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FULL FIELD FOR GRADE I FINALE

The year's final Grade I race, the seven-furlong La Brea S. on New Year's Eve at Santa Anita, has attracted a full field of 14 three-year-old fillies, including Grade I winner **Sharp Lisa** (Dixieland Band). The chestnut filly, who kicked off the year with victories in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 17 and the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 12, will be facing the starter for the first time since Apr. 15, when she finished fourth as the favorite in the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn. She exited that race with an ankle chip, however, and was sidelined following surgery to remove the chip. Trainer Doug



Sharp Lisa Benoit Photo

O'Neill said Sharp Lisa missed some time in November. "I missed a couple of works because of the pulled muscle behind and this is a little worrisome," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "We'll play it by ear. The target is to run."

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

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1	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Nakatani	121
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Surface Switch...

Saturday's La Brea will also feature a pair of graded stakes winners on turf, **Three Degrees (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Shining Energy** (Rahy), who will be making their first forays onto the main track. Winner of the GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. in July, Three Degrees was the runner-up in the GI Del Mar Oaks the following month and was freshened up following a **Three Degrees Benoit Photo** fifth, beaten 3/4 of a length, in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Oct. 15. "She's trained on dirt before she ever ran in



her maiden race," said trainer Paddy Gallagher. "I wish I could say for sure that she'll take to it, but we'll just have to see, and thought this was a good opportunity." Shining Energy, heroine of the GII San Clemente at Del Mar July 30, exits a second in the Harold C. Ramser H. at Santa Anita Oct. 16. "She's training awesome on the dirt," commented trainer Julio Canani.



Shining Energy Benoit Photo

MANDELLA MAKES PLANS FOR THE TIN MAN

Trainer Richard Mandella yesterday announced tentative plans for **The Tin Man** (Affirmed), who celebrated his eighth birthday a few days early when he returned from a 14-month absence to win a contentious Santa Anita allowance Wednesday [\(video\)](#). "We'll look at the GII San Marcos H. [12 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 22]," Mandella said. "If that's too quick, maybe we'll make it the GII San Luis Obispo H. [12 furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 26]." Mandella added that he "couldn't be more thrilled" with the Grade I winner's comeback performance, where he bested the game Captain Squire by a head in a one-mile grass event. The Tin Man, who has bankrolled over \$1.1 million, races for breeders Ralph and Aury Todd.



The Tin Man Benoit Photo

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NORTH AMERICA ★

CATIENUS TO HIGHCLIFF One of the nation's leading sophomore sires, **Catienus** (Storm Cat) will return to Highcliff Farm in New York to stand for a



Catienus Ramsey Farm photo

press release. The 11-year-old stallion had been scheduled to stand the 2006 season at Ramsey Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. "Catienus was one of the most popular stallions in New York last year, breeding a fine book of 110 mares," said Ken Ramsey. "We are standing two

first-year stallions [Kitten's Joy and Nothing to Lose] at our Kentucky farm, including a champion, and felt we would do best by Catienus by allowing him to return to Highcliff, who did such a great job managing him last year." Among 10 stakes horses from his first two crops are Dawn of War, winner of the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity; and Nolan's Cat, third to Afleet Alex in the GI Belmont S. Highcliff's Suzie O'Cain was eager for the stallion to return to the Delanson, New York farm. "Only two New York stallions got more mares than Catienus last year, and we are getting a lot of calls from horsemen who want to breed to him again," she said. "We lobbied hard with Mr. Ramsey at the Breeders' Cup to let him stay in New York."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31:

01-14 \$250,000 **Risen Star-III, FG, 3yo, 8.5f**

01-14 \$250,000 **Bayou Breeders' Cup H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT**

01-14 \$250,000 **Silverbulletday-III, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f**

01-14 \$250,000 **Duncan F. Kenner BC H., FG, 4/up, 6f**

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW3X, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy.

1--**RED CRUSADER, 123, g, 4, Explosive Red--Sub Rosa (SP, \$150,172), by Private Terms.** O-J D McKinney; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-R Schosberg. Lifetime Record: 28-8-4-4, \$199,340. *\$1,500 2yo '03 ADMAR.

