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SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO WINS ECLIPSE

Sirius Satellite Radio was awarded the Media Eclipse Award in the Audio and Multi-Media Internet category for its live coverage of the 2005 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday. During a special eight-hour expanded edition, Sirius's "Down the Stretch," co-hosted by Dave Johnson and Bill Finley and produced by Ed Pappas, became the first-ever national live radio show to broadcast all eight Breeders' Cup races. Johnson and Finley were joined by reporters Caton Bredar and Mitch Levites, as well as analysts Dave Grening, Dick Jerardi, Jay Privman, Gary Selby, Mark Johnson, Nick Smith and Simon Clare. "It's an exceptional accomplishment by Dave Johnson and Bill Finley and producer Ed Pappas, and all of our team at Sirius to win this award," said Steve Cohen, vice president of sports programming for Sirius Satellite Radio. "It was an extremely demanding challenge to broadcast all eight races of the World Thoroughbred championships, but we had first-rate people on the talent and production side to get the job done." Broadcast on Sirius Channel 125, "Down the Stretch" usually airs Saturday mornings from 10:00 to noon. Judges for the Audio and Multi Media Internet category were Jim Militello of Associated Press Radio; Brian Rublein, former news director of WHAS Radio in Louisville; and Mike Farrell, racing journalist and former UPI Radio reporter. Honorable mention in the Audio and Multi-Media Internet category went to WBAL Radio in Baltimore for "Baltimore's Last Preakness?" produced by Mark Miller and Mike Wellbrock on May 21 about the future of racing in Maryland. WAVE-3 TV in Louisville was awarded the Eclipse for best local television program for its pre- and post-race coverage of the Kentucky Derby. The station provided a total of 11 1/2 hours of coverage, including live racing, news features and various interviews. "Our coverage of horse racing is not just our job; it's a part of life in this city," said Executive Producer Dan Foos. The 2005 Eclipse Awards will be held Monday, Jan. 23 at the Regent Beverly Wilshire in Beverly Hills, California.



PATAKI OFFERS LAST-DITCH PLAN FOR NYRA

by Tom Precious, courtesy of Bloodhorse.com
New York Gov. George Pataki is offering \$10 million in immediate aid to help keep the ailing New York Racing Association from insolvency, and he pledged to work with legislators on another measure to lend NYRA cash against its future gaming proceeds. NYRA officials have been threatening to put the association under bankruptcy protection as a way to help its ongoing cash-flow crisis. NYRA holds the franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga. Pataki's deal would include a previous \$5-million offer by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to purchase land around Aqueduct. An additional \$5 million would be in the form of a loan provided by the state's Empire State Development Corp., which would be given only if NYRA assured the state it would continue racing in 2006. For the complete story, click [here](#).

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3-NAR (Listed),

¥51,000,000, Sonoda, 12-28, 3yo/up, 1400m,
1:27.60, gd.

1--**NIHON PILLOW CERT (JPN)**, 125, h, 7, by Star of Cozzene

1st Dam: Nihon Pillow Paulina (Jpn),
by Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Nihon Pillow Clear (Jpn), by Bravest Roman

3rd Dam: Nihon Pillow Aster (Jpn), by Infatuation (GB)

O-Hyakutaro Kobayashi; B-Matsuo Hashizume;
T-Tetsuya Meno; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥30,000,000.
Lifetime Record: 42-13-9-6, ¥427,058,000.

2--**Meisho Bowler (Jpn)**, 130, c, 4, Taiki Shuttle--
Nice Raise, by Storm Cat. O-Yoshio Matsumoto;
B-Hinode Farm; ¥10,500,000.

3--**Bamboo Boca (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Forty Niner--Spring
Bamboo (Jpn), by Wassl Touch. O/B-Bamboo Farm;
¥5,400,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 4.90, 1.90, 4.40.

