this year's Breeders' Cup Sprint second favorite after registering a Beyer 117 winning a Listed race in his only other start this year. He's another by Forest Wildcat, and will stand for \$8,000.

California adds Minister's Wild Cat, a two-time stakes-winning half brother to War Chant, by Deputy Minister; while Maryland adds Dance With Ravens, also a dual stakes winner, by A.P. Indy out of Dance Smartly, the multiple champion half sister to leading sire Smart Strike. Minister's Wild Cat goes to Tommy Town Thoroughbreds for \$7,500; Dance With Ravens goes to Northview, Maryland's leading stallion station, also for \$7,500.

As mentioned, another 24 sires are retiring for prices between \$5,000-\$6,500; 10 of those are in Kentucky, but another eight are in Florida, and another four in Maryland, plus one each in California and Ontario. Cardiff Stud in California lands last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Singletary, for what looks to me to be a bargain \$5,000 fee. GI Florida Derby and GII Fountain Of Youth winner High Fly goes back to his breeder's, Live Oak Stud, also for a bargain \$5,000 fee.

But the bargain of the year in this price range has to be Taste Of Paradise, a six-year-old son of Conquistador Cielo who goes to Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm in Kentucky for \$6,000. He came into this year's Breeders' Cup Sprint having run a Beyer 110 to win the GI Vosburgh. He should have won the race, for sure, and still ran a Beyer 114 in losing by a head to Silver Train. But it's good news for breeders, because it means that 'unluckiest loser of the day' translates into 'big bargain for breeders.' **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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Arthur's Ring	2000	Unbridled's Song	2007	Ky	Lake Stud	5000
Badge of Silver	2000	Silver Deputy	2007	Ky	Ramsey	12500
Blazonry	2000	Hennessy	2007	Ky	Hopewell	5000
Bwana Charlie	2001	Indian Charlie	2007	Fl	Sequel	6500
Castledale (Ire)	2001	Peintre Celebre	2007	Ky	Crestwood	6000
Closing Argument	2002	Successful Appeal	2007	Fl	Sequel	10000
Colonial Colony	1998	Pleasant Colony	2007	Ky	Buck Pond	7500
Consolidator	2002	Storm Cat	2007	Ky	Darley Jonabell	20000
Crafty Shaw	1998	Crafy Prospector	2007	Ky	Buck Pond	5000
Dance with Ravens	2002	A.P. Indy	2007	Md	Northview	7500
Eddington	2001	Unbridled	2007	Ky	Claiborne	20000
Eurosilver	2001	Unbridled's Song	2007	Ky	Dromoland	12500
Evil Minister	2002	Deputy Minister	2007	Ky	Margaux	5000
Fantasticat	2001	Storm Cat	2007	Md	MD Stallion Station	6000
Forest Danger	2001	Forestry	2007	Ky	Taylor Made	20000
Gators 'N Bears	2000	Stormy Atlantic	2007	Md	MD Stallion Station	5000
Ghostzapper	2000	Awesome Again	2007	Ky	Adena Springs	200000
Grand Reward	2001	Storm Cat	2007	Ky	Hill 'N' Dale	12500
Heckle	2001	Hennessy	2007	Fl	Sequel	5000
High Fly	2002	Atticus	2007	Fl	Live Oak	5000
Kela	1998	Numerous	2007	Ky	Margaux	7500
Kitten's Joy	2001	El Prado	2007	Ky	Ramsey	25000
Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	2000	Candy Stripes	2007	Ky	Stonewall	30000
Limehouse	2001	Grand Slam	2007	Ky	Vinery	17500
Mass Media	2001	Touch Gold	2007	Ky	Hill 'N' Dale	7500
Medallist	2001	Touch Gold	2007	Ky	Three Chimneys	8500
Midas Eyes	2000	Touch Gold	2007	Ky	Mill Ridge	10000
Mingun	2000	A.P. Indy	2007	Ky	Lane's End	7500
Minister's Wildcat	2000	Deputy Minister	2007	Ca	Tommy Town	7500
Mobil	2000	Langfuhr	2007	On	Windfields	5582
Mr. Light (Arg)	1999	Numerous	2007	Ky	Mill Ridge	6500
North Light (Ire)	2001	Danehill	2007	Ky	Adena Springs	50000
Offlee Wild	2000	Wild Again	2007	Ky	Darley Jonabell	15000
Oratory	2002	Pulpit	2007	Md	Country Life	5000
Pico Central (Brz)	1999	Spend a Buck	2007	Fl	Padua	10000
Pollard's Vision	2001	Carson City	2007	Ky	Wintergreen	10000
Powerscourt (Ire)	2000	Sadler's Wells	2007	Ky	Ashford	12500
Proud Accolade	2002	Yes It's True	2007	Fl	Padua	5000
Purge	2001	Pulpit	2007	Ky	Vinery	20000
Quest	1999	Seeking the Gold	2007	Ky	Stone Farm	5000
Rock Hard Ten	2001	Kris S.	2007	Ky	Lane's End	50000
Roman Ruler	2002	Fusaichi Pegasus	2007	Ky	Hill 'N' Dale	30000
Ruler's Court	2001	Doneraile Court	2007	Fl	Vinery	5000
Saint Afleet	2001	Northern Afleet	2007	Fl	Rising Hill Farm	5000
Saint Liam	2000	Saint Ballado	2007	Ky	Lane's End	50000
Singletary	2000	Sultry Song	2007	Ca	Cardiff	5000
Southern Image	2000	Halo's Image	2007	Ky	Taylor Made	15000
St Averil	2001	Saint Ballado	2007	Md	MD Stallion Station	6000
State City	1999	Carson City	2007	Ky	Buck Pond	10000
Supah Blitz	2000	Mecke	2007	Fl	Rising Hill	5000
Taste of Paradise	1999	Conquistador Cielo	2007	Ky	Crestwood	6000
Tropical Storm	2000	Storm Cat	2007	Ky	Hopewell	5000
Unforgettable Max	2000	Northern Afleet	2007	Ky	Stonewall	7500
Value Plus	2001	Unbridled's Song	2007	Ky	Stonewall	10000
Wando	2000	Langfuhr	2007	Ky	Lane's End	10000
Wild and Wicked	2000	Wild Again	2007	Ky	Fallbrook	5000
Wildcat Heir	2000	Forest Wildcat	2007	Fl	Cloverleaf II	8000
Woke Up Dreamin	2000	Holy Bull	2007	Ky	Millennium	7500