2--**My Cousin Matt, 120, g, 6, Matty G--Conquistamiss, by Conquistador Cielo.**

3--**Ojibway, 120, g, 4, Bugatti Reef (Ire)--Loan Officer, by Deposit Ticket.**

Margins: NK, 1, 10. Odds: 3.20, 6.30, 0.70.

Red Crusader was claimed for \$35,000 after posting a 6 3/4-length score at Belmont in July. The chestnut was second by a neck in a Monmouth allowance test in August, then was given a break. Fifth in an allowance test at Belmont in his Oct. 5 return, he came back to be third in a starter handicap nine days later and most recently captured an allowance on the Big A inner track Nov. 30. Off at 3-1 to put them back to back, Red Crusader dogged My Cousin Matt through swift splits and collared that rival in the final strides.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

ACHILLES OF TROY (c, 2, Notebook--Steamy Recipe, by Relaunch) missed by a half-length when third in his debut, a six-furlong sprint at Belmont Oct. 20. He stretched out to a mile and an eighth at the Big A Nov. 4 and was second by a neck. An even fourth in his latest on the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 10, he was sent off the 3-2 chalk adding Lasix here. The grey colt raced with the early pace over the sloppy strip, took over in the stretch and pulled away to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Hither Lane (Mr. Greeley). A \$120,000 FTKOCT yearling, the winner is a full to Guidebook, SP, \$235,330. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,100.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-Glen Hill Farm (KY). T-J Pedersen.

HERE ARE Europe's major first-crop sire success stories from the last few years, ranked by their total of second crop juvenile winners. **It's proof that Xaar's star is still rising.**

XAAR	29
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NAMID	22
DANEHILL DANCER	16
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CAPE CROSS	14
ROYAL APPLAUSE	13
TITUS LIVIUS	12
LUJAIN	11
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New York Report cont.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy. + PRECISE TACTICS (c, 2, Precise End--Daily Routine {GSP}, by Well Decorated), a \$40,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was let go at 13-1 in his career bow. He was near the back of the pack when the field emerged from the fog at the top of the stretch, but charged through the crowd to gain the lead late before pulling away to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-William J Punk Jr. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-L O'Brien.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, my.

PROMENADE GIRL (f, 3, Carson City--Promenade Colony, by Pleasant Colony) had won three of her last four starts, taking the Sept. 7 Twixt S. at Laurel by 7 1/4 lengths and, after running second against Maryland-bred colts in the Nov. 12 Northern Dancer S., adding a victory in the restricted Geisha H. Dec. 10. The 3-5 chalk to add to her resume in this open allowance test, she shadowed the leaders for six furlongs, took command in the stretch and galloped home an 8 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-1-2, \$168,490.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

8th-CRC, \$22,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

DANASLAM (c, 3, Grand Slam--Danara, by Danzig) ran his grass record to three-for-four with this front-running tally. A maiden winner on the Delaware lawn in September, the dark bay tired over a yielding surface at the Meadowlands Nov. 10 and finished eighth, but rebounded to win an optional claimer at Calder two weeks later. Off at 5-1 to make it two-for-two at the track, he fought off a challenge after six panels and held off Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$49,930. O/B-Sheldon Nitenson (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

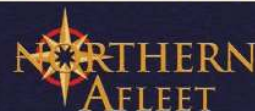
★ CENTRAL ★

Fair Grounds Announces Schedule, Purse Changes:

Due to better-than-expected business, Fair Grounds has announced an increase in both purses and its racing schedule for the remainder of the meeting at Harrah's Louisiana Downs. The track will now card an 11th race on every program beginning Jan. 1. Each of the six state-bred stakes races on "Louisiana Lagniappe Weekend," Jan. 21-22, will receive a \$25,000 increase. All remaining stakes on the schedule will have their status changed from "guaranteed" to "added," which will add all nomination and entry fees to the purse. The track will also boost overnight purses by 20 percent on four "Owner Appreciation Days," Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 22.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, 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.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



2006 Fee
\$20,000 LF

"Northern Afleet is the sire of Afleet Alex, but, as his 2.86 'A' Runner Index (and 2.34 'B') indicates, no way is he a one-trick pony. I'd think he'd be nearly impossible to get to, but if you could, he's a steal at \$20,000."

