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YOUTH RULES IN ROUND 1

Still a three-year-old by Southern Hemisphere standards, **Imperialista (Brz)** (Voando Baixa {Brz}) used his weight allowance to great advantage in the G3 Invasor



Imperialista A Watkins

Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 last night at Nad Al Sheba, easily handling his elders. Trainer Cosme Morgado said, "He was a very good horse in Brazil, who is used to racing against older horses. This was the most important race of his life, and it was

a great win. I think we may run in the [G3] UAE 2000 Guineas next [Feb. 9]." Never too far from the front, Imperialista ranged up on the outside in the straight, took charge with 250 meters remaining and never looked back. Cont. p2 [Click here for the video replay.](#)

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

INVASOR AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-RI-G3,

\$200,000, Nad Al Sheba, 1-18, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.96, ft.

1--**#@IMPERIALISTA (BRZ)**, 121, c, 4, by Voando Baixo (Brz)

1st Dam: Zarumba Bis (Brz), by Be My Chief

2nd Dam: Arumba (Brz), by Viziane (Brz)

3rd Dam: Yarumba (Arg), by Carapalida (Arg)

O-Estrela Energia Stables; B-Haras Sao José Do Bom Retiro (BRZ); T-C Morgado; J-M Cardoso; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Brz, 6-3-1-1, \$135,040.

2--**Impossible Ski (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Ski Champ--Zapara

(Brz), by Restless Jet. O-Stud Piccollino; B-Haras Rosa Do Sul (BRZ); T-A Cintra Pereira. \$40,000.

3--**Golden Arrow (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Danehill--Cheal Rose (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). (€180,000 yrl '04

GOFORB; 260,000gns HRA '06 TATAUT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Monica Hackett (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed. \$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5, 2 1/4.

Also Ran: Jaffal, Bandido Secreto (Brz), Blue on Blues (Arg), Holiday Camp, Parole Board, Tropical Star (Ire), Lucky Dance (Brz), Opportunist (Ire), Notability (Ire), Lascaux (Aus), State Shinto, Grand Emporium (SAf), Hattan (Ire).



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KASTORIA GOING TO GONE WEST

The Aga Khan's homebred **Kastoria (Ire)** (Selkirk--Kassana {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}), the top-rated older female at staying distances in 2006, has been retired and will be bred to Gone West, according to *Racing Post*. Heroine of the G1 Irish St. Leger S. and an unlucky runner-up in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, the six-year-old had originally been pencilled in for Dubai. "His Highness decided against keeping Kastoria in training as she is six, which is quite old for one of his fillies to have a first covering," trainer John Oxx told *Racing Post*. "We would have liked to run her in the [G1] Sheema



Kastoria (foreground) just misses in Hong Kong HKJC.com

Classic [Mar. 31], especially as she showed progressive form towards the end of last year, but it wasn't to be, and she has moved on to another stage of her career." The blaze-faced chestnut heads to the paddocks with a record of 13-6-5-0 and earnings of £514,562. In addition to her defeat of Yeats (Ire) in the Irish St. Leger, Kastoria outfinished her Hong Kong conqueror Collier Hill (GB) in the G3 Curragh Cup in July and collected a pair of listed events. She was also the runner-up in both the G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Prix de Royallieu in 2005. The daughter of Group 3 winner Kassana hails from the Aga Khan family of champion Kahyasi (Ire), etc.

BARBARO GRADUALLY IMPROVING

Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro continues to gradually improve, according to a release from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. "Barbaro's comfort level is improving steadily, and we are gradually tapering off his pain medication," said Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery at the university's New Bolton Center. "His vital signs are stable, and his appetite is good." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of Penn's George D. Widener Hospital. The next update on Barbaro's condition is due Jan. 24, barring any significant developments in the interim.



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ARC SET TO START JAN. 21 The biggest Asian Racing Conference (ARC) ever held--the first in the Middle East--gets underway at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort Jan. 21. The 31st ARC has a record 774 participants registered for the week-long conference. Australia accounts for the largest number of delegates, followed by Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India and the UK. There will also be participants from Venezuela and Vietnam. "After months of planning, we can't wait for next week to start," said Eliot Forbes, member of the ARC's Organising Committee. "The caliber of speakers we have lined up both inside and outside racing is second to none, and we are confident that we will set a new benchmark in racing conferences." The conference's theme is 'Racing Without Borders,' and among the subjects up for discussion are racecourse design, the international movement of horses, global customer issues and co-mingling initiatives. The opening session entitled 'Can Racing Learn From Other Sports?' will feature speakers Malcolm Speed, Chief Executive of the International Cricket Council; Jean-Francois Jeanne, senior marketing director for SPORTFIVE; and Pat Williams of the Orlando Magic. Saeed H Al Tayer, Vice Chairman of the Emirates Racing Authority, said: "The UAE is extremely proud to host such a prestigious conference. It is a great platform for us to showcase our racing heritage and modern racing profile." Forbes added, "The conference would have a strong emphasis on networking outside the halls. Dubai's geographical location and excellent tourism services makes it a perfect choice for this global meeting." Andrew Harding, Secretary General of the Asian Racing Federation and Chief Executive of the Australian Racing Board, echoed those sentiments. "The Asian Racing Federation is truly excited about the Asian Racing Conference that will commence here in Dubai on Sunday," he said. "If I were to attempt to explain in a few short words the mission statement for the Asian Racing Federation, I would be hard pressed to put it better than racing without borders."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Limited Creole	Cactus Creole	M Baze	111
2	Harvard Avenue	You and I	Espinoza	118
3	To Sender (GB)	King's Best	Flores	113
4	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Gomez	118



