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INVASOR, JAZIL RETURN TO FLORIDA



Invasor Horsephotos

Shadwell's **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) and **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) have shipped back to Palm Meadows after spending some time in New York. The Kieran McLaughlin trainees were sent to Belmont Park last month due to concerns over equine herpesvirus. Five-year-old Invasor, named Horse of the Year during Monday's Eclipse Awards, is expected to make his 2007 bow Feb. 3 in the GI Donn H. at

Gulfstream Park. The GI Belmont S. winner Jazil, who recently returned to action with a second in an Aqueduct allowance Jan. 5, will start next in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 3.

FAVORED 'SAINT' KICKING MAD

"Maybe he didn't like the way I was training him," Michael Trombetta hypothesized yesterday after the early Sunshine Millions Classic favorite

Sweetnorthern saint

(Sweetsouthern saint) kicked the conditioner in the chest Monday. "Maybe it was the post position. Maybe that's why he was mad." The four-year-old will have to break from outside post 12 in Saturday's Sunshine Millions.

"We know we're at a disadvantage," admitted Trombetta of the draw. "But it's one of those things that's out of my control, so I'm not going to worry about it. It's like the weather. I'll talk to [jockey] Ramon [Dominguez]. My horse usually likes to be forwardly placed and Ramon will have a moment or two to find a spot. I have a lot of confidence in him and I think we're going to do well." Sweetnorthern saint, the 9-5 morning-line choice in the Classic, is coming off a third-place finish in the Jan. 6 GIII Hal's Hope H.



*Sweetnorthern saint
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3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Para-Choque (Brz)	New Colony	Morgado	133
2	16	Botanical	Seeking the Gold	Charpy	127
3	1	Conroy	Gone West	Manuel	127
4	4	Drift Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock	127
5	13	Greek Renaissance (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mohammed	127
6	14	Machinist (Ire)	Machiavellian	Nicholls	127
7	10	Machynleth (GB)	Machiavellian	Al Muhairi	127
8	12	Media Hora (Chi)	Somersham	Castro	127
9	15	New Freedom (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	Nickel Filho	127
10	11	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	127
11	5	Thajja (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Watson	127
12	7	The Lord (Arg)	Southern Halo	Seemar	127
13	8	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Nicholls	127
14	2	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Al Raihe	127
15	9	Hay Luz Delsol (Brz)	Astor Place (Ire)	Wolfson	122
16	3	Aliysa (Brz)	Music Prospector	Cintra Pereira	117

Reserves:

17	Pakhoes (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Bouresly	127
18	Crooner (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Watson	127
19	Conceal (GB)	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	Bouresly	127

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Sunshine Millions notes cont.

‘SWAP’ DRILLS FOR F/M SPRINT Swap Fliparoo (Exchange Rate) showed she was ready for Saturday’s Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint with a three-furlong blowout in :35 2/5 yesterday at Gulfstream



Swap Fliparoo
Adam Coglianese photo

Park. Jockey Javier Castellano was aboard for the work. After the move, trainer Allen Jerkens had only one concern. The 77-year-old trainer got on his mobile phone to confirm the gray filly was definitely entered in the six-furlong race. “I just want to make sure,” Jerkens said. “At my age, I forget things a little faster than when I was younger.”

Swap Fliparoo is the 3-1 morning-line favorite for the F/M Sprint. “Swap Fliparoo does most of her running from off the pace,” Jerkens continued. “[Castellano] started this work a little slower than I wanted, but that might be her. It’s hard to figure sometimes whether to use a jockey for a workout or an exercise rider. You’ve got to handicap it right. You’ve got to handicap from the time you get up in the morning.” Swap Fliparoo, winner of last summer’s GI Test S., will be making her first start since finishing third in the Nov. 4 GII First Flight H. at Aqueduct.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CHACE CITY EUTHANIZED Graded-stakes winner **Chace City** (Carson City--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory), winner of three of his four starts as a two-year-old in 2006, was euthanized Jan. 16 after developing an intestinal impaction, according to *Daily Racing Form*. A winner at first asking in May, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling captured Woodbine’s Victoria S. in June. He lost his unbeaten record when a troubled sixth to Circular Quay in the GIII Bashford Manor S. in July, but rebounded to take the GII Saratoga Special Breeders’ Cup S. Aug. 17 in what would be his final start. “It’s a shame, because he looked like he had a real good future,” agent Buzz Chace told *DRF*. Chace had selected the colt for Gold Square Stable. “He looked like a very, very good three-year-old and was just coming into his own,” Chace added. The bay had been stabled at M & H Training Center in Anthony, Florida, when he began showing signs of discomfort, according to Chace. The colt was taken to the Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital in nearby Ocala, where he was euthanized. Chace City began his career for trainer Steve Asmussen before making his final two starts for Asmussen’s assistant, Scott Blasi.