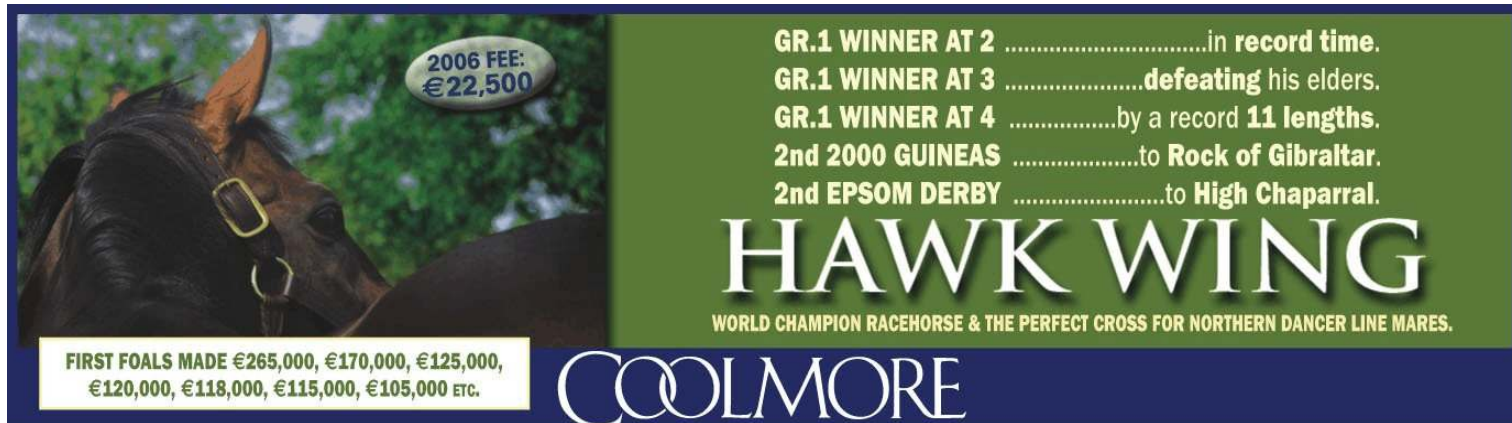
- Bill Oppenheim / TDN - December 21, 2005

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5th SA (MSW) Tatsuji (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus) comes from out of it to win handily in a promising debut.

8th LRL (ALW) MSW Promenade Girl (Carson City) romps by 8 1/4 lengths.

7th SA (ALW) Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian) goes last to first in her U.S. bow.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,400, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST (GB), 119, f, 3, Machiavellian--Nicola Bella (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm (GB); T-Neil D Drysdale. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 8-4-0-0, \$122,747.

2--Eternal Melody (NZ), 119, m, 5, Shinko King (Ire)--Billie Holiday (NZ), by Defensive Play.

3--Grecian (Arg), 119, f, 4, Equalize--Grey Stripe (Arg), by Candy Stripes.

Margins: 1, 2, 1. Odds: 4.60, 2.50, 5.70.

Beautyandthebeast rallied from the rear to take the Listed Sandringham H. at the Royal meeting at York June 15. She followed that with a fourth, beaten just a half-length in the G3 Brownstown S. at Leopardstown July 2, but subsequently ran sixth to Luas Line (Ire) in the Listed D.C. Lavarack Memorial S. Aug. 21 at Gowran Park and eighth in the G2 Blandford S., her final start for John Oxx at The Curragh Sept. 18. The chestnut, sent off as the third choice, settled into stride at the back of the pack. She took to the outside in the lane and finished up nicely to take her U.S. bow. Favored Silver Cup (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}) got stuck on the rail in the stretch and wound up fourth.