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$22,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

WOOD BE WILLING (c, 3, Pulpit--Woodmiss, by Woodman) broke his maiden at first asking over Delaware's sod in June, missed the board in a pair of Saratoga allowances later in the summer, then completed the trifecta in a 10-furlong Belmont NW1X Sept. 22. The Cowan homebred lived up to his 4-5 odds in a 6 1/2-length trouncing of Laurel foes last out Nov. 9, speeding through nine panels in 1:46 2/5. Here, the bay was content to race near the back of the pack during the opening furlongs, but came flying down the middle of the lane and was up in plenty of time to best pacesetter Burdakin (Afternoon Deelites) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half to G1 Criterium de Saint Cloud winner Miserden (Private Account) and to MGSP Fashion Star (Chief's Crown), dam GI Pimlico Special H. hero Eddington. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$61,000. O/B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

6th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

CITY DWELLER (c, 2, Carson City--Lady Diplomat {MSP}, by Silver Deputy) was green when a debut sixth at Aqueduct Nov. 6. Despite his rider losing the irons next time, he improved to be fourth over that track's inner surface Dec. 3, and was backed at 2-1 shipping down to Philly Park. On the engine through a quick quarter in :21 3/5, the chestnut shrugged off a dueling Glittermeporridge (Glitterman) in the stretch and came home 4 1/4 lengths to the good of that foe. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,970.