Chace City (2004-2007)
Adam Coglianese photo



SUNSHINE MILLIONS
SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2007
GULFSTREAM & SANTA ANITA

Time	Race	Track
3:15	Oaks	Santa Anita
3:45	Distaff	Santa Anita
3:50	Dash	Gulfstream
4:15	Sprint	Santa Anita
4:20	F/M Sprint	Gulfstream
4:45	Turf	Santa Anita
5:05	F/M Turf	Gulfstream
5:45	Classic	Gulfstream

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TWO NEW STAKES HORSES THIS MONTH FOR STEPHEN GOT EVEN
(A.P. Indy – Immerse)



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SLEW O' PLATINUM
1st Sun Devil S.
JOE GOT EVEN
2nd Turfway Prevue S.

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News cont.

FIRST FOALS FOR AFLEET ALEX Champion **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster) was represented by his first foal when Baby Lets Cruise (Tale of the Cat) produced a colt Sunday at Bettina Jenney's Derry Meeting Farm in Pennsylvania. "He looks like a very athletic, racy colt," Jenney said. "I am delighted with him." Baby Lets Cruise is a half sister to multiple Grade I winner Jade Hunter. The first Kentucky-bred for Afleet Alex was born Monday at Jim and Pam Robinson's Brandywine Farm in Paris. The filly, out of stakes-placed **Champagne Royale** (French Deputy), was co-bred by Rob Whiteley's Liberation Farm and Brandywine. "What a start for Afleet Alex and what a thrill for Liberation and Brandywine Farm to have such an outstanding foal from a maiden mare," Whiteley said. Afleet Alex was named champion three-year-old of 2005 after winning that season's GI Preakness S., GI Belmont S. and GI Arkansas Derby. He also won the 2004 GI Hopeful S. and GI Sanford S. The five-year-old stands at Gainesway Farm for a 2007 fee of \$40,000.

FIRST FOAL FOR CHAMPION RAKTI The first foal for multiple champion **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent--Ragera {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) was born at the Irish National Stud in Co. Kildare last week. Owned by Al Ca Torre di Canicarao, the colt is out of the stakes-winning mare Roccapia (Fr) (Brook {Ire}), who has produced four winners from five starters. Named the highweight older horse at 9.5-11 furlongs in Italy in 2003, the Rakti earned the title as champion miler in England in 2004, and co-topped that division in 2005. Retired with 11 wins from 23 starts and over \$2-million in earnings, the eight-year-old won six Group 1 races during his career, including the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Champion S.

FOALING NEWS:

FITTED CROWN, 17, Chief's Crown--Close Control, by Duncce
 Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Smarty Jones.
 Will be bred back to Bernardini.
 Owned by Golden Eagle Farm.
 Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Crown Meeting (General Meeting), MSW, \$514,732; Excellent Meeting (General Meeting), MGISW, \$1,402,396; Crown of Crimson (Seattle Slew), SW, \$161,426.

PLAN MAPPED OUT FOR MIESQUE'S

APPROVAL Recently crowned turf champion **Miesque's Approval** (Miesque's Son) worked five-eighths at Calder in 1:03 3/5 yesterday in preparation for his seasonal bow, the GIII Canadian Turf H. Feb. 3 at Gulfstream. He is expected to face Eclipse finalist and Canadian Turf defending titlist



Miesque's Approval at Monmouth
 Equi-Photo

English Channel in that 8 1/2-furlong contest; the pair ran one-two in last year's renewal. "He's doing great and breezed here [Wednesday] morning," said trainer Marty Wolfson. "He's on track for the Canadian." The Live Oak homebred is the first national champion to be trained by Wolfson. "That was really special," he said. "He had just an incredible season and deserved the recognition for what he accomplished." Wolfson said that the 2007 campaign would mirror that of 2006 for Miesque's Approval, whose victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile sealed his championship bid. "We'll try to run in a lot of the same races this year as we did last season," Wolfson added. "He's already won over the course at Monmouth." The bay captured the 2006 GIII Red Bank H. at the Jersey Shore oval, which will host the Breeders' Cup this year Oct. 27.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Oi, Japan

TOKYO CITY KEIBA QUEEN CUP-G3 (Listed), 1-24, Oi, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:52.70, ft.