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3rd-SAX, \$52,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

VAMP (GB) (f, 4, Dracula {Aus}--Circe {GB}, by Main Reef {GB}) won her last two starts in England, taking back-to-back handicap events at Newbury Oct. 14 and Oct. 21. Looking to continue that streak in her U.S. debut, the bay rated off the pace while saving ground, steered around a rival at the top of the lane and took the lead at the eighth pole. She drew clear late to best Wise Investor (Belong to Me) by 2 3/4 lengths as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$57,155.

O-Ronald L Charles & Clear Valley Stables. B-A D G Oldrey (GB). T-Sanford Shulman.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

5th-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. +TATSUJI (IRE), c, 2, by Fusaichi Pegasus

1st Dam: Pharapache, by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Apachee (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

3rd Dam: Americaine (GB), by Cambremont (Fr)

Tatsuji, a half-brother to Cliquot (Bertrando), GSW, \$638,260; Lily's Lad (Bertrando), MSP, \$262,207; and Stockholder (Bertrando), GSP, \$176,569, had been training smartly in recent weeks at Hollywood, but went postward at 10-1 for his career opener. The bay colt broke a bit slowly and found himself trailing the field through the opening half-mile. He got into gear on the far turn, headed Three Points (Point Given) in the stretch and, despite lugging in a bit, went on to graduate by two lengths. He was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click here for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-King Bloodstock (IRE). T-John A Shirreffs.

Borrego, Truly A Judge Work at Santa Anita:

GI Pacific Classic H. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}) worked four furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in an easy :50 for trainer Beau Greeley. The chestnut, unraced since running a disappointing 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, is being prepped for a possible return in the Mar. 4 GI Santa Anita H. Also on the worktab yesterday was **Truly A Judge** (Judge T C), who worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5. The hard-knocking veteran was given a bit of time off following his close-up third in the Sept. 5 Windy Sands H. at Del Mar, but trainer David Bernstein feels the seven-year-old is coming around. "He worked well, but he probably got a little tired at the end," he said, "but the track's a little slower today. We weren't going for a speed record. He looks as good as ever."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$31,040, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, wf. **BACK DOOR GIRL** (f, 2, Charismatic--Creaseinherjeans {SW, \$128,580}, by Pleasant Tap) was second over a sloppy Golden Gate strip in her Nov. 25 debut. Bet down to 3-10 in her second start, the \$23,000 KEENOV weanling grabbed the lead soon after the break and never looked back, winning by a handy four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,150. O-Ronald L Goodman. B-Goodman, GP Rucker & W S Farish (KY). T-Terry Knight.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Feb. 1 Deadline to Name 2004 Foals:

The Jockey Club has issued a press release to remind owners and breeders that the deadline to name foals of 2004 for free is Feb. 1, 2006. After that date, a \$75 late fee will be charged. The organization has recently published a list of 38,530 names released from active use. A majority of the released names are those of horses over 10 years of age that have not raced or been bred in the preceding five years. Naming can be accessed through www.registry.jockeyclub.com.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Good Reward (Storm Cat), 3f, :36.60, 2/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :50, 14/23

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:03.20, 25/30

SANTA ANITA

Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality), 3fT, :38.20, 3/3

King of Happiness (Spinning World), 4fT, :50.80, 1/2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Manrique, g, 3, **Rahy**--Dance Trick (SW-GB), by Diesis (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 12-29, Hcp, 1500m. B-M & B Delfiner, F Seitz & Kinghaven Farms.

Private Possession, g, 5, **Belong to Me**--Salon Prive, by Private Account. Nad Al Sheba, 12-29, Property Weekly S., 2000m. B-Clovelly Farm. *90,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Muhareb, g, 6, **Thunder Gulch**--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister. Nad Al Sheba, 12-29, Hcp, 2000m. B-Katalpa Farm. *1/2 to Last Song (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$336,483. **\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 11,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Dec. 30

*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
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Widely Acclaimed, \$57K OBS APR 2yo
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/10/2
5-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Moonlight Mimosa, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 39/4/2
5-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Silk 'n Sass, 10-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/16/2
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sweet Corredor, \$72K OBS MAR 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/15/2
5-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Renew, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/9/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Citi Analyst
- 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Strong Presence, \$95K OBS APR 2yo
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/8/1
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Will of the Wisp, 30-1
- MR. NUGGET** (Mr. Prospector), \$, \$, 25/1/0
5-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ronnigan, \$24K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/9/0
6-TP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Money Code
- VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 43/1/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, Seventy Two Reno, 3-1



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12/24 - **War God** - Opened up daylight to win a MdnSpWt at Calder.