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ELLIS PARK TO RACE IN 2006 Despite significant damage sustained in an early-morning tornado Nov. 6, officials at Churchill Downs Incorporated have announced that Ellis Park in Henderson, Kentucky, will host a 36-day live race meeting in 2006 from July 19 through Sept. 5. "We still have much work to do in the aftermath of the tornado, but we are confident that Ellis Park will be in good shape for its 2006 meet," said Steve Sexton, president of Churchill Downs and Ellis Park. "Ellis Park is an important institution to the residents of Henderson and the Tri-State region. Although our assessment for repairs at the track are ongoing, we want to assure employees, horsemen and local business and government leaders that we plan to have the track up and running for its summer meet." Sexton commented that repairs are well underway on damaged portions of the grandstand roof, the racing office and several barns. Plans are still being developed for the repairs of the more seriously damaged paddock, jockeys' quarters and the track rail.

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Yesterday's Results:

ALEX M. ROBB H., \$84,875, AQU, 12-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**#TWO SIXTY FOUR, 115, g, 4, Dance Brightly--Uppity, by Colony Light.** (\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB). O-Arnold Heft; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Rodney Jenkins; J-A Castellano Jr; \$50,925. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-2, \$182,725.

2--**Naughty New Yorker, 117, c, 3, Quiet American--Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact.** (\$145,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Fox Ridge Farm Inc. \$16,975.

3--**Carminooch, 117, c, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Open Flap, by Carr de Naskra.** (\$5,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$5,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Three Amigos Stable. \$8,487. Margins: 3 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 7.00, 6.80, 1.75.

Two Sixty Four was off two months after a 10 1/2-length romp in an Aug. 31 optional claimer at Delaware and returned to run third at Laurel Oct. 21 before making it back to the winner's circle with a 3/4-length victory Nov. 6. Traveling north for his stakes debut, the dark bay gelding set the pace through fractions of :24.43, :48.59 and 1:12.29 and drew clear down the lane for an easy win. "We had the inside post and he is quick," explained winning rider Abel Castellano, Jr. "I put him on the lead and he was going on the lead so nice. He relaxed. I felt comfortable. No one was really pushing me. When we got to the quarter pole, he just kept going. He's a nice, nice horse."



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New York Report cont.

7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

FLAMING HEART (f, 4, Touch Gold--Hot Lear {MSW, \$106,050}, by Lear Fan), a maiden winner over this track last April, reeled off a string of five straight runner-up efforts before breaking through with a 2 1/4-length victory in a one-mile optional claimer at the Big A Nov. 4. Making her first inner track appearance, the bay filly was sent off the 9-5 favorite. She pressed the pace early, took charge in upper stretch and drew clear to score by three lengths. Mrs. Doyle (Partner's Hero) was second. The winner is a half sister to Dash for Money (General Meeting, GSP). Lifetime Record: 9-3-5-0, \$127,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-LAD, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2RTYX, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

- 1--**BLACK ROCK ROAD, 120, f, 4, Bertrando--Storm Celine, by Storm Cat.** O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Albert M Stall Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-0-1, \$245,972. *1/2 to Intact (Sepoy {Arg}), MSW, \$109,173.
 - 2--**Rue Des Reves, 120, m, 6, Royal Academy--Theycallmecharlie, by Charlie Barley.** (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN).
 - 3--**Pad the Wallet, 120, f, 4, Skip Away--A Tad Better, by Northern Prospect.** (\$7,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN; \$17,500 yrl '02 TEXAUG).
- Margins: 1HF, NK, HD. Odds: 0.60, 3.10, 5.70.

Grass specialist Black Rock Road reeled off three straight wins at Woodbine last summer and fall, including a minor stakes, to begin her career, but was shelved off a sixth in Churchill's GII Mrs. Revere S. in November. She returned with a smart tally over Woodbine allowance foes in July and was a close-up third at that course next time a month later, but again found graded company too tough when a tired eighth in the Sept. 18 GII Bell Canadian H. Moved from David Bell's barn to Albert Stall's after that one, the Melnyk colorbearer made a winning debut for her new conditioner. Taking command from the start, she led all the way around and glided home a confident victress.