O-Peter Karches & Michael Rankowitz. B-Peter Karches (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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5th-TAM, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

MR. D'OR (g, 2, Tour D'Or--Forty Niners Miss, by Forty Niner) was an eager 5-1 shot making his bow against \$35,000 maidens at Hawthorne Oct. 22, but couldn't sustain his momentum after an opening quarter in :21 3/5 and faded to be third by 4 1/2 lengths. Taking a step up in class and adding a sixteenth, the 5-1 chance put away a dueling rival at the quarter pole, met the mid-stretch challenge of Atlantic Penn (Stormy Atlantic) with determination and was pulling away at the wire. Atlantic Penn was second best, beaten 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,725. O-Marc D Goldish & Savoy Stable. B-John D Santina (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SUN, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

PRINCESS PATRICIA (f, 2, Aptitude--Constant Companion, by Relaunch) entered this off a well-beaten third in her bow at Zia Park Dec. 3. The gray was 5-1 in her career opener, but took much more action this time at 3-5 and didn't let her backers down. Swung out from a stalking position as they straightened for home, she powered to a daylight lead and still had 3 1/2 lengths on the runner-up at the line despite lugging in late. Carson House (Lord Carson) was second. Princess Patricia becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). She was produced by a half to four stakes winners, including Crestwood stallion Service Stripe, and is from the immediate family of successful freshman sire Broken Vow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,600.

O-Enrique Mata. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Ramon Ronquillo.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Moi Aussi, f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Acquiesce (GB), by Generous (Ire). Southwell, 12-27, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Kirsten Rausing.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:

01-07 \$150,000 **San Pasqual H.-II, SA, 4yo/up,**
8.5f (150)

01-08 \$150,000 **San Gorgonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m,**
9fT (150)

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

GROUP WINNER:

#@Stormy Nirvana (Arg), f, 3, Bernstein--Nipona (Arg) (SW-Arg), by Babas Fables. Palermo, 12-24, Clasico Republica Oriental del Uruguay-G3, 1600m. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-R Pellegata. *1/2 to The Jap (Arg) (Just in Case {Arg}), G1SP-Arg; Nippon Toss (Arg) (Egg Toss), MGSW & G1SP-Arg; and Akiro (Arg) (Saint Sever {Fr}), G1SW-Arg.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/34

OAKLAWN PARK

Greater Good (Intidab), 4f, :50.20, 7/19
Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:05.20, 19/22

PALM MEADOWS

Slew Motion (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:03.60, 23/27

PAYSON PARK

Saffir (Unbridled), 3f, •:39.00, 1/7

SANTA ANITA

Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 3f, :36.20, 8/21
Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :50.80, 58/61
Chandtrue (Yes It's True), 4f, :50.00, 47/61
Congrats (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.40, 27/61
Del Mar Show (Theatrical {Ire}), 4f, :48.00, 19/61
McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi}), 4f, :47.00, 10/61
Folklore (Tiznow), 5f, •:58.80, 1/54
Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), 6f, •1:11.80, 1/27

TURFWAY PARK

Private Horde (Brunswick), 3f, :37.80, 3/7

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., Dec. 28

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

- CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/20/2
6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Caught Inthe Zip, \$65K SAR AUG yrl
6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Vasa, \$51K EAS MAY 2yo
- EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/16/2
4-SA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Wanna Runner, \$80K FTK JUL yrl
9-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Million Dollargirl, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- GLOBALIZE (Summer Squall), Victory Rose, \$5K, 27/4/0
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Princess Kinzie
- PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/11/1
6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Dancing Timber, \$9K OBS AUG yrl
6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Primary Motive, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
- PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/9/1
5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Putbacktheglider, 10-1
- TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/17/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, Karonova, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Dec. 28