12/27 - **Will Never Miss** - Ran away to win a Sunland maiden by 7 1/2 lengths.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Dec. 30

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

- ARISTOTLE** (Two Punch), Centerbrook, \$3K, 23/0/0
7-LRL, Msw, 5f, +Aaron's Aarow, \$1K NEW MIX yrl, 20-1
- BEHRENS** (Pleasant Colony), Darby Dan, \$10K, 74/17/0
2-BM, Msw, 6f, +Jacque C, \$27K FTK JUL yrl
- JOVE STONE** (Northern Jove), Beau Ridge, \$500, 9/1/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Trail of Stone, 9-2
- LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/25/2
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Willis Is a Star, \$18K LTB SPR yrl, 6-1
- MY FRIEND MAX** (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 34/17/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Good Knight Max, 10-1
- PULLING PUNCHES** (Two Punch), Red River, \$500, 64/12/0
10-LAD, Msw, 7f, +Carl's Frosty Girl, \$24K LOU MAR 2yo, 8-1



★ **BRITAIN** ★

RIDERS' FEES RISE

British-based jockeys have negotiated an 8-percent increase in riding fees with the Racehorse Owners' Association. Effective Jan. 1, 2006, the fee will be £92.65 per ride. The three-year agreement links further increases for 2007 and 2008 to inflation. "This is a landmark deal for which both sides must take credit," the ROA's Steven Astaire told *Racing Post*. "It is obviously better that jockeys know exactly where they stand for a three-year period. The deal was heavily negotiated and, while council members were persuaded by the argument that jockeys' expenses have increased above the current inflation figures in recent years, they were also very mindful of their duty to owners. In the end, both sides had to move a little more than they would have liked, but that's the nature of a negotiation." Jockeys' representative John Blake added, "This settlement achieves a level of certainty for our membership and those they employ, and helps to offset some of the double-figure increases in the unavoidable expenses of the job. An 8-percent rise on a low wage is still a low wage. It may sound a lot, but it depends what your starting point is. For every £1 a jockey earns, 90 pence goes on expenses, such as travel and medical insurance. Jockeys represent excellent value for money and fulfil many obligations for connections without direct reward."

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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?

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

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

Emtillak (GB), g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Just a Mirage (GB), by Green Desert. Nad Al Sheba, 12-29, Inside Out S., 1300m. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd. * 1/2 to Kahal (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-GB & US, \$468,582; and Sahara Princess (Ire) (Bahhare), SW & GSP-Ire.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.

SAMSINCHARGE (f, 3, Dixie Brass--Wagers Delight {Chi} {G1SW-Chi}, by Worldwatch) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$105,468. O/B-Robert B Cohen (NY). T-Heriberto Cedano.

4th-BMX, \$44,375, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, wf.

GARDEN WHIMSY (f, 4, Bertrando--Seed Case, by Never Tabled) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$150,587. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Jedd B Josephson. *Full to Palmerton, MSW, \$131,508; and Kresgeville, MSW, \$107,700.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

HOUSTON REQUEST (g, 2, Take Me Out--Houston Elegance, by Houston) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$54,500. O-Mrs E Paul Robsham. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). T-Stanley Hough.

9th-LAD, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

BEST MOM (f, 2, Chester House--Leaveemlaughing {SW, \$149,937}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$56,870. O-Patricia B Blass. B-Rand W Kenan Jr (KY). T-William H Fires. *\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

4th-LRL, \$34,300, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, sy.