8th-LAD, \$41,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

COUGAR CAT (c, 3, Storm Cat--Excellent Meeting {MGISW, \$1,402,396}, by General Meeting), second in the G2 Anglesey S. in July 2004 for trainer Aidan O'Brien, made his stateside and dirt bow off a four-month layoff and ran third sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill Downs Nov. 16. The even-money choice came from just off the pace to challenge for the lead turning for home and powered clear down the lane for a five-length victory over Dances (Dance Master). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 8-2-2-1, \$70,051. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Richland Hills Inc, Nathan Fox & Richard Kaster. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Ronny W Werner.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Wildcat Heir — \$8,000

Grade I Stakes Winner by Storm Cat's son Forest Wildcat

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7th-SAX (CA Breeders' Champion S.) Sierra Sweetie (Old Topper) pulls a mild upset.

8th-AQU (Alex M Robb H.) Two Sixty Four (Dance Brightly) wins stakes debut.

6th-SAX (NW\$X) The Tin Man (Affirmed) returns a winner.

7th-AQU (NW2X) Flaming Heart (Touch Gold) fires clear to three-length win.

4th-SAX (NW1X) Wanna Runner (El Corredor) makes it two in a row.

8th-FGX @ LAD (NW2L) Cougar Cat (Storm Cat) storms home a five-length winner.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:

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

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

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7th-LAD, \$39,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
+ ANTIQUED (g, 3, Seeking the Gold--Anguilla {MGSW, \$541,564}, by Seattle Slew) came into his debut with a sterling pedigree and a sharp five-furlong breeze in 1:00 flat Dec. 14--the second-best of 28--and was duly sent off the 5-2 choice. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling proved he deserved the respect, taking over from the pacesetter as they turned for home and bounding away to win by five lengths on the wire. Outsider Crimson King (With Approval) closed to earn place honors. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400.
 O-John & Glen Sikura. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

5th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
KEYSTONE GULCH (f, 2, Gulch--Antionette {GSW, \$399,140}, by Nicholas) was racing off the pace when she encountered trouble on the turn in her career opener over trip and track Dec. 7, finishing a well-beaten fifth after steadying. The \$40,000 FTKOCT yearling, a 5-1 chance in her second go-round, was kept in the clear in the three path, rallied to take the lead in upper stretch and inched away to best fellow closer Y Seven (Gilded Time) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,380.
 O-William Stirtz. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Ronald L Shenofsky.

7th-TPX, \$23,165, Msw, 2yo, a6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.
+ RIVER CITY REBEL (c, 2, Sahm--Dancing Marrea, by Lord At War {Arg}) earned the bullet in a smart four-furlong move at Turfway Dec. 10, but came into his debut off a pair of less impressive works and was disregarded at 21-1. Always in the mix while racing wide, he forged to a two-length advantage in upper stretch and kept on well to secure the win by 2 1/2 lengths. Mister Zee (Mr. Greeley) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,450.
 O/B-James Hill (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

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★ EAST ★

In Summation Works; Eyes Gulfstream's Aventura:

Waterford Farm's juvenile **In Summation** (Put it Back), who was a nose shy of sweeping South Florida's Stallion Stakes series, worked yesterday at Calder and is being pointed toward the Jan. 7 Aventura S. at Gulfstream. The Frank Gomez trainee breezed six furlongs in 1:15 3/5 in his fifth recorded work since taking a short vacation this fall. "He's coming along very well," said Gomez. "Right now, I'm planning on running him in the Aventura--it's a one-turn mile." In Summation saw his five-race unbeaten streak snapped when he lost the photo to Blazing Rate in the Oct. 15 In Reality division of the Stallion Stakes; he had previously won the Dr. Fager and Affirmed divisions. The Aventura was used as a stepping stone last year for winner High Fly, who went on to capture the GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$139,750, SAX, 12-28, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
 1--**SIERRA SWEETIE, 122, f, 2, Old Topper--Memory of Margit (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** O-Peter Braugh, Jeff Shields George Schmitt et al; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-V T Espinoza; \$83,850. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$235,400.
 2--**She's An Eleven, 116, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--She's a Sensation, by Flying Sensation.** O-C R K Stable. \$27,950.
 3--**Unchanged Melody, 118, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Changed Tune, by Tunerup.** O-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod. \$16,770.
 Margins: 3, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.50, 5.10, 6.70.