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

- OLD TOPPER (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 90/41/3
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Sierra Sweetie, \$38K BAR MAY 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
HEADBANGER (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--One Hot Minute {SP, \$200,332}, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record:
 23-5-3-4, \$66,801. O-Keep It Simple Stable. B-Robert Masterson (KY). T-Faryn Waters.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Artillery Exchange, c, 2, Lite the Fuse--Gray Touch (MSP), by Entropy. CRC, 12-27, (S), (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl). * \$75,000 2yo 2005 ADNMAR. ** 1/2 to Touch the Wire (Birdonthewire), GSP, \$247,418. * Won by five lengths.**
Parenthetical, c, 2, Parentheses--Miss Mania, by Mister Slippers. SUN, 12-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-John M Abbott, Frank Harrington & W L Mooring (NM).
Theoretical, f, 2, Southern Halo--Energy Square (MSP, \$193,065), by Air Forbes Won. TAM, 12-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:50 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (Ky). * \$8,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 5.25, 12-26, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.50, gd.
DOLLY LIVIUS (IRE) (f, 2, Titus Livius {Fr}--Niala {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €34,153. O-Giovanni Romeo; B-Eugene Matthews; T-Luciano La Strina. *€1,500 wnl '03 GOFNOV; €1,000 2yo '05 GOFEB.
ITALY, Siracusa, 3.25, 12-26, €13,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.30, gd.
BEAUTIFUL JOY (ITY) (f, 4, Love the Groom--Barbara's Joy {Ity}, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 36 starts, 10 wins, 11 places, €68,629. O-Scuderia Mimmigio SRL; B-Mirna Corradini; T-Fabeni Beluschi.
ITALY, Naples, 3.45, 12-26, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.91, hy.
STORM RAIDER (IRE) (g, 4, Marju {Ire}--Paperoga, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €37,740. O-Azienda Agricola Dorna; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Maurizio Grassi.

ITALY, Livorno, 5.35, 12-26, €9,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.49, sf.
GREAT CHALLENGE (IRE) (c, 3, Intikhab--Monica Cozzi {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €33,065. O-Scuderia PMZ; B-Allevamento La Cucchetta; T-Maria Sacco.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aegean Dancer (GB), g, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Aegean Flame (GB), by Anshan (GB). Southwell, Britain, 12-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Theobalds Stud. *17,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 17,500gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

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NATIONAL:

01-07 400 New Orleans H.-II, **FG**, 4/up, 9f (200), **CLOSED**
01-07 150 San Pasqual H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (150), **12-29**
01-14 200a San Fernando BC-II, **SA**, 4yo, 8.5f (200), **1-05**
01-28 1000 Sunshine Millions Classic, **SA**, **R**, 4/up, 9f (500), **1-14**
02-04 500 Donn H.-I, **GP**, 9f (500), **01-25**
02-04 300 Strub-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (300), **01-26**
02-05 250 San Antonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9f (250), **01-26**
02-18 75 John B Campbell H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-09**
03-04 300 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 9.5f (300), **02-22**
03-04 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 10f (300), **02-18**
03-12 150 Razorback BC H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
03-25 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, **Nad**, 2000m (0), **01-11**
03-25 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, **Nad**, 1600m (0), **01-11**
04-01 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-18**
04-01 100 Skip Away H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **03-22**
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **04-01**

EAST:

12-31 75a Gallant Fox H., **Aqu**, 13f (75), **CLOSED**
01-07 100 Hal's Hope H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **12-28**
01-14 60 Native Dancer, **Lrl**, 4/up, 8f (0), **01-02**
01-21 100a Aqueduct H.-III, **Aqu**, 8.5f (100), **01-07**

MIDWEST:

01-21 100 Maxxam Gold Cup, **Hou**, 4/up, 9f (0), **01-11**
02-11 100 Essex H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-03**

WEST:

