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### RICHES TO "RICHES"

A \$1.9-million KEESEP yearling, royally bred **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) added to the coffers of owners Micheal Tabor and Derrick Smith with a last-gasp victory in the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita yesterday. Next-to-last early and wide around both bends, she charged down the far outside to catch **Baroness Thatcher** (Johannesburg) for a 3/4-length triumph. "She overcame a lot today and she's not very seasoned," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "I have high hopes for her." The chestnut filly made one appearance last year, finishing fourth after a slow start in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden test at Churchill Downs June 10. Given the rest of the year off, she returned to romp by six lengths at Santa Anita Jan. 7 and was a well-backed 5-2 to make the jump into Grade I company. **Cont. p2**

#### Saturday, Santa Anita

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--#**@▲RAGS TO RICHES**, 116, f, 3, by **A.P. Indy**

1st Dam: **Better Than Honour** (GSW & MGISP, \$250,920), by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Blush With Pride**, by **Blushing Groom** (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Best in Show**, by **Traffic Judge**

(\$1,900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Michael W McCarthy; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$180,100. \*1/2 to Jazil (Seeking the Gold), GISW, \$872,217.

2--**Baroness Thatcher**, 120, f, 3, Johannesburg--Natkeeta, by Gulch. (\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sally Andersen (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$50,000.

3--**Runway Rosie**, 120, f, 3, Include--Kids Today, by Siphon (Brz). (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Class Racing Stable & Leslie & Allen Rosenblum; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-David E Hofmans; \$30,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 9.10, 11.10.

Also Ran: Cash Included, Swiss Diva, Quick Little Miss, Romance Is Diane, Jump On In.

Scratched: Slew o' Platinum.

### WAKE-UP CALL

She was sent off the 2-5 favorite, but Eclipse champion **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) got a rude awakening in yesterday's GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Park. After stumbling at the start, the champ pursued **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush) through solid fractions. She drew on even terms on the far turn, but shortened stride in the final quarter as Dream Rush galloped away to an impressive 3 1/2-length victory. **You Asked** (Yes It's True) came on to get second as Dreaming of Anna faded to third. "We thought if we could put pressure on the champion, we could force her to chase us--even for a good horse, it's hard to chase, even if you're dead fit," said trainer Rick Violette Jr., who also took yesterday's Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct with **Summer Doldrums** (Street Cry {Ire}). Dream Rush cruised to a 6 1/2-length debut maiden score at Belmont Sept. 24 and made it two in a row in a Churchill allowance test Oct. 29. A troubled second in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 20, she was a well-backed 2-1 in her stakes debut. Looking ahead, Violette said, "We're going to try and stretch her out. She's out of an Unbridled mare, and they are supposed to get two turns. We'll think about the Bonnie Miss [Mar. 10, GII]." Dreaming of Anna, who ran her record to a perfect four-for-four in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, ran out of gas in her sophomore debut. "At the three-eighths pole, where she usually drags you to the lead, she didn't do that and I knew she wasn't herself today," jockey Rene Douglas remarked. **Chart, p2**



Dream Rush

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### SPILL MARS RISEN STAR

Longshot **Slew's Tizzy** (Tiznow) clipped heels on the final bend, throwing jockey James Graham and hampering the effort of favored **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch) in yesterday's GIII Risen Star S., but **Notional** (In Excess {Ire}) avoided the spill to win by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p6**



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**The Long Way Home...**

Slow into stride yesterday, Rags to Riches had just one beat while taking the long way around the first turn. She motored past horses while four wide on the far turn and kept on coming, finally getting to pacesetter Baroness Thatcher in the shadow of the wire. "When I first turned for home, she kind of pinned her ears at me when I hit her, and I said, 'C'mon, momma,' because I know she's got more there," Garrett Gomez remarked. "About the 16th pole she figured out that she still had more to do. I hit her once or twice left-handed and...inside the 16th pole she finally leveled off and went to running. I was going twice as fast as anything else, but it looked like I was hardly making a run because I was so wide. [Baroness Thatcher] was on the fence the whole way and, when I turned for home, I was eight wide and [Rags to Riches] was making a run, but it looked like I was losing ground."