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

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	12/31	FGLa	Bayou Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$250,000	1/14
	12/31	FGLa	Duncan F. Kenner Breeders' Cup H.	4YO/UP, 6f	\$250,000	1/14
	1/5	SA	San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	4YO, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	1/14

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So. California Report cont.

California Breeders' Champion S. cont.

Sierra Sweetie took the Aug. 31 Generous Portion S. for Cal-breds at Del Mar and tacked on a victory in the open Carmel S. at Bay Meadows going a mile Oct. 9. The gray was shortening up for this off a runner-up finish to Bai and Bai (Falstaff) in the Nov. 6 Cal Cup Juvenile Fillees at this oval. Sent up to contest the pace from between horses, Sierra Sweetie swept to the front at midstretch and won handily. Favored Windy (Wild Rush) was away awkwardly from the stalls and never reached contention, finishing fifth.

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6th-SAX, \$67,000, Alw, NW1 \$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--THE TIN MAN, 119, g, 7, Affirmed--Lizzie Rolfe, by Tom Rolfe. O/B-Ralph & Aury Todd (KY); T-Richard E Mandella. Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-8-4-2, \$1,136,860. *1/2 to Mama Simba (Mamaison), MSW & GISP, \$505,775.

2--Captain Squire, 119, h, 6, Flying Chevron--Dolly's Back, by At the Threshold. (\$13,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG).

3--Crystal Castle, 119, g, 7, Gilded Time--Wayage, by Mr. Prospector. (\$65,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

Margins: HD, 3, HD. Odds: 6.70, 2.10, 8.80.

Winner of this track's GI C.L. Hirsch S. in 2002, The Tin Man showed little rust in his first start since finishing fourth in the '04 Hirsch some 14 months ago. The millionaire had trained with gusto for this appearance just three days short of his eighth birthday and was sent off the third choice in the wagering. Settled within easy striking distance of pacesetter Captain Squire, The Tin Man charged three wide into the stretch and wore down the front runner. The victory took even his trainer somewhat by surprise. "I actually thought he might need one," said Richard Mandella. "I thought he was carrying a little weight and I think there's better to come." The veteran could reappear in the GII San Marcos S. over 10 furlongs Jan. 22, the conditioner commented. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

4th-SAX, \$53,200, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

WANNA RUNNER (g, 2, El Corredor--Shebandowana, by Mt. Magazine) could not produce in a pair of sprint maidens, finishing a well-bet fifth in his July 17 bow at Hollywood Park and eighth at 5-2 at Del Mar Aug. 21. Rested thereafter, the \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling put it all together in his latest, outgaming GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile also-ran Jealous Profit by a nose going long at Hollywood Nov. 25. The 7-2 third choice in this allowance tilt, the Ontario-bred pressed the pace outside of The Five J's (Lost Soldier), put a head in front of that one at the eighth pole and edged clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$57,700.

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O-Michael E Pegram. B-Yvonne Schwabe (ON). T-Bob Baffert.

2nd-SAX, \$49,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

TRICK'S PIC (f, 2, Favorite Trick--Nice Pic, by Piccolino), a maiden winner at Monmouth Park in September, was a non-factor in a pair of graded efforts, running eighth in the Oct. 7 GII Darley Alcibiades and seventh in the Nov. 5 GIII Pocahontas S. last time out. The dark bay filly responded to the drop in class, moving to the lead with a three-wide bid into the stretch and drawing clear to a 5 1/4-length victory at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$51,450.