- 1--**#SOUND THE BEACH (JPN)**, 119, h, 6, by Afleet
 1st Dam: Nagisa (Jpn) (SP-Jpn), by Markofdistinction (GB)
 2nd Dam: Mideon Ruby (Jpn), by Northerly
 3rd Dam: World Tholon (Jpn), by Partholon (GB)
 O-Tadashi Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Taysuo Fujiwara;
 J-Masaki Katsura; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record:
 15-7-2-0, \$966,942.
- 2--**Tosen Jo-Oh (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Timber Country--
 Annus Mirabilis (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-Takaya
 Shimakawa; B-Hisai Farm.
- 3--**Crimson Rouge (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, End Sweep--Kuri
 Cannon (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O/B-Utopia Farm.
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NORTH AMERICA

BARRETTS JANUARY NUMBERS UP The two-day Barretts January Mixed Sale concluded Tuesday and recorded increases across the board. During Tuesday's session, the top price of \$53,000 was paid for **Retained** (Star of the Crop). The 12-year-old mare was consigned by Mary Knight, agent for Pepper Oaks Farm, and was purchased by JMJ Racing Stables LLC. She is the dam multiple stakes winner Ambition Unbridled. Over two days of bidding, Barretts sold 438 horses for \$4,180,400. The average was \$9,544--up 20.9 percent from 2006, while the median was \$4,500, a 28.6-percent increase from a year ago.



**BARRETTS JANUARY MIXED
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	264	270
No. Sold	214	201
RNAs	50	69
% RNAs	18.9%	25.6%
Gross	\$1,605,800	\$1,077,700
Average (%change)	\$7,504 (+39.9%)	\$5,362
Median (%change)	\$4,000 (+33.3%)	\$3,000
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	535	541
No. Sold	438	441
RNAs	97	100
% RNAs	18.1%	18.5%
Gross	\$4,180,400	\$3,481,300
Average	\$9,544 (+20.9%)	\$7,894
Median	\$4,500 (+28.6%)	\$3,500

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CHRB MOVES AHEAD WITH STRICTER DRUG REGULATIONS

by Debbie Arrington, courtesy *The Blood-Horse*

Taking a get-tough stance, the California Horse Racing Board moved forward with its sweeping overhaul of the state's equine drug policies including the first ban of so-called "designer" anabolic steroids. At its monthly meeting Jan. 23, the board voted 7-0 to open a 45-day public review of the changes, which include tougher and consistent penalties for more than 800 classified drugs. In addition, the changes establish stiff penalties for high levels of total carbon dioxide (TCO2), adding extra deterrents for readings over 39 millimoles as well as the existing 37-millimole limit. TCO2 is a byproduct of a "milkshake," which is administered to reduce fatigue. "What we're trying to do is make the risk not worth the reward," said Dr. Rick Arthur, CHRB equine medical director. "Our real goal is assuring we have the cleanest racing in the country. I have no doubt we already do." Trainers with second offenses for Category B drugs can be forced to "dismantle their stables" during a minimum 60-day suspension. That includes turning their horses over to other non-affiliated trainers, giving up their stall space, and moving off the racetrack premises. Such a penalty puts real teeth into drug regulations, officials said. "Suspensions get to be such a farce," CHRB commissioner John Harris said. "The Eclipse-award winning trainer [Todd Pletcher] is out on suspension." Category A violations call for a minimum one-year suspension and \$10,000 fine. Repeat offenses increase the fine to \$50,000 and lengthy suspension. Owners, veterinarians, and assistant trainers also face new penalties, starting with 30-day suspensions and fines for a minor first offense. [Click for the complete story.](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:

02-03 \$300,000 **Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f (300)**

02-03 \$100,000a **Sham-III, SA, 3yo, 9f (100)**

02-04 \$250,000 **San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (250)**



2 NEW SW'S FOR HIS 3/4 BROTHER

Liquor Cabinet....by **HENNESSY**...won the Aqueduct H.-Gr.3 by 9L. on 20th Jan.