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JACKSON GRABS OBS MIXED TOPPER The second of two consignor-preferred sessions of the OBS Winter Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida, saw a significant decline in gross receipts versus last year, but posted equally strong gains in average and median. Despite a clearance rate of just under 40 percent--a direct result of the new OBS policy which established the upset price at \$10,000 versus the industry-standard \$1,000--the average for session two of \$29,753 was up by 75 percent against the corresponding 2006 figure while the median of \$22,000 represented an increase of 175 percent from last year. Miz United States (Valid Appeal), winner of the valuable My Dear Girl S. of the Florida Stallion Stakes series, sold for a sales-topping \$260,000 late during yesterday's proceedings. Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings purchased the 10-year-old mare from the consignment of Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield agency. The dark bay is a half-sister to Stolen Prayer and sold in foal to that multiple stakes winner's sire Songandaprayer. A filly by Distorted Humor out of Lemon Twist (Seeking the Gold) realized a bid of \$105,000 to top the afternoon's youngsters. Consigned by Moreau Bloodstock International, as agent, the bay was knocked down to CRD Ranch. The May 4 foal was produced by a 3/4-sister to Gill Texas Mile winner High Strike Zone. The sale continues today and tomorrow with a pair of open sessions.

**OBS WINTER MIXED SALE
CONSIGNOR PREFERRED
TOP BROODMARE**

Hip	Name	Status/Cov. Sire	Price
421	Miz United States	Songandaprayer	\$260,000
<i>(10, Valid Appeal--Stolen Skates, by Overskate)</i>			
Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), agt. Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC			

TOP THREE YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
265	f	Distorted Humor	Lemon Twist	105,000
<i>B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Moreau Bloodstock Int'l, agent Purchased by CRD Ranch				
417	f	Forest Camp	Stanford Reunion	77,000
<i>(\$62,000 in utero '05 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Kay Dennis & Florida Bloodstock LLC (FL)</i>				
Consigned by On Course Sales, agent Purchased by L P Thibadeaux, agt. for Becky Winemiller				
229	c	Cuvee	Hot Serve	75,000
<i>(\$21,000 in utero '05 KEENOV; \$57,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Oliver, Jared & Garrett Glass and Marty Hughes (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Lynwood Stable, agent Purchased by Caroline Vail				

**OBS WINTER MIXED SALE
CONSIGNOR PREFERRED
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

	<u>Session</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
No. Offered	185	374
No. Sold	73	148
RNAs	112	226
% RNA	60.5%	60.4%
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SHEIKH MOHAMMED BUYS SARATOGA FARM
by Lenny Shulman, courtesy of Blood-Horse.com

Sheikh Mohammed, whose Bernardini won the GII Jim Dandy and GI Travers S. last season at Saratoga, has purchased a 106-acre historic horse farm adjacent to Saratoga Racecourse in upstate New York. Robert and Janice McNair sold their Stonerside Stable to the ruler of Dubai for \$17.4 million. The McNairs still own Stonerside, their showplace farm outside Paris, Ky. Sheikh Mohammed's operation had been leasing the Saratoga property for the past two years. "It was mainly used as a staging area for our two-year-olds that needed a little more time to develop," said Darley President Jimmy Bell. "We've been pleased with the farm the past two seasons and Sheikh Mohammed is always looking to give his horses every opportunity for their overall growth and development. The horses have thrived mentally and physically there, and we're happy to incorporate the facility into our overall program." **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

FIRST FOAL FOR LEROIDESANIMAUX
Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes--Dissemble {GB}, by Ahonoora {GB}) was represented by his first foal when a filly was born at Northcliff Farm in Rixeyville, Virginia, Wednesday. The chestnut is the first foal out of Fiddle Me Blue (GB) (Bluebird) and was bred by Northcliff owners David Dobson and Virginia Fox. After victories in the GI Atto Mile, GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H. and GII Fourstardave H. and a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Leroidesanimaux was named champion turf horse of 2005.

MAGNA TO CLOSE GREAT LAKES DOWNS
 Citing "continued and forecast operational losses," Magna Entertainment Corporation, the parent company of Gulfstream Park, Santa Anita Park and eight other facilities, has announced that Great Lakes Downs in Muskegon, Michigan, will cease its operations upon conclusion of the 2007 race meet. According to a corporate release, Magna has worked diligently with local horsemen and governmental agencies towards the goal of making horse racing viable in Michigan, but that "without significant changes in the regulatory environment that restricts horseracing from competing on a level playing field with other forms of gaming and entertainment, MEC has been unable to make Great Lakes Downs profitable." The release approximates a pre-tax loss of \$1.8 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 2006. It also stated that, should the environment turn more favorable in the future, Magna would reconsider its decision to shut down.