O/B-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

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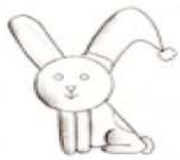
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3rd-SAX, \$47,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

HALLOWED DREAM (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Salul {GB}, by Soviet Star) was second in the G1 Italian Oaks in her final European start for trainer Clive Brittain and began her U.S. campaign with a 12th-place effort in the July 3 G1 American Oaks. Sidelined three months after that effort, the Irish-bred filly returned to the maiden ranks to be third over course and trip Oct. 7 and missed by just a nose racing nine furlongs over the Santa Anita turf Nov. 4. The even-money choice contested the pace through tepid fractions, opened a narrow lead on the final bend and finished strongly to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Follow Your Bliss (Thunder Gulch) was second. Hallowed Dream was a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, SP-Eng, 12-1-3-1, \$57,230.

O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Paul Ronan (Ire). T-Ben D A Cecil.

Gryder A California Full-Timer...Again:

California-born jockey Aaron Gryder, who has spent the past dozen years on the New York circuit, has joined the local riding colony and it appears the veteran reinsman is going to become a fixture in Southern California. "We just closed on our house in Saratoga last week," he said. "We sold that and we sold our house on Long Island. I never rule anything out, but it's easier to sell everything and plan on being here. That makes my transition easy. I'm not just out here for the Santa Anita meet. I'm here to stay. This way, I have no option but to succeed." The 35-year-old, born in nearby West Covina, is being represented by agent Nick Cosato, who counts Corey Nakatani and Pat Valenzuela among his recent clients. "Nick had called me on a few occasions," Gryder explained. "But I really wasn't thinking about coming back at all. I got to thinking about it. My wife's from here and she always wanted to come home, but said I should do what's right for business. But now the timing is right. I'm young, I still love the game and I work hard so there was no reason I can't make a good living in California." Gryder, who became the first apprentice to win a riding title at Hollywood Park in 1987, left the Golden State for Chicago, where he was a three-time leading rider. During his stint in New York, he dominated inner-track racing for three straight years, winning titles from 1998-2001.

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Wilko May Have Excuse for Malibu:

Wilko (Awesome Again), a well-beaten 11th in Monday's G1 Malibu S. at Santa Anita, emerged from the race with a blood count that was "a little off" and "he tied up on me a little bit," trainer Craig Dollase said yesterday. Winless since taking the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile last October, the chestnut colt will be monitored before a decision is made on whether to start in the next leg of the Strub Series, the Jan. 14 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. That 8 1/2-furlong event is also likely to attract **Giacomo** (Holy Bull), who breezed six furlongs last Friday in 1:16.80 at Hollywood Park.

Cindago Looking Long:

Cindago (Indian Charlie), who pressed the pace and fought back late for a good-looking maiden win going 6 1/2 furlongs on Monday's opening-day program, will likely stretch out for his next start, trainer John Sadler said yesterday. "I would think we'd run in a condition race around two turns next out," he explained. "We thought the track was a little bit speed-favoring [Monday] and we didn't really want to ride him that way, but he was able to change styles and still win." A \$150,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase, Cindago failed to meet his reserve as a yearling, but lit up the tote at this year's Barretts March Sale, falling to Sadler, bidding on behalf of CRK Stable, for \$900,000. "I usually don't focus on how much a horse cost, because that's kind of a trap, worrying about that," Sadler added. "But he's obviously one of the most expensive horses I've trained."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★
GULFSTREAM

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/3

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bushwacker (Outflanker), 5f, :59.20, 1/41

License to Run (Brz) (Exile King), 5f, 1:03.40, 29/41

PALM MEADOWS

Watchmon (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/22

Whale (Elusive Quality), 5FT, 1:05.00, 9/14

SANTA ANITA

A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.40, 9/17

Buckland Manor (Bien Bien), 6f, 1:13.60, 5/14

Freakin Streakin (Tactical Advantage), 5f, :59.80, 7/54

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :36.80, 12/17



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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Dec. 29