**Honourable Mention...**

A \$750,000 KEEJUL yearling, Better Than Honour produced several high-priced youngsters before selling in foal to Mineshaft in 2004 for \$2 million. The resulting colt is a 3/4-brother to Rags to Riches. He sold for \$950,000 at the 2006 KEESEP sale. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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- [Las Virgenes S.-GI](#) Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) overcomes a wide trip to get her first win at this level.
- [Santa Maria H.-GI](#) Sugar Shake (Awesome Again) becomes a first-time Grade I winner.
- [Davona Dale S.-GII](#) Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) proves much the best.
- [Old Hat S.-GIII](#) Dream Rush (Wild Rush) upsets champion Dreaming of Anna.
- [Risen Star S.-GIII](#) Notional (In Excess {Ire}) avoids spill for second straight graded score.
- [Silverbulletday S.-GIII](#) Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal) draws clear.
- [Mineshaft S.-GIII](#) Master Command (A.P. Indy) sets stakes record.

- Saturday, Gulfstream Park
- OLD HAT S.-GIII**, \$101,500, GPX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
- 1--#[@DREAM RUSH](#), 119, f, 3, by Wild Rush  
 1st Dam: Turbo Dream, by Unbridled  
 2nd Dam: Reve de Fee, by Mr. Prospector  
 3rd Dam: Reine des Iles, by Nureyev  
 (\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$285,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Lewis G Lakin; B-James H Petrey Jr (KY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$125,779.
  - 2--[You Asked](#), 117, f, 3, Yes It's True--Dixie Deb, by Dixieland Band. (\$145,000 wInG '04 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Jayeff B Stables; B-T F Van Meter II (FL); T-Alan E Goldberg; \$20,000.
  - 3--[Dreaming of Anna](#), 121, f, 3, Rahy--Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush. O/B-Frank C Calabrese (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; \$11,000.
- Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, 9HF. Odds: 2.00, 13.20, 0.40. Also Ran: Splendid in Spring, Secretsoftheheart, Bear Now. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARIA H.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--▲**SUGAR SHAKE**, 115, f, 4, by [Awesome Again](#)

1st Dam: **Skipping Around** (GSW, \$259,603), by **Skip Trial**

2nd Dam: **Royal Veagess**, by **Rock Royalty**

3rd Dam: **Haveagess**, by **Haveago**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-David Romero Flores; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-3, \$358,256.

2--**Ermine**, 115, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red. (\$30,000 wIng '03 OBSOCT;

\$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Oxbow Racing LLC; B-Amy Bondon-Peltz (FL); T-R W Werner; \$50,000.

3--**Rahys' Appeal**, 115, m, 5, Rahy--Appealing Kris, by Kris S. O/B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-T M Bush;

\$30,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 2.20, 5.40.

Also Ran: Freakin Streakin, Seafree, River Savage (Brz), Dona Amelia (Chi), Political Web.

It took Sugar Shake five starts to break her maiden, but since her first visit to the winner's circle, the bay has been back four times. The bay graduated at Belmont in May and made it two in a row in an allowance test June 29. She faltered badly over a muddy track in the July 22 GI Coaching Club American Oaks, finishing seventh, and was given a break. Second in a NW2X allowance in her Sept. 13 return, the Stronach homebred annexed that condition at Churchill Downs Nov. 17. She was sent west for the winter and opened 2007 with a gallant victory in the Jan. 14 GII El Encino S. Looking to make it three in a row, the free-running Sugar Shake was on a clear lead through six panels in a moderate 1:12.58 and turned back a challenge from favored Ermine for the score. "She just changed gears and went to a different stride when they got close to her," jockey David Flores said. "She kind of pricked her ears again down the lane and I had to work a little bit on her, but she was going so easy. She wouldn't let the other filly go by." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**C F ORR S.-G1**, A\$300,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.24, gd.

1--**EL SEGUNDO** (NZ), 130, g, 5, by **Pins** (Aus)

1st Dam: **Palos Verdes** (NZ) (MGSW-Aus), by **Oak Ridge** (Fr)

2nd Dam: **Raumancer** (NZ), by **Otehi Bay** (Aus)

3rd Dam: **Chiquatito** (NZ), by **Battle-Waggon** (GB)

O-D W Howell, I H Hickey, P Murphy, A Evans & P McNamee; B-P H & C G Brown, D W Howell, I G & W G Hickey & P Murphy; T-Colin Little; J-Damien Oliver; A\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 19-10-4-1, A\$1,643,375.

2--**Marasco** (Aus), 130, g, 4, Scenic (Ire)--Bluegrass

Belle (Aus), by **Is it True**. O-N G Duncan, Mrs S M Duncan & Mrs J A Kersley; B-Oakland Park Stud & Mr N G & Mrs S M Duncan; T-F Kersley; A\$54,000.