4:10p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 4yo, 7f
TRUMAN'S GOLD (Seeking the Gold), a \$650k FTFEB juvenile, broke slowly in his debut before rallying to be a good third at Saratoga in August. He battled gamely when a head second in his next effort stretching to seven furlongs at Belmont in mid-October, and once again tries that distance here. Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin and owned by Darley Stable, the dark bay four-year-old comes into this race off a smart four-furlong breeze in :47 4/5 (2/51) at Palm Meadows Jan. 13. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:25p TVG 7th-FGX, \$43K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f
WinStar homebred OVER UNDER (Seeking the Gold) debuts for the Dallas Stewart barn. The three-year-old filly is a daughter of SW & GISP Princess Mitterand (Seattle Slew), herself a half-sister to French Deputy. This miss boasts a pair of solid five-furlong drills in recent weeks, but may need a start or two for a barn that's hitting at a 10-percent clip with firsters. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Einstein Breezes Towards Return:

Einstein (Brz) (Spend A Buck), winner of the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf S. last season, appears headed to the GII Gulfstream Park H. at 9 1/2 furlongs on the main track Mar. 3. "The ultimate goal is to try and test him on the dirt," trainer Helen Pitts commented. "If things don't work out, we know we can always go back to the turf." Two of the dark bay's four U.S. victories have come on the dirt. The five-year-old, unraced since a close fourth in last year's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill May 6, has trained forwardly, and a six-furlong move accomplished in a bullet 1:12 yesterday morning had Pitts thinking big. "It will be tough," she said. "He works good on dirt. He's won over the dirt. The owners and I have discussed it and we have to find out what he can do." The conditioner will search for a prep race for Einstein, either on the turf or main track, prior to the Gulfstream Park H., a race expected to attract last year's GI Belmont S. winner **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold).

Tunon All Wet After First U.S. Win:

Jordano Tunon was welcomed to the Gulfstream Park winner's circle with a couple of buckets of soapy water after gaining his first American victory Wednesday afternoon. The 17-year-old native of Panama took the day's third race astride 7-1 chance Calason. "It was the greatest thrill for me," Tunon said through an interpreter. "Winning my first American race at a racetrack like Gulfstream--competing against riders like my hero, Cornelio Velasquez--is a dream come true. My family watched the race at a racetrack back home. My father is a church-going man, but my uncle bet the horse." Tunon reports that he rode about 150 winners in Panama.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**SUGAR SWIRL, 119, f, 4, Touch Gold--Astrapi (MSW, \$155,709), by Distinctive Pro.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-0-2, \$243,907.

2--**Prospect of Love, 119, f, 4, Suave Prospect--Truly Romantic,** by Robyn Dancer. (\$50,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR).

3--**Shari's Gold Sole, 119, m, 7, Gold Tribute--Sole Quest,** by Pilgrim. (\$8,000 wIng '00 KEENOV). Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.80, 43.40, 17.20.

Sugar Swirl, winner of the 2005 Princess Elizabeth S. at Woodbine, returned from an eight-month layoff to win a Saratoga allowance in August. The chestnut filly was a non-factor while seventh over the Belmont lawn in the Oct. 9 Pebbles S. and a solid fourth over the all-weather track at Woodbine in the Nov. 12 Jammed Lovely S. last time out. Sent off the 7-5 favorite, Sugar Swirl attended the pace while racing three wide. She forged to the front approaching the quarter pole and opened up by 2 1/2 lengths, but was all out to hold off late-closing longshot Prospect of Love by 3/4 lengths.

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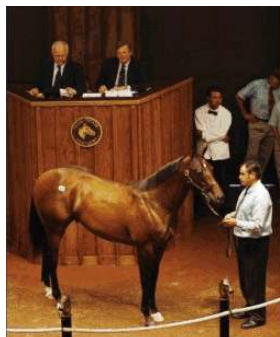
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7th-AQU (NW1X) Ganesvoort (Precise End) remains unbeaten with 8 1/4-length romp.

8th-AQU (NW1X) Tall Story (Quiet American) is no exaggeration in 13 1/2-length win.

7th-SAX (ALW/OPT CLM) Forest Code (Forestry) leads virtually gate to wire.

8th-GPX (NW3X) Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold) holds on.



\$1.2 million sales topper.
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent
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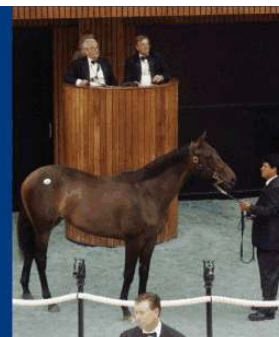
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Kentucky July Yearlings

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(Gulfstream report cont.)

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
YOU ASKED (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Dixie Deb, by Dixie-land Band), a debut winner at Monmouth last June, was runner-up over Aqueduct's inner track in her second start Dec. 1. The 7-2 shot was content to rate off the pace before ranging up four wide on the turn and finishing strongly to just overtake favored Lookin Back At You (Put It Back) on the line to win by a neck. You Asked was a \$145,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,600.
 O-Jayeff B Stables. B-T F VanMeter II (FL). T-A Goldberg.