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, 97/11/0
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sky Diving, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/20/2
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Call Me Speed, \$152K SAR AUG yrl
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Raceland
 6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Phillip X.
 6-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, With a City, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo
COASTAL STORM (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 37/3/0
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Next Edition, 15-1
DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 39/4/2
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Super Jeremy, 20-1
DIXIE DOT COM (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 42/4/0
 3-BM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dixie Whistle, \$25K CAL AUG yrl
FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/9/0
 2-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Interpretation, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo
LUFTIKUS (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/8/1
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, I'm a Little Kus, 7-2
MINARDI (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 42/5/0
 10-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Leonardi, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 67/2/0
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Three Points
PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/11/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Wood Winner, \$15K OBS APR 2yo
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Log Jam, \$87K OBS APR 2yo
 6-AQU, Alw, 6f, Silver Timber, \$110K OBS APR 2yo
RADIO STAR (Storm Cat), McMahan, \$5K, 31/0/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Back Door Deal, \$4K NEW MIX yrl
SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/15/0
 6-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Full In, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo
TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/9/0
 10-LAD, Msw, 7f, Barton Creek, 6-1
TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/11/1
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Outrageous Limit, \$195K BAR MAY 2yo
VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/9/0
 10-LAD, Msw, 7f, American Cade, \$18K LOU OCT yrl, 4-1

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Dec. 29

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 137/39/1
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Discreet Thievery, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/46/5
 6-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Line Cat, 12-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 199/66/10
 5-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Tatsuji (IRE), \$250K KEE SEP yrl
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 310/87/12
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Causeway Storm, \$145K KEE APR 2yo
LION HEARTED (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 89/28/4
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Lion At the Gate, \$70K OBS JUN 2yo
MY FRIEND MAX (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 34/17/0
 10-LAD, Msw, 7f, +Somedreamscometrue, 6-1
PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/47/7
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Precise Tactics, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo
RICHTER SCALE (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/18/2
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Mercali, \$105K SAR AUG yrl
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/35/8
 3-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Silent Success, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo



MORE GERMAN RECRUITS FOR FABRE Following the success of Shirocco (Ger) at the Breeders' Cup, Baron Georg von Ullmann has sent another high-class performer to the stable of Andre Fabre in **Manduro (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}). Last year's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner was also successful in this year's Listed Grosser Bavaria-Preis at Munich in September and G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit at Hoppegarten in October, before losing his unbeaten tag when fourth in the G1 Premio Roma last month. Von Ullmann has also sent the Chantilly-based maestro the unraced **Echoes Rock (Ger)** (Tiger Hill {Ire}), a three-parts brother to the ill-fated Eagle Rise (Ire) who will be three in 2006. Joining in the exodus will be Gestut Schlenderhan's G1 Gran Premio del Jockey-Club runner-up and G1 Preis von Europa third **Salutino (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) and once-raced maiden scorer **Arras (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), a full brother to the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) winner Amarette (Ger). Hurricane Run's breeder and former owner Gestut Ammerland has sent Fabre this year's Listed Berberis-Rennen scorer and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten runner-up **Nordic Thunder (Ger)** (Singspiel {Ire}), formerly trained by Andreas Schutz, who has now taken up training in Hong Kong.

\$250,000 GI LA BREA STAKES, 3yo fillies, 7f PAST WINNERS

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>\$1 Odds</u>
2004	Alphabet Kisses (Alphabet Soup)	20.10
2003	Island Fashion (Petionville)	9.40
2002	Got Koko (Signal Tap)	17.30
2001	Affluent (Affirmed)	4.00
2000	Spain (Thunder Gulch)	3.50
1999	Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer)	5.20
1998	Magical Allure (General Meeting)	0.90
1997	I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff)	1.90
1996	Hidden Lake (Quiet American)	6.60
1995	Exotic Wood (Rahy)	0.40
1994	Top Rung (Seattle Slew)	9.30
1993	Mamselle Bette (Copelan)	20.80
1992	Arches of Gold (Strike Gold)	0.90
1991	D'Or Ruckus (Bold Ruckus)	16.40
	Teresa Mc (Moscow Ballet)	3.40



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-LAD, \$45,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

TENSAS STAR (f, 3, Forty Won--Nuts About Mom, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-3-5, \$107,990. O-M J Almerico II. B-Curt Leake (LA). T-Harold Hahn III.