3--**Aqua D'Amore** (Aus), 125, m, 5, Danehill--Romantic

River, by **Irish River** (Fr). O-Coolmore Syndicate; B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$27,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 15-8, 9-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Miss Finland (Aus), Seachange (NZ), Casual Pass (Aus), Pompeii Ruler (Aus), Tawqeeet, Gallant Guru (Aus), Honor In War, Niconero (Aus).

Third in this track's G1 Yalumba S. Oct. 14, El Segundo appeared to have the G1 Cox Plate in the bag two weeks later, but Fields of Omagh (Aus) got his nose down first. Rested off a fourth in the G1 Mackinnon S. at Flemington Nov. 4, the gelding prepped for this with a narrow victory in the G2 Carylton S. at Moonee Valley Jan. 25. Jockey Damien Oliver settled the New Zealand-bred in midfield and on the inside just behind second choice Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). The five-year-old responded with a quick turn of foot when asked to go and he finished full of run to win easily. Marasco, having his first run at the highest level, performed admirably, while Aqua d'Amore, slow from the stalls, rallied late into third. The winner will make his next start in the G1 Futurity S. at this venue Mar. 3. His performance in that race will determine whether he goes for the Mar. 10 G1 Australia Cup at Caulfield or the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 31.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**DAVONA DALE S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**@CHRISTMAS KID**, 119, f, 3, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)  
 1st Dam: Christmas Gift (MGSW, \$387,176), by Green Desert  
 2nd Dam: Christmas Bonus, by Key to the Mint  
 3rd Dam: Sugar Plum Time, by Bold Ruler  
 O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-James A Jerkens;  
 J-Rene R Douglas; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:  
 5-3-0-1, \$186,587.

2--**High Again**, 117, f, 3, High Yield--Miss Belle O, by Olympio. (\$140,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Four Quarters Corp (KY); T-William I Mott; \$30,000.

3--**Lisa M**, 119, f, 3, Banker's Gold--Lords Guest, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-Larry D Bielfeldt (KY); T-David C Kassen; \$16,500.

Margins: 4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 5.80, 3.20, 9.30.  
 Also Ran: Pretoria Light, Naseem, Acadia Breeze, Post Invader, Meditations.

Fourth in her Aug. 17 debut on the dirt at Saratoga, Christmas Kid was switched to the turf at Belmont Sept. 20 and earned her diploma by 2 3/4 lengths. The bay came back to be third in the Oct. 22 Miss Grillo S., then was given a break. She remained on the grass for her 2007 bow, the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Oaks, and overcame traffic trouble to win by a half length. Back on the main track in quest of her first graded tally, the Edward Evans homebred tracked Pretoria Light (Colony Light) until midway on the turn. She took command as they hit the stretch and pulled away to win handily. "You could see the way she was training, the way she would work next to other horses on the dirt, that it was just effortless," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "This race was here; it's graded. When you have a horse doing good, you want somewhere to run, and having the long turf races at Belmont I knew she had the lung capacity, so we gave her a shot." The filly could go next in the Mar. 10 GII Bonnie Miss S. Mediations (Out of Place), the 9-10 chalk, was pulled up entering the far turn and had to be vanned off the track. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**SILVERBULLETDAY S.-GIII**, \$200,000, FGX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**APPEALING ZOPHIE**, 122, f, 3, by [Successful Appeal](#)  
 1st Dam: Zophie, by Hawkster  
 2nd Dam: Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew  
 3rd Dam: Melody Tree, by High Tribute  
 (\$150,000 2yo 2006 FTFEB; \$105,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Luann Baker (FL); T-S M Asmussen; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-3-2-0, \$475,350.

2--**Total**, 122, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Limit, by Cox's Ridge. O/B-Claiborne Farm and Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall, Jr; \$40,000.

3--**Get Ready Bertie**, 122, f, 3, More Than Ready--De Bertie, by De Niro. O-Richard, Bertram and Elaine Klein; B-Bertram W Klein (KY); T-S B Flint; \$20,000. Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.90, 2.30, 2.60. Also Ran: Dawn After Dawn, High Heels, Gal Wonder, Not in My House, Grace Happens, Meadowlanding.