6th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
ST. HILDEGARD (f, 4, Arch--Rhineland, by Mr. Prospector) was given a seven-month layoff after running sixth at this distance over the Belmont lawn June 11. Let go at 7-1, the dark bay filly stalked the pace from second, took charge entering the stretch and spurted clear when challenged at midstretch to score by two lengths over Greenery (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-1-1, \$35,486.
 O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.
TALL STORY (c, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Oil Fable, by Spectacular Bid) graduated in a nine-furlong off-the-turfer at Saratoga in August before closing late to be fourth in his first start against winners over this track Dec. 30. The Darley homebred settled into a stalking third before moving to the lead with a three-wide move on the turn and storming clear to a 13 1/2-length victory at 5-1. Wing Man (A.P Jet) was second. Tall Story is a half brother to Abaginone (Devil's Bag, MGSW, \$307,978) and a full to Cara Rafaela (GISW, \$884,452). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$85,200.
 O/B-Darley Stable (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

Post times are given in local time unless noted.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 2nd Race, \$55,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

GANSEVOORT (c, 3, [Precise End](#)--Lavish Numbers {SW, \$105,727}, by Polish Numbers) romped home a 6 1/4-length debut winner sprinting six furlongs at this track Dec. 9. The 4-5 favorite led throughout while setting moderate fractions and sailed home an 8 1/4-length victor over longshot Your Hour's Up (Freud). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000.
 O-Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum.
 B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.
CASEY'S JOY (g, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Tempestina, by Storm Cat), a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling, tired to sixth in his debut sprinting six furlongs at this track Dec. 6. The 8-5 favorite was on the lead soon after the break and drew clear when asked for more in the stretch en route to a two-length victory. Red Sail at Sunset (Petionville) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,615.
 O-West Point Stable. B-Arthur B Hancock III, Laszlo Makk & Joseph W Sutton (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
ARE WE DREAMIN (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report) had the best finish of her career when third at this track last time out Jan. 7. Sent off at 2-1, the bay filly was always within striking distance, angled to the outside for the stretch run and drew clear to a 2 3/4-length triumph. Favored Upscale (Storm Cat) completed the exacta. Are We Dreamin was a \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$65,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$37,900.
 O-Harold Lerner. B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL). T-Gary C Contessa.

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.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600)

05-05 \$2,000,000 Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f

05-19 \$1,000,000 Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f

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★ CENTRAL ★

Wednesday Night Results:

8th-TPX, \$16,455, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
AWESOME HERO (c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Herzblatt, by Cozzene), third on debut Nov. 26, graduated with a 1 1/4-length victory over track and trip last time out Dec. 22. After stumbling at the break, the 6-5 favorite rated off the pace. He rallied four wide into the lane and got up late for a half-length triumph. Awesome Hero was a \$30,000 ADNMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$17,580.
 O-Frank St Charles. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Eric R Reed.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.
+ARUNDEL (f, 3, **Bahri**--Sand Pebbles {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 12-1 in her debut. In no hurry early, the bay filly moved into contention with a four-wide move turning for home and closed well late to earn a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.
 O-Russell LReineman Stb, Sharon Mitchell & Jennifer McCutcheon. B-Joseph LaCombe Stables, Inc (KY). T-Anthony Mitchell.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Melrose Point, f, 4, **Point Given**--Halo River (MSW, \$107,475), by Irish River (Fr). Vaal, 1-18, Hcp., 2000m. B-Robert Berger & The Thoroughbred Corporation. *Four wins from six starts. **1/2 to Old Forester (Forestry), GSW, \$462,632.
 \$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. *Settled just off the early pace, she was roused to the front with five furlongs to race, opened a daylight advantage at the three-eighths pole and reported home an easy 2 1/4-length winner.

★ EAST ★

Suffolk Downs Featured on PBS Program:

Suffolk Downs in East Boston, Massachusetts, will be featured in an upcoming episode of the Emmy Award-winning PBS television program "This Old House." The subject of the show is a two-family home situated just minutes from the track. Host Kevin O'Connor and guest Richard Trethewey visit the track to give viewers a taste of the immediate environs in which the house is located.

Jose Olivares Passes Away:

Jose Olivares, a former jockey and older brother of Calder-based trainer Luis Olivares, passed away Wednesday from an apparent heart attack. He was 65 years old. Olivares became interested in horse racing at an early age and was 12 when he learned how to ride. He took out his jockey's license in 1957, finished that year as the nation's leading apprentice and was the leading journeyman rider in 1959. A native of Marianao, Cuba, Olivares found his way to Finger Lakes Race Track in upstate New York and was the leading rider for eight consecutive seasons. However, in 1970 he went down in a spill and was paralyzed. After the accident, Olivares devoted a great deal of time to helping riders, playing an active role in The Jockeys' Guild and working with the Disabled Jockey Fund. Pursuant to his wishes, Olivares was cremated. No public memorial services are planned.