6th-LAD, \$45,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

FAVORITE MINIT (c, 3, Favorite Trick--Minit Towinit {MSW, \$112,245}, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-0, \$94,550. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Brittlyn Stable, Inc, M & E Benoit (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

VASA (f, 2, City Zip--Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,150. O-Brian & Kerry Novak. B-Gus Schoenborn, Jr. (NY). T-Richard L Stoklosa. *\$51,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

9th-TPX, \$31,000, 12-28, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

VERY VEGAS (f, 4, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-8-3-5, \$342,005. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Nick Canani.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. ANGELIC MORGAN L. (g, 4, The Vid--Angelic Art Song, by Arts and Letters) Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-2, \$113,364. O-Michael Reavis & Michael Cohen. B-Wm M Logue (FL). T-Michael L Reavis.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

ALLYS GOLDEN SMILE (f, 3, Gold Tribute--Guilty Grin, by Smile) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-4, \$74,470. O/B-Terry Bruner (IL). T-Kerry Zavash.

9th-SUN, \$27,700, 12-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

MOSTLY GHOSTLY (g, 4, Ghostly Moves--Be Mindful, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-3-3, \$68,256. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$50,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

9th-TPX, \$27,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

PLEASANT EMILY (f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Nijit {GSP}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 27-3-4-4, \$124,673. O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *1/2 to Spanish Parade (Roberto), SW, \$131,822.

10th-SUN, \$26,400, 12-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

I'M N CLOVER (f, 3, Brief Ruckus--Miss Clover Appeal {SW, \$215,570}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$30,694. O/B-Sam E Stevens (FL). T-Joel H Marr.

8th-TPX, \$25,130, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m, 1:41, ft.

CERCATORE (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Too Cool to Fool {SW, \$183,517}, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-0, \$62,146. O-Jeffrey S Cooper. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-R Maker. *\$125,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB.

8th-TPX, \$23,600, 12-28, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

WARRIOR WITHIN (c, 2, Catienus--Slyka, by Stuka) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$56,600. O-David A Ross. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-D A Smithwick Jr.

6th-SUN, \$23,000, 12-28, NW2L, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

WAIT IN LINE (c, 2, Line in the Sand--Long Wait, by Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-2, \$63,582. O-Joey Keith Davis. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Chris A Hartman.

7th-CRC, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

SPIRITUAL DRIFT (m, 5, Magabird--Country Lover, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-7-8-8, \$201,264. O-Marco Bommarito. B-Eddy Behrens (FL). T-Peter R Walder. *1/2 to Cocktailsandreams (Lucky North), GSP, \$248,324.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hand Me Down, f, 2, Belong to Me--Missy Slew (SW, \$175,210), by Seattle Slew. CRC, 12-28, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Vow (Rahy), SW, \$285,916.

Lord Clean Sweep, c, 2, Lord Carson--Dayjur Vu, by Dayjur. SAX, 12-28, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Ridgeley Farm (CA). *\$40,000 yrl '04 BESOCT; \$55,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR.

Prince Raffie, c, 2, Raffie's Majesty--Saratoga Princess, by Seattle Dancer. AQU, 12-28, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54. B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY).

Under House Arrest, c, 3, Free House--Crystal Cop, by Crystal Water. SAX, 12-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Davis/Novak (Ca). *1/2 to Ex Marks the Cop (In Excess {Ire}), MSW, \$218,273; full to Ex Federali, SW, \$292,755.

Ever Brilliant, f, 3, Lion Cavern--Grandma G., by Vice Regent. TPX, 12-28, a1m, 1:44. B-Carolyn T Groves (Ky). *\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV. **1/2 to Zoffinger (Unbridled), MGSP, \$151,420.