Appealing Zophie romped to a 5 1/4-length victory in the seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga Sept. 3, but tired trying two turns in the Oct. 6 GII Alcibiades S. at Keeneland and finished sixth. The dark bay was let go at 21-1 in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but, after shadowing winner Dreaming of Anna, held well to be fourth. Off at 3-10 in her juvenile finale, the Dec. 1 Delta Princess S., she vied for the lead early, but weakened late to be second. The Florida-bred was favored again here, but this time came through for the crowd. Pressed by Total through a half in :48.93 and three-quarters in 1:14.60, she put that one away at the eighth pole and pulled away despite shying late. "It was good to be right with the other speed horse and to slow it down like we did," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "When I hit her, she switched leads and got away from [Total]." If history repeats, Appealing Zophie will come right back to take the Mar. 10 GII Fair Grounds Oaks...the winner of the Silverbulletday came back to take the Oaks every year from 1999 to 2005. The Oaks was not held last year. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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"An athletic colt from the first crop of MGSW & MG1SP Chapel Royal (Montbrook) was the subject of some interesting bidding during the second half of yesterday's bidding, eventually selling to Dromoland Farm for \$310,000. "He's a fine horse," the typically understated Gerry Dilger (left) commented. "Just look at all the people who followed him up here." Source: TDN, 1/11/07

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**FAIR GROUNDS BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII**, \$198,500, FGX, 2-10, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

1--@**CLOUDY'S KNIGHT**, 115, g, 7, by Lord Avie

1st Dam: Cloudy Spot, by Solar City

2nd Dam: Gladwewin, by Gladwin

3rd Dam: Well-Stacked, by Solidarity

O-S J Stables LLC; B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY); T-James R McMullen; J-Ramsey Zimmerman; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-4, \$437,635. \*1/2 to Stormy Impact (Major Impact), MSW, \$405,631.

2--**Devilment**, 117, h, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Diablerie, by Deputy Minister. (\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Pin Oak Stable; B-River Bend Farm Inc (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce; \$40,000.

3--**Storm Treasure**, 115, c, 4, Storm Boot--Boogie Beach Blues, by Cure the Blues. (\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Mike McCarty; B-Don M Robinson (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$20,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 2.70, 4.50.

Also Ran: Transduction Gold, Fort Prado, Northern Scene, Host, The Carbon Unit, Bureaucratic.

Scratched: Purim.

Cloudy's Knight was a stakes winner going a mile and a half on the Arlington lawn in September of 2005, but disappeared for more than a year after that victory. The veteran gelding returned to be fifth in the Sept. 30 GIII R.F. Carey Memorial H. at Hawthorne and improved to be second in a Keeneland allowance test Oct. 13. Sent to trainer James McMullen's Fair Grounds barn for the winter, the chestnut rallied late to get third behind Devilment in the Dec. 16 Diliberto Memorial H. and opened 2007 by getting up for the show in the Jan. 13 Col. E.R. Bradley H. The pace was soft early yesterday, and Cloudy's Knight was rated just off it, sitting in third through six furlongs in 1:13.21. He was angled outside at the top of the lane, went after front-running Devilment and this time caught that rival to take the photo. "The owners were gracious enough to let me bring this horse down here this winter," said McMullen. "We're just going to soak this up for awhile before we decide what's next, but as for the [Mar. 10 GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.], that's absolutely in our sights." Fort Prado (El Prado {Ire}), the 19-10 choice, rated in the middle of the pack early and never mounted a late bid, finishing fifth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**MINESHAFT H.-GIII**, \$194,000, FGX, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**MASTER COMMAND**, 120, h, 5, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Lady Winborne, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Priceless Gem, by Hail to Reason

(\$650,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Aaron U & Marie D Jones; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-Michael W McCarthy; J-John R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, \$659,018. \*3/4 to X Star (Pulpit), GISP.

2--**Patriot Act**, 115, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Classic Value, by Copelan. O/B-William S Farish (KY); T-Neil J Howard; \$40,000.

3--**Well Said**, 114, c, 4, Aptitude--Few Choice Words, by Valid Appeal. O-Hargus S Sexton; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY); T-Walter M Bindner Jr; \$20,000.

Margins: 6, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 9.70, 10.30.

Also Ran: Sandburr, Purim, Welcome Again.

Scratched: Bureaucratic.