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Slaughter Bills Introduced:

Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), along with Representatives Ed Whitfield (R-KY), John Spratt (D-SC), Nick Rahall (D-WV) and 58 co-sponsors, reintroduced federal legislation Wednesday to prohibit the slaughter of horses for human consumption (H.R. 503). Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA), in conjunction with 12 other senators, introduced similar legislation in the Senate. The "Virgie S. Arden American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act" (S. 311) would prohibit the slaughter of horses for human consumption.

Waldrop Named to AHC Board of Trustees:

Alex Waldrop, the president and chief executive officer of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, has been added to the Board of Trustees of the American Horse Council. "It is great to have an AHC Trustee with the background and knowledge that Alex Waldrop brings," said AHC President Jay Hickey. "He has broad legislative experience not only in Washington, but also at the state level, has worked within the industry at Churchill Downs and represented varied and important racing and industry clients as an attorney. This has given him a deep, substantive knowledge of the racing industry and the important issues facing it now. We are very pleased he will be on the board."

"Wire to Wire" Moves to the Internet:

"Wire to Wire," the weekly horse racing recap show hosted by Randy Moss and formerly seen on ESPN television, will shift to an Internet-based platform and will be accessible via the National Thoroughbred Racing Association website (www.ntra.com) or on the ESPN website (www.espn.com). The new version of "Wire to Wire" will consist of short, original 'Webisodes'--produced each Thursday--featuring previews of the week's top races, news from the world of Thoroughbred racing and handicapping information. When Moss is on location for a televised race, segments will be produced on Friday and will include information specific to those events.

FOALING NEWS:

MINIATURE MAGIC, 14, Miswaki--Highland Gleam, by Highland Blade

Foal born Jan. 4, a filly by Harlan's Holiday.

Will be bred back to Lion Tamer.

Owned by Allen C Peltier.

Boarded at Peltier's Farm, LA.

Accomplishments: Dam of Woozy (Ide), SW.

TOUT CHARMANT, 11, Slewvescent--Charm a Gen-darme, by Batonnier

Foal born Jan. 6, a filly by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by and boarded at Stonerside Stable, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,781,877.

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ACHILLES OF TROY (Notebook), 5f, •:59.46, 1/7
PINK VIPER (Smoke Glacken), 6f, •1:14.14, 1/2

GULFSTREAM

EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), 6f, •1:12.00, 1/6

HOLLYWOOD (AWT)

GREG'S GOLD (Lake George), 5f, 1:03.40, 38/40
INDIAN FLARE (Cherokee Run), 4f, :59.60, 2/40
MILK IT MICK (GB) (Millkom {GB}), 6f, 1:13.20, 6/21

PALM MEADOWS

BARBICAN (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:04.00, 7/7

PAYSON PARK

SILVER TREE (Hennessy), 3f, :37.20, 2/12

SANTA ANITA

ATLANDO (IRE) (Hernando {Fr}), 6fT, 1:16.40, 3/4
SWEET RETURN (GB) (Elmaamul), 6fT, 1:19.40, 4/4

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EUROPE



The Mig Takes Over on Bordonaro:

Jockey Richard Migliore will replace Patrick Valenzuela, at least temporarily, aboard **Bordonaro** (Memo {Chi}), who makes his 2007 debut in the \$300,000 Sunshine Millions Sprint at Santa Anita a week from tomorrow. The journeyman jockey, who recently relocated to Southern California from New York, was selected in large part due to recent success for owners Dan Casella and Fred Carrillo. "The fact that Richard won on Bordonaro's full brother and because he's been real loyal and extremely good to us were major reasons we went with him," trainer Bill Spawr explained. Migliore won aboard 14-1 Furioso Star Jan. 10. "He comes by our barn every day and checks in with us and he seems like a guy who's going to work with us." Spawr added that Migliore has expressed his willingness to travel to ride the horse, if needed.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

FOREST CODE (f, 4, Forestry--Chatta Code {SW, \$170,133}, by Lost Code) posted third-place finishes in one-mile turf affairs at Belmont July 3 and at Saratoga July 30 before getting a break. A two-length winner of a six-furlong allowance over the Belmont sod Oct. 7, the half to Soul Onarazorsedge (Carson City), SW, \$229,940, was fourth in a six-furlong test over the Hollywood lawn Nov. 16 and was most recently a nose second in a similar heat Dec. 9. Pressed on the front end through solid splits, the \$205,000 KEESEP yearling purchase crossed the dirt with a narrow advantage and dug in gamely to deny Bosset (Stravinsky) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$110,360.

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O-Blyar Stable. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Michael McCarthy.

3rd-SAX, \$50,084, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

+ **LEMON CHIFFON (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat)**, let go at 11-1, chased the pace before taking over at midstrech and kicking clear to win by one length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O/B-Marguerite Clifford (KY). T-Sean McCarthy.