01-01 100 Albert Dominguez Mem'l H., **Sun**, **S**, 8.5f (200), **CLSD**
01-07 50 Winsham Lad H., **Sun**, 8f (150), **12-31**
02-18 125 NM State University, **Sun**, **S**, 4/up, 8f (250), **02-11**

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NATIONAL:

01-01 150 San Gabriel H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **CLOSED**
01-21 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), **01-11**
01-22 150 San Marcos-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (150), **01-12**
01-28 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, **GP**, **R**, 4/up, 9fT (500), **01-14**
02-25 250 GP Breeders' Cup H.-I, **GP**, 11.5fT (250), **02-15**
02-26 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (150), **2-16**
03-04 a527 Futurity (AMC)-G1, **Cau**, 8fT (0), **01-11**
03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-18**
03-25 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, **Nad**, 2400mT (0), **01-11**
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free (AMC)-G1, **Nad**, 1777mT (0), **01-11**
03-25 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **03-16**
04-01 150 Pan American H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**
04-08 200 John B Connally BC Turf-III, **Hou**, 9fT (0), **03-29**
04-23 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-23 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **03-01**
05-07 a1025 Champions Mile (AMC), **ST**, 1600mT (0), **01-11**
06-04 a1867 Yasuda Kinen (AMC)-G1, **Tok**, 1600mT (0), **01-11**

EAST:

01-08 75 Fort Lauderdale, **GP**, 8.5fT (25), **12-29**
01-29 100 Mac Diarmida H.-III, **GP**, 11fT (100), **01-18**
02-11 100 Appleton H.-III, **GP**, 8fT (100), **02-01**
02-25 125 Tampa Bay BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **02-11**

MIDWEST:

01-08 75 Dixie Poker Ace, **FG**, **S**, 4up, a8fT (50), **CLSD**
02-04 40 Jersey Village, **Hou**, **S**, 4/up, 8.5fT (0), **01-25**

WEST:

01-01 100 Lafayette H., **GG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **CLOSED**

3/up, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-14 250 Duncan F Kenner BC H., **FG**, 4/up, 6f (200), **12-31**
01-21 150g Palos Verdes H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (150), **01-12**
01-28 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **GP**, **R**, 6f (500), **1-14**
02-18 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-09**
02-20 225 General George H-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-09**
03-04 200 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 7f (200), **02-22**
03-25 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (0), **01-11**
04-02 200 Potrero Grande BC H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-23**
04-08 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-25**
04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **04-01**



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EAST:

01-07 100 Mr. Prospector H.-III, GP, 6f (100), 12-28
01-08 60a Brutally Frank, Aqu, 4/up, 6f (0), 01-04
01-14 60 Pelican, Tam, 4/up, 6f (50), 12-31
01-16 60 Fire Plug, Lrl, 4/up, 6f (0), 01-02
 01-28 65a Paumonok H., Aqu, 6f (65), 01-14
 02-05 100 Deputy Minister H.-III, GP, 6f (100), 01-26
 02-11 60 Super, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), 01-28

MIDWEST:

01-28 50 Forego, TP, 4/up, 6.5f (0), 01-18
 02-04 50 King Cotton, OP, 4/up, 6f (0), 01-27

WEST:

01-02 100a El Conejo H.-III, SA, 4/up, 5.5f (100), **CLOSED**
 01-14 60a San Carlos H., BM, 4/up, 6f (50), 01-08
 01-28 50 Budweiser H., Sun, 5f (150), 01-21

3/up, turf, sprint**NATIONAL:**

02-04 500 Lightning (GSC)-G1, Fle, 2/up, 5fT (330), 01-30
 02-18 700 Australia (GSC)-G1, MV, 6fT (330), 02-13
 06-20 a360 King's Stand (GSC)-G2, Asc, 5fT (a900), 5-03
 06-24 a620 Golden Jubilee (GSC)-G1, Asc, 6fT (a1500), 04-26
 09-10 a1100 Centaur (GSC), Cko, 6fT (0), 08-01
 10-01 a1740 Sprinters (GSC)-G1, Nak, 1200mT (0), 08-15
 12-10 1287 CX Hong Kong Sprint (GSC)-G1, ST, 5fT (0), 10-01