Mary Delaney.....by **HENNESSY**.....won the Wishing Well Stks-L.R. on 13th Jan.

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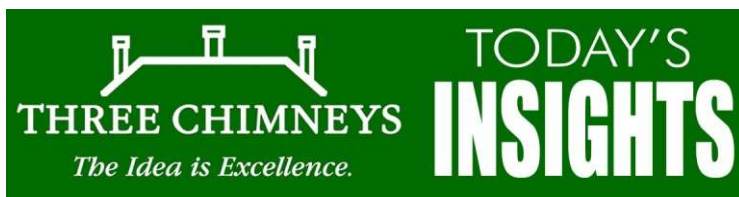


★ NEW YORK ★

2 Twilight Cards for Saratoga:

The New York Racing Association has announced that there will be two twilight Friday racing cards at the 2007 meeting at Saratoga Race Course. First post on those two days will be 2:45 p.m. The Spa's 36-day meet will kick off Wednesday, July 25. The first twilight card will be Friday, July 27; the second, Aug. 31. The change was approved by the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce. Both Fridays will precede stakes-laden weekends at Saratoga, and NYRA officials are hoping to start the weekends off on the right foot. "Our fans really supported the idea of a Friday twilight card at Saratoga," said Bill Nader, NYRA's senior vice president and chief operating officer. "It gave them a chance to enjoy the town of Saratoga in the morning and revel in its favorite sport in the afternoon. Plus, it served as a terrific start to a big weekend of racing." Saratoga conducted one twilight card in 2006, when the on-track attendance rose 29 percent from the figures registered in the preceding two years. Joe Dalton, of the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce, added, "Based on traditional experience, restaurants that serve lunch may see an increase in business on a twilight day and a slight decrease in dinner business. "But this will be a new experience. We believe that whatever decrease in dinner business will be offset by a tremendous amount of people in town for great racing. The quality of the racing cards on these weekends figure to attract a lot more people from our target areas like New York, Connecticut and Boston. Plus, the entire City of Saratoga Springs gets exposure from ABC that opening weekend, not just the racetrack, but the Victorian homes, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, all of Saratoga get exposure. That can only help business throughout the rest of the racing season."

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- 2:12p HRTV** **3rd-GPX, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m**
SEALY HILL (Point Given) ran fourth in an off-the-turfer at Woodbine in her unveiling last September, then took her next two in impressive fashion. A 7 1/4-length maiden romp was followed by an 8 1/4-length win in the Glorious Song S., both at Woodbine. The dark bay has been working lights out for her sophomore debut, ripping through five panels in :59 4/5 (2/28) at Gulfstream Jan. 13 before a bullet in :58 3/5 (1/22) last time Jan. 20. Mark Casse trains the Eugene Melnyk homebred. **Autobahn Girl (A.P. Indy)**, a daughter of Canadian champion Saoirse, won a Churchill allowance in her most recent. brisnet.com pps
- 4:30p HRTV** **2nd-SAX, \$55K, Alw/Opt.Clm., 3yo, f, 1m**
LE CIRQUE (Dynaformer) trailed by 17 lengths at the first call in her debut routing over Hollywood's sod in December, but rallied resolutely and got up for the one-length tally. She tries the dirt for the first time here for trainer Beau Greeley. **Seaside Affair (Sea of Secrets)** broke her maiden by 7 1/4 lengths in her fourth career start in November. She faltered to fourth in her route debut, the GIII Santa Ysabel S. at Jan. 6 and again tackles two turns here. brisnet.com pps
- 7:00p HRTV** **7th-SAX, \$59K, Alw/Opt.Clm., 4yo/up, a61/2fT**
Trainer Bobby Frankel, who has done very well with European imports in recent months, has another one here in **WORCESTER (Spinning World)**. The four-year-old was first or second in seven of 11 starts in France. Second in a listed event as a juvenile, he won allowance races at Toulouse and Maisons-Laffitte last June and returns in the U.S. off a five-month shelving. Frankel is hitting with a gaudy 44 percent of his horses making their first American starts. brisnet.com pps