HIGH WINDS FORCE CANCELLATIONS Racing at Ludlow and Wolverhampton was cancelled yesterday due to high winds, according to *Racing Post*. At Wolverhampton, winds were recorded at 30 miles per hour in the morning, but the stewards left the decision to the jockeys. After the horses made their way to the start, it quickly became clear that conditions were poor. "Four of us nearly got thrown off on the way down," jockey Paul Hanagan told *Racing Post*. "The decision not to go on wasn't even close--there was no way you could race." Trainer John Balding added, "I had my doubts as to whether it was safe, but the jockeys were keen to give it a try and at least take the horses down to the start. They wanted to suck it and see, but those gusts could knock a truck over." Winds increased to 40 miles per hour in the afternoon.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Obe Brave (GB), g, 4, Agnes World--Pass the Rose (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 1-18, Hcp., 1500mT. O-BDR Partnership; B-Helshaw Grange Stud, E Kent & Mrs E Connelly (GB); T-Mick Channon. *28,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

Formal Decree (Ger), g, 4, Diktat (GB)--Formida (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Nad Al Sheba, 1-18, Hcp., 1777mT. O-Sh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gestut Olympia; T-Ismail Mohammed. *€43,000 yrl '04 BBASEP.

Kalankari (Ire), c, 4, Kahyasi (Ire)--Stately Princess (GB), by Robellino. Nad Al Sheba, 1-18, Hcp., 1500mT. O-Dubai Thoroughbred Racing Syndicate; B-B Kennedy; T-Andrew Balding. *30,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 31,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Dubai Honor (GB), g, 8, Highest Honor (Fr)--Lovely Noor, by Fappiano. Nad Al Sheba, 1-18, Hcp., 1800m. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Doug Watson. *120,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT. **SW-UAE. ***Full to Medaille Militaire (GB), SW-GB, \$102,729; 1/2 to Wahiba Sands (GB) (Pharly {Fr}), MSW-stp-GB.

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DRC ANNOUNCES NEW BONUSES The Dubai Racing Club announced a pair of new bonus initiatives for the Dubai International Racing Carnival, which began last night at Nad Al Sheba with Round 1 of the G3 Al Maktoum Challenge. The first is the 2007 Maktoum Challenge Bonus Programme worth \$150,000. It will encompass all three rounds of the Maktoum Thoroughbred Challenge, with horses earning points depending on their finishing positions, from first down to sixth place. The top earner's connections will receive \$90,000, with the runner-up prize worth \$37,500, and the third-place finisher will win \$22,500; the winnings are split equally between trainer and owner. To qualify, horses must compete in at least two rounds of the Maktoum Challenge. A runner that does not win any of the rounds will be required to start in all three races to qualify for points.

Trainers to Vie for Bonus...

The DRC will also offer total bonuses of \$200,000 to the top six trainers during the course of the Carnival. Trainers will receive points during the first 10 race nights of the DRC from Jan. 18-Mar. 8; the Dubai World Cup meeting Mar. 31 will not be included. The trainer with the most points will receive \$120,000 and a commemorative trophy. The remaining \$80,000 will be divided among the next five places. Points for both initiatives will be distributed as follows:

Points Distribution

Finish Position	Points
1st place	17
2nd place	8
3rd place	5
4th place	3
5th place	2
6th place	1

Points will be shared in dead heats. In the event of there being a tie, there will be a countback, depending on which horse has secured more wins, seconds and thirds. A tie will be announced if the above does not provide a winner.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Venomous	Rare Brick	Colonel Power S.	106
Smitty's Sunshine	Seeking a Home	Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S.	105
Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	San Fernando Breeders' Cup S.-G2	103
Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Native Dancer S.	103
Hard Spun	Danzig	LeComte S.-G3	101
Roman Candles	Lite the Fuse	Pelican S.	101
Purim	Dynaformer	Colonel E. R. Bradley H.	100
Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	El Encino S.-G2	99
Cort's P. B.	Huff	Cypress S.	98
Bill Place	Master Bill	Jimmy Winkfield S.	97
Notional	In Excess (Ire)	San Rafael S.-G2	97
Glorification	Buddha	Tiburon H.	96
Jump On in	Jump Start	Santa Ynez S.-G2	96
River Savage (Brz)	First American	Paseana H.	96
Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Marsha's River S.	95
Fast Parade	Delineator	Impressive Luck H.	95
Great Intentions	Cat Thief	Affectionately H.	95
Mary Delaney	Hennessy	Wishing Well S.	94
Guiding Hand	Helmsman	Winsham Lad H.	93
Raspberry Wine	Change Takes Time	Camelia S.	93
Smash 'em Sammy	Rizzi	Fabersham S.	92
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WINTER CHALLENGE WINNERS HOPE TO CONTINUE SUCCESS The three division winners of the inaugural Dubai Winter Racing Challenge will attempt to build upon that success during the upcoming International Racing Carnival. The Challenge encompassed all meetings held at Nad Al Sheba from Nov. 9-Jan. 11. Horses accumulated points each time they ran in 1200, 1600 or 2000-meter races, with the top earners going through to the three finals--each worth Dhs150,000--held a week ago. Dubai Racing Club Chief Executive Officer Frank Gabriel Jr. said, "The Winter Racing Challenge has really captured the imagination and is being very well received. It gives the season real narrative, as we now have three parts to the season--the Winter Racing Challenge, the Dubai International Racing Carnival and, of course, the Dubai World Cup fixture." **Dynamic Saint** (Sweetsouthernsaint) won the 2000-metre WRC final under Richard Mullen. Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Quorum (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) landed the 1600-metre final as his third win of the season for trainer Musabah Al Muhairi. The 1200-metre final was won by eight-year-old **Key of Destiny (SAf)** (Qui Danzig), who has not lost a step for trainer Mike De Kock. The DRC also acknowledged the leading owner, trainer and jockey over the nine weeks of the Winter Racing Challenge with a custom-designed trophy. Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's Zabeel/Millennium Stables operation took the honours as the leading owner.