WEST:

02-19 125a Sensational Star H., SA, [S]&[R], 4up, a6.5fT (125), 2-09

3 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:****TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600), 01-28**

01-14 250 Risen Star-III, FG, 8.5f (200), 12-31
 01-14 150 San Rafael-II, SA, 8f (150), 01-05
 02-04 150 Holy Bull-III, GP, 9f (150), 01-25
 02-04 100a Sham-III, SA, [R], 9f (100), 01-26
 02-20 250 Southwest, OP, 8f (300), 02-10
 03-04 300 Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 9f (300), 02-22
 03-04 200 Santa Catalina-II, SA, 8.5f (200), 02-23
 03-18 300 Rebel-III, OP, 8.5f (300), 02-10
 03-18 250 San Felipe-II, SA, 8.5f (250), 03-09
 03-18 200 Gotham-III, Aqu, 8.5f (200), 03-04
 03-25 500 Lane's End-II, TP, 9f (300), 02-22
 03-25 2000 UAE Derby-G2, Nad, 1800m (0), 01-11
 04-01 1000 Florida Derby-I, GP, 9f (2500), 03-22
 04-08 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 9f (2500), 03-25
 04-08 750 Wood Memorial-I, Aqu, 9f (750), 03-25
 04-15 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, OP, 9f (300), 02-10
 05-06 2000g Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 10f (600), 01-28
 05-20 1000 Preakness-I, Pim, 9.5f (600), 01-28
 06-10 1000 Belmont-I, Bel, 12f (600), 01-28

EAST:

01-07 65a Count Fleet, Aqu, 1m70yds (65), **CLOSED**
01-07 125 Aventura, GP, 8f (125), 12-28
 02-04 50 Miracle Wood, Lrl, 8f (0), 01-26
 02-11 65a Whirlaway, Aqu, 8.5f (65), 01-28
 02-18 125 Sam F. Davis, Tam, 8.5f (50), 02-04

MIDWEST:

01-21 75 Crescent City Derby, FG, [S], 8.5f (TBA), 01-11
 02-04 50 WEBN, TP, 8f (0), 01-25
 02-18 125 Jim's Orbit, Hou, 8f (0), 02-01
 03-04 100 John Battaglia Mem'I, TP, 8.5f (100), 02-22

WEST:

01-02 60a Bay Meadows Mile, BM, 8f (50), 12-28
 01-29 250 El Camino Real Derby-III, BM, 8.5f (250), 01-19
 02-26 100 Borderland Derby, Sun, 8.5f (200), 02-18
 04-01 600 WinStar Derby, Sun, 8.5f (5000), 02-15

3 yo, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

01-01 100 Tropical Park Derby-III, Crc, 9fT (100), **CLOSED**

EAST:

02-12 60 Hallandale Beach, GP, 8.5fT (25), 02-02

MIDWEST:

01-22 75 Black Gold, FG, a8fT (TBA), 01-11

WEST:

01-02 75a Hill Rise, SA, 8fT (50), **CLOSED**

3 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-28 250 Sunshine Millions Dash, SA, [R], 6f (500), 01-14
 02-04 150 Hutcheson-II, GP, 7.5f (150), 01-25
 02-12 150 San Vicente-II, SA, 7f (150), 02-02
 03-04 150 Swale-II, GP, 7f (150), 02-22
 04-08 150 Bay Shore-III, Aqu, 7f (150), 03-25

EAST:

01-16 65a Jimmy Winkfield, Aqu, 6f (65), 12-31

01-28 75 Pasco, Tam, 7f (50), 01-14

04-23 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., Aqu, [S], 7f (n/a), 04-23