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New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

LUNAR RENDEZVOUS (m, 6, Migrating Moon--Give Me Raynal, by Give Me Strength) was halted from trainer Michael Hushion for \$50,000 out of a fifth-place effort at Belmont in mid-October. She returned to complete the exacta in her next two and most recently was third going 70 yards farther in a Jan. 11 handicap. Off as the 8-5 choice, the \$5,000 OBSAUG yearling tracked just off Hoosick Falls (Precise End), dug in and earned the victory by a nose. Amber Note (Editor's Note) rallied to claim the place spot. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-6, \$147,110.

O-Harold Lerner. B-Anne P Sleeman (FL). T-Gary C Contessa.

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SKIPPER TALE (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart {GSP}, by Beau Genius), a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling, was on the board in her first three starts last summer and fall, but was given a brief two-month freshening off a fifth-place effort sprinting six panels over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 5. Bet down to 7-5 favoritism to clear the maiden hurdle in her first inner-track effort, the bay rallied from mid-pack and came home a clear-cut 5 3/4-length victress. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$47,370.

O-Joseph A Iracane. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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1st-SAX (Msw) Grand Point (Point Given) stretches out successfully.

7th-GPX (Alw) Fan Time (Grand Slam) is batting .500 after prevailing in a thriller.

Tuzla H. Singalong (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) gets put up after longshot **Conveyor's Angel** (Conveyor) is disqualified).

NTRA REPORT FROM
Capitol Hill

Committee Memberships Firm Up

Key House committees for the Thoroughbred industry include Agriculture (for livestock issues), Energy & Commerce (Interstate Horseracing Act), Judiciary (Internet wagering and immigration) and Ways & Means (taxes and trade). Recently announced committee leadership and membership rosters include:

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	Ranking Republican: Joe Barton (TX)
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	Ranking Republican: Lamar S. Smith (TX)
Ways & Means	Democratic Chair: Charles Rangel (NY)
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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

FAN TIME (f, 4, Grand Slam--Azelnal {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Tropular {GB}) had been on the West Coast in all five of her prior starts, where she most recently ran a tired sixth sprinting down the hillside turf course at Santa Anita in mid-October. The dark bay returned here with no published works in the interim, but took some respect at the windows at 4-1 odds. The Wesley Ward-owned/trained filly, never far back, forged to the lead at the furlong grounds and dug in to deny Mohegan Sky (Straight Man) by a nose. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$94,880.

O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-Rankin, Cummings, Drake & Grant (KY).

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9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

NOMBRE DE DIOS (BRZ) (h, 5, Know Heights {Ire}--Volantera {Arg}, by Equalize) broke his maiden first time out in Brazil, but had trouble finding his way upon his arrival on these shores. He won for a \$30,000 tag over this course last April and finished up 2006 with a close second in an allowance at the Meadowlands Oct. 27. Dismissed at 11-1 here, the dark bay settled into stride near the back of the pack, angled to the outside in the lane and got up in the shadow of the wire to deny Loconia (Rahy) by a head. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$51,911.

O-Sarah Lyn Stables LLC. B-Haras Ponta Pora (BRZ). T-Mark A Hennig.

1st-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

WEST SIDE DANCER (f, 4, Gone West--Bering Cruise, by Danzig) failed to hit the frame in her first four career starts, but showed improvement last time when runner-up sprinting at Aqueduct Nov. 5 at 19-1. The 65 Beyer she earned that day put her in the mix here and the Gulfstream faithful sent her postward as a 9-2 chance. The dark bay tracked early before pouring it on down the lane, winning by 5 3/4 lengths. Pension (Seeking the Gold) was second. The victress, a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Lieutenant Danz (Gold Fever), MSP, \$189,177. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$32,431.

O-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

★ CENTRAL ★

Change Up Sidelined:

Graded-stakes winner **Change Up** (Distorted Humor) is out of action after undergoing knee surgery, according to *Daily Racing Form*.