Twice a graded-stakes winner last year, Master Command wired the fields in both the May 20 GIII W.D. Schaefer H. at Pimlico and in the Oct. 13 GII Meadowlands Breeders' Cup. The chestnut couldn't get to the lead in his seasonal finale, the Nov. 24 GI Clark H., sitting fourth through a half in a sharp :45 4/5. He launched a middle move that carried him to third in the stretch, but weakened late to be fourth behind



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Premium Tap. Freshened after that effort, he made his 2007 debut as the odds-on chalk and proved worthy of the support. Master Command was head and head with Purim (Dynaformer) through a half in :48.02 and six panels in 1:12.11. He put that rival away after they straightened for home and opened up late for a convincing score and a new stakes record. "He was going so easy, and when I asked him he responded right away," said winning jockey John Velazquez. "At the sixteenth pole he began to wander a little but at that point he was much the best." Trainer Todd Pletcher, who returned from his 45-day suspension yesterday, said the five-year-old would be back at Fair Grounds for the Mar. 10 GII New Orleans H. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**RISEN STAR S.-GIII**, \$300,000, FGX, 2-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**NOTIONAL**, 122, c, 3, by In Excess (Ire)

1st Dam: Truly Blessed, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Love Bunny, by Exclusive Native

3rd Dam: Lady Tramp, by \*Sensitivo

(\$77,000 yrl '05 KESESEP; \$235,000 2yo 2006 BESMAR). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Robby Albarado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$313,200.

2--**Imawildandcrazyguy**, 116, g, 3, Wild Event--Frosty Cupcake, by Top Account. (\$17,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-Lewis Pell & Michael Eigner; B-Ward D & Geraldine Theisen (FL); T-William A Kaplan; \$60,000.

3--**Zanjero**, 120, c, 3, Cherokee Run--Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy. (\$700,000 yrl '05 KESESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$30,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 4. Odds: 2.90, 10.00, 5.80. Also Ran: Izzie's Halo, Circular Quay, Westwon, Beta Capo, Spankey Come Home, Scat Thief, Makeithapencaptain, Weather Warning, Slew's Tizzy. Scratched: Teufflesberg, Buffalo Man.

Notional, a \$235,000 BESMAR juvenile, kicked off his career with a 2 1/2-length maiden win at Oak Tree Oct. 21. He followed up with a third in the Nov. 18 GIII



**Lou Hodges Jr.**

Hollywood Prevue S., but was never really in the hunt when making his first route start in the Dec. 16 GI Hollywood Futurity and finished sixth, but just 2 1/2 lengths behind winner Stormello. Shortened up a sixteenth for the

Jan. 13 GII San Rafael S., the bay was bet down to 7-10 and ran to his odds, galloping to a four-length success. Notional was looking to prove that the added distance was within his scope yesterday. Rated in eighth through a half in :46.90, he closed ground from between horses on the final bend. Jockey Robby Albarado piloted the bay to the outside as they hit the stretch, slipping past the spill to his inside, drove inside Zanjero at the eighth pole and won going away. "What really helped was I saved ground on the first turn," Albarado said. "The post position [12] was a concern, but we overcame that. When I asked him, he had a real quick turn of foot for a horse that big. This horse is a real professional. He appears to be a real, real good horse." Added trainer Doug O'Neill, "We shipped [from California] three days out, which was an acid test to see how he would handle it. To have him run the way he did is unbelievable." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)


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Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow) was caught on the rail as pace-setter Makeithapencaptain (Aptitude) hit the brakes, and clipped the tiring leader's heels on the far turn. Jockey James Graham ended up in the dirt, but was able to get up and walk away from the accident. "The horse stopped so badly in front of me, I clipped heels and went down," Graham explained. Unfortunately, jockey John Velazquez had to steer 6-5 Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch) around the fallen rider, losing momentum just as he was getting into gear. The chestnut was back into stride in deep stretch, but could only close for fifth. "It all happened right next to me," Velazquez said. "I said my prayers; I didn't go down. That's what I've got to say about this race." Weather Warning (Storm Cat) bobbed at the break and trailed the field after six furlongs. He was eased late.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**ESSEX H.-GIII**, \$100,000, OPX, 2-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**@JONESBORO**, 118, h, 5, by Sefapiano  
 1st Dam: Mom's Command (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$902,972), by Top Command  
 2nd Dam: Star Mommy, by Pia Star  
 3rd Dam: Momamamu, by Mount Marcy (\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Michael Langford; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-Randy L Morse; J-Calvin H Borel; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-1, \$277,885.

2--**Red Raymond**, 116, c, 4, Deputy Commander--Win Right Now, by Waquoit. (\$7,500 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Thomas W Franks; B-William H Fires (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$20,000.