SKYCROSSING (g, 5, Conquistador Cielo--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-7-5-0, \$171,300. O-Greycross Stable LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Francis Xavier Poggi (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

9th-TPX, \$28,265, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m, 1:40, ft.

STAVINSKY'S GAL (f, 3, Stravinsky--Reinfree, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-5-2-2, \$102,395. O-Jonathan Dean. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Barry Kirkham. *\$16,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, wf.

AY YOU'RE ADORABLE (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Check Ryder, by Red Ryder) Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, \$28,452. O-Nancy A Vanier & Win Place Show-Me Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier & Win Place Show-Me Racing Stable (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 3/5, my.

FOR FUN (m, 5, Not for Love--Lifes Passage, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 37-4-3-6, \$92,800. O-Charles F Burnside. B-Gretchen Mobberley (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 12-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

WAGONMASTER (c, 4, West By West--Another Valentine, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$53,000. O-Harry W Jessup. B-Ron Erickson (CA). T-Don Roberson.

9th-CTX, \$26,000, 12-28, NW3L, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

DANCIN OLIVIA (f, 2, Forestry--Malady {SW, \$133,904}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-0, \$53,303. O-Suarez Racing Inc. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stables (KY). T-William E Hall. *\$150,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.



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6th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

WITH A CITY (c, 2, **City Zip**--With a Princess {MSP, \$117,474}, by **With Approval**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-2, \$59,680. O-Maria Mendez. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Jose A Mendez. *\$27,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. **1/2 to The Daddy (Valid Expectations), GSW, \$517,700.

2nd-CRC, \$20,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.
INTERPRETATION (f, 2, **Freud--Devon Ridge**, by **Cox's Ridge**) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-2, \$52,105. O-Lewis G Lakin. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-William I Mott. *\$50,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Private Course, c, 2, **Aljabr**--Seattle Summer, by Seattle Slew. TPX, 12-29, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Surprising Fact (Known Fact), GSW, \$190,516.

Calli Rio, f, 2, **Family Calling**--Argentario (SW, \$158,981), by Believe It. LAD, 12-29, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Anne Haynes (Fl). *\$13,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

Magic Sunset, g, 2, **Mutakddim**--Hidden Gem, by Unaccounted For. LAD, 12-29, (S), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Jerry R Adkins (La).

Valid Concern, g, 3, **Concern**--Valid Goddess (GSW, \$232,748), by Valid Appeal. CTX, 12-28, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).

Asyouwish, f, 3, **Pioneering**--Nature's Magic, by Nijinsky II. HAW, 12-29, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Iron County Farms Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Tough Speed (Miswaki), GSW-GB, \$166,896.

Jomarkel, f, 3, **Precise End**--Chap Slew, by Tsunami Slew. AQU, 12-29, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$32,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Todays Delivery, g, 5, **Same Day Delivery**--Lemon Soup, by Wavering Monarch. LRL, 12-29, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Peter M Dillon (Md).

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MAIDEN WINNER:

Sogno Della Torre (Ire), c, 2, **Saddlers' Hall (Ire)**--Cristina Ricci (GB), by Kala Shikari (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 12-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Marcello Niccolai. *1/2 to Thunder South (Ity) (Barn Five South), SP-Ity, \$136,293.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Frances A. Genter S.	Calder
	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tropical Park Derby	Calder
Jan. 2	GIII El Conejo H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 7	GII New Orleans H.	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

Quote of the Day



Dan Hendricks
Horsephotos

Dan Hendricks, trainer of GI Hollywood Futurity hero Brother Derek (Benchmark), on the current two-year-old crop:

"There's probably six or eight of the horses that ran in the [GI] Juvenile this year that could have won the Breeders' Cup at Lone Star [in 2004]. I know I could have beaten [the winner] Wilko. The three-year-olds coming out next year are very deep, and we don't even know about some of them yet. [Neil] Drysdale's horse [Hollywood Futurity runner-up] Your Tent or Mine [Forest

Camp] ran a big race considering he was bumped by me [at the start] and was running for the first time going two turns in only his third start ever. I think we have a really deep crop."