Change Up Reed Palmer photo

Owned by the Klein family, the chestnut captured the GIII Pocahontas S. before finishing up her two-year-old campaign with a second in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 25. Change Up recorded a five-furlong breeze at Fair Grounds last Thursday,

but a chip in her right knee was detected the following morning. "She breezed really good, galloped out strong, came back and everything was fine," co-owner Richard Klein told *DRF*. "But the next day when they went to get her out of her stall, she had a little filling in her right knee. "There was a little flake in there. It was minimal, but it will set her back." Change Up is expected to be out for 90 days at Forest Lane Farm in Kentucky; her connections hope she can return to the races by late summer.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

TUZLA H., \$80,400, SAX, 1-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

* 1--**SINGALONG (GB), 116, m, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--No Frills (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)**. O-Harlequin Ranches; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd & Rockwell Bloodstock (GB); T-Patrick Gallagher; J-Victor Espinoza; \$48,240. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-2-6, \$231,531. DH-2--**Charm the Giant (Ire), 116, m, 5, Giant's Causeway--Olympic Charmer, by Olympio**. O-Deborah McAnally. \$12,864.

DH-2--**Dream's (Chi), 118, m, 6, Sam M.--Oak Tree (Chi), by Nureyev Dancer**. O-Tom Lenner. \$12,864. Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 3.50, 6.30, 5.70.

* Conveyor's Angel (Conveyor) finished first, but was DQ'd to seventh.

Sometimes it pays to be in the right place at the right time. Singalong crossed the line second in this contest, but was put up to first when Conveyor's Angel was disqualified for an incident involving the favorite Movie Star (Brz) (Royal Academy). Singalong broke her maiden last February over this course and promptly added an allowance win in March. After a fifth-place finish in her next condition, the bay captured an optional claimer at Hollywood June 1, then scored in the Redondo Beach H. July 8 on the same course. She missed the rest of the summer, returning to be sixth to champion Wait a While in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Sept. 30, and followed that with a seventh in the GII Las Palmas H. Oct. 29 during the Oak Tree meeting. The Harlequin colorbearer returned to form with a third in the GII Dahlia H. on Hollywood's closing day Dec. 18, and was the second choice in this competitive affair. Singalong, unhurried in the early stages, took to the outside to deliver her challenge in the stretch. Forced to steady a bit, she continued on five wide, and her belated run carried her across the line in second. Conveyor's Angel, meanwhile, came in a bit in the lane, and Movie Star took up. The stewards placed Conveyor's Angel behind Movie Star in seventh. The favorite's rider, Corey Nakatani, told *HRTV* that it was not the outside horse [Conveyor's Angel] who caused the problem, but rather a horse to his inside. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



FOALING NEWS

RAYLENE, 7, Tabasco Cat--Petite Princess, by Dayjur Foal born Jan. 8, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by Calmar Stables and Ranch. Boarded at Foxtale Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$776,361.



So. Cal. Report cont.

1st-SAX, \$48,288, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

GRAND POINT (c, 4, **Point Given**--**Pretty Eyes**, by **Lord At War {Arg}**), a \$130,000 KEENOV weanling and \$475,000 FTKJUL yearling, ran fourth in his six-furlong debut over Hollywood's Cushion Track Dec. 8. Adding two furlongs last time, the chestnut was never really in the mix when seventh to C'mon Tiger, but was given a 9-2 shot to knock off the 1-2 pick Kailee Rush (Maria's Mon) in his second route try. Put on the hip of that foe through :23 2/5, :47 3/5 and 1:12 fractions, Grand Point finally got a nose in front in the final furlong and asserted for the neck score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,600.

O-Fog City Stable. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mozakhraf, g, 5, **Miswaki**--**Anakid**, by Danzig. Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f(AWT). B-Audley Farm, Inc. *\$95,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; €160,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 13,000gns HIT '05 DONAUG.