AUSTRALASIA



NEW COMMISSION INCENTIVES AT INGLIS

William Inglis and Son will offer commission rate discounts and incentives for its 2007 Inglis Australian Select Weanling and Broodmare Sale. The vendor incentives, aimed at attracting the best mares to the Sydney-based sale Apr. 15-17, are the same as those offered by Magic Millions for its June broodmare sale for the past three years. "Any broodmare or weanling sold for A\$100,000 or above at the Inglis Australian Select Weanling and Broodmare Sale will be sold without commission being charged," the auction company announced in a press release. "Furthermore there will be no-pass in commission charged at this sale." The sale comes hot on the heels of the three-day Easter Yearling Sale Apr. 10-12. The Inglis Australian Select Weanling and Broodmare Sale hit a purple patch in 2005 with the Vinery dispersal that included the sale of Mannington (Aus), knocked down for a record A\$2,050,000 to Darley. After giving birth to a Red Ransom filly, the dam of G1SW Benicio (Aus) was sent to the U.S. to join Darley's broodmare band. Last year the sale had 474 sold from 703 catalogued (150 passed in, 79 withdrawn). The top price was A\$900,000 for Our Egyptian Raine (NZ), sold to agent Kieran Moore on behalf of Bruce Reid's Cressfield Stud. She has since foaled a colt by Good Journey and is in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus). The average was A\$53,668 and the aggregate was A\$25,438,650. In comparison, Magic Millions in June rose from A\$34.2 million for 512 sold in 2005 to A\$41.4 million for 449 sold at an average of A\$92,502. Top price was A\$1.6 million for the mare Surrealist (Aus), the dam of four-time Group 1 winner Racing to Win (Aus). Carry On Cutie (Aus) fetched A\$1 million, while Merlene (Aus) fetched A\$875,000.

SUCCESS EXPRESS FILLY TOPS MM SESSION

The success of Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm's Gold Edition (Aus) in the Magic Millions 3YO Trophy last weekend had her connections looking for more at yesterday's penultimate session of the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Yearling Sale at the Gold Coast. The result? Trainer Ron Maund, based in Toowoomba, went to A\$140,000 to secure a filly by Success Express for his major client, the O'Brien family operation that races Gold Edition. The price was a Magic Millions record for the last three sessions of this sale. Consigned by Racetree as agent, the filly is a half-sister to Sydney winner Grand Traverse (Aus). "I really like Success Express as a sire," Maund said. "She was a well-presented filly and she has most things I look for in a yearling." He added, "One of the first horses we bought when Kevin and Tanith [O'Brien] decided to get back into racing in a bigger way was Express Ball (Aus), and he turned out to be a great money spinner, so we've had our luck with his [Success Express] progeny. This filly wasn't too big and she wasn't too small--we thought she was pretty special." As to whether the dark bay could follow in Gold Edition's footsteps, Maund said, "If this one is half, or even a quarter as good, we'll all be happy." Buyers throughout Australia purchased yearlings at yesterday's session, but others went to clients based in Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and Korea. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester was pleased with Thursday's results. "Today we cleared over 80 percent of the offerings to bring the overall sale figure up to almost 76 percent," Chester explained. "There's no doubt buyers are realising the great value on offer. Also, having a record-price yearling sell for \$140,000 was particularly pleasing. The filly was exceptionally well presented by the team at Racetree, and she will get every chance in the stables of Ron Maund." During the sixth and seventh sessions, A\$4.4 million worth of yearlings sold, and the average price of A\$17,119 was also above last year's levels. Last year's sale was held over seven sessions. The eighth and final session of the 2007 sale will be conducted Friday from 11 a.m. The all-time Magic Millions Yearling Sale gross of A\$91,682,750 has been surpassed; this year's tally stands at A\$122,001,450 with one remaining session. Complete results are available on magicmillions.com.au.