MIDWEST:

01-01 75 Sugar Bowl, FG, 6f (TBA), **CLOSED**

01-07 50 Turfway Prevue, TP, 6.5f (0), 12-28

01-20 50 Dixieland, OP, 5.5f (0), 01-16

WEST:

01-08 75a San Miguel, SA, 6f (50), 12-29

01-14 125 Pepsi Cola H., Sun, [S], 6f (250), 01-07

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3 yo, turf, sprint**EAST:**12-31 100 Pete Axthelm H, **Crc**, 7.5fT (100), **CLOSED****WEST:**03-04 100a Baldwin-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23****2 yo, dirt, route****EAST:**12-31 75 Md Juvenile Champ, **Lrl**, \square , 8f (75), **CLOSED****MIDWEST:**09-04 200 Miller Lite Cradle, **RD**, 8.5f (25), 12-31**2 yo, dirt, sprint****WEST:**12-31 100a Riley Allison Fty, **Sun**, 6.5f (n/a), **CLOSED****FILLIES & MARES****3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**01-15 150g El Encino-II, **SA**, 4yo, 8.5f (150), **01-05**01-28 500 Sunshine Millions Distaff, **GP**, \square , 4/up, 9f (500), **1-14**02-11 250 Santa Maria H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (250), **02-02**02-12 200 La Canada-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (200), **02-02**03-11 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 9f **INV**03-11 175 Azeri BC-III, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-03**03-25 200 Rampart H.-II, **GP**, 9f (200), **03-15**04-08 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **03-25****EAST:**12-31 100 Stage Door Betty H., **Crc**, 8.5f (100), **CLOSED**01-14 65a Affectionately H., **Aqu**, 8.5f (65), 12-3101-15 60a Summer Colony, **Aqu**, \square , 4yo, 8f (0), **01-11**01-28 60 Nellie Morse, **Lrl**, 4/up, 8f (0), **01-20**02-18 100 Sabin H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **02-08****MIDWEST:**01-21 40 Sam Houston Distaff, **Hou**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **01-11**02-11 50 Likely Exchange, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **02-01****WEST:**01-13 75a Paseana H., **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **01-05****3/up, f/m, turf, route****NATIONAL:**01-08 150g San Gorgonio H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), 12-2901-14 250 Bayou BC H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), 12-3101-28 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, **SA**, \square , 4/up, 9fT (500), **1-14**02-04 100 Suwannee River H.-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **01-25**02-20 150 Buena Vista H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (150), **02-09**03-04 100 Honey Fox H.-III, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-22**03-04 100 The Very One H.-III, **GP**, 11.5fT (100), **02-22**03-26 150 Santa Ana H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **03-16**04-01 150 Orchid H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**04-22 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-13****EAST:**01-14 75 Marshua's River, **GP**, 8.5fT (25), **01-05**02-18 125 Endeavour BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **02-04****MIDWEST:**01-07 50 Red Camelia H., **FG**, \square , 4/up, a8fT (TBA), **CLOSED**02-11 40 Tomball, **Hou**, \square , 4/up, 8.5fT (0), **02-01****WEST:**01-01 75 Bay Meadows Cotillion H., **BM**, 4/up, 8.5fT (75), **CLSD**01-28 100 Brown Bess H., **GG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **01-14**02-04 75 Foster City, **BM**, 4/up, 8f (75), **01-26**02-25 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, \square , 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-16****3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**01-28 300 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, **SA**, \square , 4/up, 6f (500), **1-14**02-18 225 Barbara Fritchie H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-09**03-18 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, **GP**, 7f (100), **03-08**03-25 150a Distaff BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **03-11**04-22 150a Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **04-08****EAST:**12-31 100 Chaposa Springs H., **Crc**, 7f (100), **CLOSED**01-07 60 Minaret, **Tam**, 4/up, 6f (50), 12-2701-16 60a Dixie Flag, **Aqu**, \square , 4/up, 6f (0), 01-1201-21 60 What A Summer, **Lrl**, 4/up, 6f (0), **01-12**01-21 100 First Lady H.-III, **GP**, 6f (100), **01-11**02-04 65a Correction H., **Aqu**, 6f (65), **01-21**02-04 60 Manatee, **Tam**, 4/up, 7f (50), **01-21**02-18 100 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, **GP**, 6.5f (100), **02-08****MIDWEST:**01-07 60a Pan Zareta, **FG**, 4yo/up, 6f (0), **12-31**01-14 50 Wishing Well, **TP**, 4yo/up, 6f (0), 01-0401-21 50 American Beauty, **OP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **01-16****WEST:**01-05 75a Kalookan Queen H., **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (50), 12-2901-07 60a Soviet Problem H., **BM**, 4/up, 6f (50), 01-0102-04 50 Curribot H., **Sun**, 8.5f (150), **01-28**02-25 100a Las Flores H.-III, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (100), **02-16****3/up, f/m, turf, sprint****WEST:**12-31 100a Monrovia H.-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **CLOSED****PAST ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS
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3yo fillies, dirt, route**NATIONAL:**