Mountain Pass, g, 5, **Stravinsky**--**Ribbony**, by Dayjur. Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f(AWT). B-Marablu Farm. *\$50,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; 75,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

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- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/16/2
8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Ease
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 272/29/8
5-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Western Matriarch, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
2-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Queen of Diamonds, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Johannesburgaffair, \$160K FTK JUL yrl
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/23/2
9-FG, Alw, 1mT, Kon Krete Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/14/1
8-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Trimaran, 5-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/24/5
4-EQ, Alw, 7f, Satulagi, \$70K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 147/9/0
7-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Cajun Credit, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/19/3
8-LRL, Alw, 1m, Greenstreet, \$115K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/18/1
2-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Penelope Wonders, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- TRADITIONALLY** (Mr. Prospector), 118/6/0
4-EQ, Alw, 7f, The Real Thing (Ire), \$97K GOF ORB yrl, 20-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

PERCY ON TARGET FOR DUBAI

Anthony Pakenham's **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) is on course for his four-year-old bow in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba. Last year's G1 Epsom Derby winner, who has not raced since disappointing when only seventh in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket on his only post-Derby start in October, was described as in good shape by his trainer Marcus Tregoning. "He's very well and we are starting to build him up for the Sheema Classic," he told the *Racing Post*. "He looks an absolute picture and I hope he is back to his best--I think he should be. I don't want any stops now and he will go to Dubai in mid-March. If all goes well, he'll have a quick break and then go for the G1 Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot [June 20]. He could go for the G1 Coronation Cup [at Epsom June 1], but I fancy a mile and a quarter with him."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Easy (Ire), g, 4, **City On a Hill**--Christan (Ire), by Al Hareb. Happy Valley, 1-24, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Christan Syndicate. *Formerly Dusty City (Ire). **13,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 4,500gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

Esperanza (Ire), g, 5, **Trans Island (GB)**--Alpine Flair (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Happy Valley, 1-24, Hcp., 1650mT. B-South House Stud. *Formerly Kamakiri (Ire). **SW-Eng. ***1/2 to Road to Love (Fruits of Love), MGSP-Eng. ****€50,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 35,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

RISE OF SYNTHETIC SURFACES AMONG ARC ISSUES Talks continued at the third session of the 31st Asian Racing Conference yesterday in Dubai. Among the topics discussed Wednesday were the advantages of employing synthetic racing surfaces, exploring the benefits of appearance fees in racing and exploring issues involving young people in the sport.

- Editor in Chief of Blood Horse Publications Ray Paulick called upon host racing associations to increase their marketing and promotional pushes toward owners and trainers, and build one-on-one recruitment efforts. In a bid to pull in bettors and raise the standards of international competition, Paulick also suggested that racing should consider introducing appearance fees for the best horses. "There are \$2-million reasons why Tiger Woods is playing in Dubai," he said, emphasizing the point. "It should be the owner that gets the fee, and not the trainer."
- More consistent racing conditions, less costly maintenance and safer conditions than those provided by dirt racetracks all were emphasized as advantages offered by synthetic surfaces. "Perhaps the most important reason for increasing numbers of American racetracks switching from dirt to synthetic surfaces--which are combinations of materials including shredded fibers and chopped plastics coated by wax--is safety," said Nick Nicholson, president of the Keeneland Association in Lexington, Kentucky. "It is a huge leap forward for safety of the rider and safety of the horse," Nicholson said, citing significant reductions in catastrophic and other injuries suffered by racehorses competing over the Polytrack surfaces at Keeneland and its sister track, Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky.

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- Keeneland installed Polytrack last year and has become the North American distributor of the surface. All the major racetracks in California have been mandated to change to synthetic surfaces, and Arlington Park also is making the switch, Nicholson noted. Trainer Michael Dickinson, who invented the Tapeta surface installed at Godolphin's Al Quoz training centre in Dubai and who is installing that product at Golden Gate Fields in northern California, said that synthetic surfaces can lead to longer racing careers for horses, which in turn will be better economically for owners and racecourses.
- "Racing must discard its 'throw-away mentality' to youth development and see the bigger international picture if global recruitment shortages are to be reversed," according to John Graham, Manager of the Hong Kong Racing Development Board, who spoke on the challenges facing the industry. The sport also needs to do more to integrate youngsters who don't make the grade, back into mainstream education, added Graham. "If we're not helping, then we are doing a disservice and not living up to our corporate responsibility." Advocating a solution, Graham told delegates the benefits of the Hong Kong model, whereby students are sent to Australia and New Zealand to gain a licence and return with invaluable experience. "They come back in a pool that's extremely strong," he said. Another favourable step was the setting up of the Foundation Course which provides students with a broader racing experience. "Our apprentices are treated as elite athletes," he said.