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KONGO AUSTRALIAN CUP BOUND? The Kenji Yamauchi-trained **Kongo Rikishio (Ire)** (Stravinsky) is among the entries for the G1 Australian Cup Mar. 10 at Caulfield, signaling an increased interest from the Japanese in Australia's plum prizes after they plundered the G1 Melbourne Cup with Delta Blues (Jpn) and runner-up Pop Rock (Jpn). Kongo Rikishio, winner of the G2 Kinko Sho over 2000 meters, has a Timeform rating of 106. "There's no doubt Japan has taken an added interest in Australian racing following the Emirates Melbourne Cup quinella of Delta Blues and Pop Rock last year, and we're very happy that Kenji Yamauchi has the Darley Australian Cup in mind for Kongo Rikishio," Racing Victoria Racing Manager Leigh Jordon said. "A Japanese runner will add another dimension to the race if we can get him out here. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come." Kongo Rikishio was one of 55 nominations for the Australian Cup. Other nominees included G1 Cox Plate placegetters **El Segundo (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) and **Pompeii Ruler (Aus)** (Genuine {Jpn}); **Miss Finland (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), G1 Victoria Derby winner **Efficient (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), G1 BMW Caulfield Cup hero **Tawqet** (Kingmambo), G1 Turnbull S. victor **Sphenophyta (NZ)** (Groom Dancer) and emerging West Australian star **Marasco (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

CORWYN'S SHARK (m, 5, Corwyn--La Tuna, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$83,940. O-Steve D and Patricia L Roe. B-E C Roge, Sr and George Waggoner Stables, Inc (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

A + will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races.

9th-FGX, \$43,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. REGWELL (g, 4, Silver Charm--Quite Honestly, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$107,600. O-Maggi Moss. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$155,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Hot Novel (Mari's Book), GSW & MGISP, \$380,227; Makinanhonestbuck (Spend a Buck), MSW, \$362,711; Legislator (Royal Academy), GSW, \$197,001.

8th-LRL, \$35,280, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. HOMESTEADER (f, 4, Pioneering--Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$145,280. O-Michael T Sutherland. B-North Highland Farm (ON). T-Gary Capuano.

2nd-LRL, \$31,360, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 4/5, ft. DIGGER (g, 3, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-1, \$57,450. O-William E Wise. B-Skeedattle Associates (MD). T-Phil Schoenthal.

8th-DED, \$26,350, 1-17, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. MEDIEVAL JAZZ (m, 7, Jambalaya Jazz--Medieval Miss, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 35-5-6-6, \$56,939. O-S and S Stables LLC. B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (KY). T-Howard Scarberry.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cry Me No River, g, 3, Fine n' Majestic--River of Tears, by Synastry. GGX, 1-18, 5f, :56 3/5. B-Curt & Lila Lanning (CA).

Return the Money, c, 3, Petionville--No No Perdomo, by Affirmed. LRL, 1-18, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY).

Silky Dreams, c, 3, Silky Sweep--A Dancing Fable, by Danzig. DED, 1-17, (S), 7f, 1:29 1/5. B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (LA). * 1/2 to Took Out (Barkerville), MSP, \$187,135; Tincan Too (Barkerville), SW, \$100,610.

Fly With the Wind, g, 4, Fly So Free--Chloe, by Cryptoclearance. GPX, 1-18, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Jerome Hyams & Flint S. Schulhofer (KY).

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 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 59/6/0
 - 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Abajo's Word, 10-1
 - 8-DED, Alw, 7f, Pretty Peso, \$25K OBS OCT wnl, 7-2
 - BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/9/1
 - 8-LRL, Alw, 7f, Dancin Buddha, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
 - CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/9/0
 - 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Came Low, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
 - ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/8/0
 - 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Merlton, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
 - EXCITING STORY** (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 39/7/1
 - 8-OP, Stk, 5 1/2f, Go Poppa Foose
 - GOLDEN RANSOM** (Hennessy), Mountain States Equine, \$2K, 21/1/0
 - 7-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lady Raider, 10-1
 - GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 115/18/2
 - 8-OP, Stk, 5 1/2f, Harrow Land
 - 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wilson Terrace, \$13K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
 - HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 84/4/1
 - 4-GG, Msw, 1m, Gustavo, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
 - JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 272/29/8
 - 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Seat of Honor, 30-1
 - JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/21/2
 - 8-LRL, Alw, 7f, Alruncojump, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 - MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/12/1
 - 5-OP, Msw, 1m, Mayomast, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
 - OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/22/5
 - 8-OP, Stk, 5 1/2f, Officer Rocket (GB), \$190K OBS MAR 2yo
 - ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/23/3
 - 5-OP, Msw, 1m, Oriental Tara, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo
 - POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 69/4/0
 - 7-LRL, Msw, 1m, Titanium Menace, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
 - PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/16/5
 - 7-LRL, Msw, 1m, It Ends Now, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
 - RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/7/1
 - 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Steiny's Bullet, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 - STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 125/7/1
 - 8-DED, Alw, 7f, Dixie Day, \$9K LOU OCT yrl, 3-1
 - 3-DED, Msw, 5f, Hot Roller, \$31K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1
 - 8-OP, Stk, 5 1/2f, Chawnado, \$2K LOU OCT yrl
 - TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/12/1
 - 7-GG, Str, 6f, Me a Teaza, \$3K BAR OCT yrl
 - TWO POINT TWO MILL** (Known Fact), Courthouse, \$2500, 13/0/0
 - 11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Makes Two Points

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03-03	225	Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, GP, 4/up, 7f (225), 2-21
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03-31	2000	Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad, 1200m (0), CLSD
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