01-14 250 Silverbulletday-III, FG, 8.5f (200), 12-31
 02-04 150 Davona Dale-II, GP, 8.5f (150), 01-25
 02-11 250 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 8f (250), 02-02
 03-05 150 Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 9f (150), 02-23
 03-12 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 8.5f (300), 03-02
 03-25 150 Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 8f (100), 03-15
 04-14 250 Fantasy-II, OP, 8.5f (100), 03-25
 04-15 150 Comely-II, Aqu, 8f (150), 04-01

EAST:

01-15 65a Busanda, Aqu, 1m70yds (65), 12-31
 02-11 50 Wide Country, Lrl, 8f (0), 02-02

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Two Altazano, Hou, 8f (0), 02-01

WEST:

01-07 100a Santa Ysabel-III, SA, 8.5f (100), 12-29
 01-21 75 Burlingame, BM, 8f (75), 01-12

3yo fillies, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

01-01 100 Tropical Park Oaks, Crc, 8.5fT (100), CLOSED

MIDWEST:

01-15 75 Bedanken, FG, a8fT (75), 01-04

WEST:

01-01 75a Blue Norther, SA, 8fT (50), CLOSED

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3yo fillies, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

12-31 250 La Brea-I, SA, 7f (250), CLOSED
 01-16 150 Santa Ynez-II, SA, 7f (150), 01-05
 01-28 250 Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP, [R], 6f (500), 01-14
 02-04 100 Old Hat-III, GP, 6.5f (100), 01-25
 03-05 150 Stonerside Forward Gal-II, GP, 7f (150), 02-23
 03-18 100a Cicada-III, Aqu, 6f (100), 03-04

EAST:

01-21 60 Gasparilla, Tam, 7f (50), 01-07
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, Aqu, [S], 7f (n/a), 04-23

MIDWEST:

01-21 50 Cincinnati Trophy, TP, 6.5f (0), 01-11
 01-22 50 Battler Star, FG, [S], 6f (TBA), 01-11
 01-28 50 Dixie Belle, OP, 6f (0), 01-20

WEST:

01-21 125 La Senora H., Sun, [S], 6f (250), 01-14
 02-11 50 El Paso Times H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 02-04

3yo fillies, turf, sprint**EAST:**

12-31 100 Frances A Genter-III, Crc, 7.5fT (100), CLOSED

WEST:

03-05 100a La Habra, SA, a6.5fT (100), 02-23

2yo fillies, dirt, sprint**EAST:**

12-31 60 Sandpiper, Tam, 6f (50), CLOSED

MIDWEST:

09-02 100 Pepsi Bassinet, RD, 6f (25), 12-31

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