Complete coverage of the Asian Racing Conference is available on www.arcdubai2007.com.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$46,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

GONE GOODBYE (f, 4, Gone for Real--Olivia's Whirl, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-2, \$100,526. O-IEAH Stables. B-Jane Griffin (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino. *\$10,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

STAR OF TRIESTE (g, 6, Old Trieste--Quarteira, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-0, \$113,440. O-Winning Move Stable, Celebrity Group Stables & Harold Lerner. B-Denali Stud & S D Brilie L P (KY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$130,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$190,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG; \$280,000 2yo '03 FTFEB.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:03.26, 16/22
Papua (Louis Quatorze), 3f (tr), :36.14, 2/16

CALDER

Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), 5f, 1:03.40, 9/12

GULFSTREAM PARK

Laity (Pulpit), 6f, 1:14.60, 1/3
Swap Fliparoo (Exchange Rate), 3f, :35.40, 1/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Belgravia (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.40, 2/28

PALM MEADOWS

Corinthian (Pulpit), 7f, 1:27.40, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 3f, :35.00, 2/21



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10th-SUN, \$38,000, 1-23, NW29MX, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, gd.

TIMELESS MIKE (c, 4, Caracal--Musical Gal, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-6, \$65,778. O-Mary W Balch. B-C P & Tina L Hourigan (NM). T-Clifford C Lambert, Sr.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

APPEALING SPEED (c, 4, Appealing Skier--Jok'n Witch, by Jok'n Joe) Lifetime Record: 21-6-5-2, \$99,887. O/T-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Monica Joan Contreras (MD).

7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

EAGLE HEAD (g, 4, Devon Lane--Stephanie Gene, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$55,080. O/B-Lucas Racing Inc (CA). T-Dale Capuano.

6th-SUN, \$29,500, 1-23, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, sl.

DE ORO (g, 6, Dixieland Heat--Circadian Ruler, by Devoted Ruler) Lifetime Record: 20-3-8-1, \$116,133. O-J Kirk Robison. B-Gloria Seitz & Elson Seitz (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 1-23, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.

CARRYIN THE DREAM (f, 3, Wagon Limit--Risen Starlet, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$31,488. O-F G F Racing Stable. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Salvador Gonzalez Jr. *\$2,800 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Biggerbadderbetter**, c, 3, **Sahm**--Alshoowg, by Riverman. GPX, 1-24, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Kilcash Breeders (KY). *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **Full to Adaala, SW & GSP-Ire, \$133,327.

Fatty Jones, f, 4, **Prospector Jones**--Jennifers Time, by Time for a Change. SUN, 1-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Dr. Kay Thurman DVM & Richard Brunacini (NM).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Telltime (Ire), f, 3, **Danetime (Ire)**--Tesla (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Mdn, 3yo, 6f(AWT). B-John McEnergy.

King's Ransom (GB), g, 4, **Daylami (Ire)**--Luana (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shaadi. Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT). B-Darley. *1/2 to Hattan (Ire) (Halling), GSW-Eng, GISP-Ity, \$387,724.

Sunset Boulevard (Ire), g, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Lucy in the Sky (Ire), by Lycius. Lingfield, Britain, 1-24, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT). B-A J Martin. *140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 18,500gns HIT '06 TATHIT.

Kris Tango (Fr), c, 4, **Stuck**--Beransa (Fr), by Bering (GB). Varese, Italy, 1-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Elia Tanghetti.

WHAT RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS WERE UP TO AS 2-YEAR-OLDS...

1999 CHARISMATIC - Broke maiden for \$62,500 tag at Hollywood Nov. 21. Third in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 27.

2000 FUSAICHI PEGASUS - Second in Dec. 11 career debut at Hollywood.

2001 MONARCHOS - Third in a Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 24.

2002 WAR EMBLEM - Won a Fair Grounds allowance Nov. 23.

2003 FUNNY CIDE - Completed unbeaten two-year-old campaign with a win in the Sleepy Hollow S. at Belmont Oct. 19.

2004 SMARTY JONES - Won Pennsylvania Nursery S. Nov. 22 by 15 lengths.

2005 GIACOMO - Broke maiden Oct. 22 at Santa Anita. Second to champion Declan's Moon in GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18.

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