3--**More Than Regal**, 116, c, 4, More Than Ready--Reina Victoriosa (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). (\$300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; \$10,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.40, 4.10, 5.70.  
 Also Ran: Rotary, Thunder Mission, Commander Buck, Absent Friend, Mr. Pursuit, Joey Carson.  
 Scratched: Go Now, Sampson's Son.

A week following the death of his champion dam, Jonesboro did his momma proud, powering to a front-running victory in this first steppingstone to the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 7. A well-beaten eighth in this event last year, the chestnut was second by a head in a Nov. 24 allowance test at Remington Park before leading every step of the way to take the Sam's Town S. at Delta Downs Dec. 1. He attempted to make all the running in the Louisiana Breeders' Cup H. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 6, but yielded grudgingly late to be second by 3/4 of a length. On the engine after an alert break here, Jonesboro was allowed an easy time of it on the front end and had plenty in reserve late. He is the first stakes winner from 15 foals to race from Mom's Command, the champion three-year-old filly of her generation in 1985. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](http://www.brisnet.com)

**Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand**

**WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT-G1**, NZ\$150,000, Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-10, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.35, gd.

1--**DARCI BRAHMA (NZ)**, 130, c, 4, by **Danehill**  
 1st Dam: Grand Echezeaux (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Zabeel (NZ)  
 2nd Dam: Richebourg (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ)  
 3rd Dam: Mary Mead (NZ), by Wilkes (Fr)  
 O-Te Akau Stud Breeding Syndicate; B-P J & P M Vela Ltd; T-Mark Walker; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$93,750.  
 Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-NZ, 20-11-5-0, NZ\$1,323,936.

2--**Shinzig (Aus)**, 130, h, 5, Danehill--Shindig (NZ), by Straight Strike. O-L J Fleming, S Gleeson, M J Lilley, L O'Harte & J A Waters; B-Mrs S Suduk; T-Gerald Ryan; NZ\$30,000.

3--**Kay's Awake (NZ)**, 125, f, 4, Towkay (Aus)--Wake Up Suzie (NZ), by Hereward the Wake. O-A J & Mrs J W Cameron, Mrs J M Cameron & R G Hewlett; B-Towkay Partnership; T-Peter McKay; NZ\$15,000.  
 Margins: HF, LNK. Winner's Odds: 6-1.

**Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand**

**WHAKANUI STUD INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, NZ\$150,000, Te Rapa (Waikato), 2-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.57, gd.

1--**SIR SLICK (NZ)**, 130, g, 5, by **Volksraad (GB)**  
 1st Dam: Miss Opera (NZ) (SW & GSP-NZ), by Paris Opera (Aus)  
 2nd Dam: Brierley (NZ), by Sir Godfrey (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Justaz Wealthy (NZ), by Resurgent (Ire)  
 O-B N Brown & G A Nicholson; B-Monovale Holdings Pty Ltd; T-Graeme Nicholson; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$93,750. Lifetime Record: 51-12-8-8, NZ\$681,150. \*Full to Mr. Jinky (NZ), GSP-NZ; 1/2 to Shortblackmini (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), SP-NZ.

2--**Sharvasti (NZ)**, 125, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Vedodara (NZ), by Kreisler (Ire). O/B-Barlow Thoroughbred Ltd; T-John Sargent; NZ\$30,000.

3--**Kingsinga (NZ)**, 130, g, 4, Danasinga (Aus)--Star Reason (NZ), by Sound Reason. O/B-N L Wilson; T-Richard Collett & Shane Hapeta; NZ\$15,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, SNK. Winner's Odds: 3.80.

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**PREVIEWS**

**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:00 p.m. PST**  
**LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bai and Bai	Falstaff	Delia	8-1
2	Les Ry Leigh	Broken Vow	Cassidy	8-1
3	Witch Woman	Awesome Again	Frankel	6-1
4	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	2-1
5	Sweet Belle	Deputy Commander	Delima	30-1
6	Kris' Sis	Forestry	J Canani	5-2
7	Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	Frankel	3-1

**Balance** will try to record her first victory in almost a year and appears to be the class of the field to get the job done in this 2007 debut. A winner of a pair of Grade I events last winter--the Las Virgenes S. and Santa Anita Oaks--the bay was a distant third in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. A well-beaten 11th in the GI Kentucky Oaks in May, the \$260,000 KEESSEP yearling made one more start last term, finishing third behind winner Downthedustystroad in the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. Dec. 30. In her sole start for trainer Jeff Mullins, **Kris' Sis** showed good early speed but faded to fourth behind winner Citronnade in the Audrey Skirball S. on the turf Nov. 12. Back with Julio Canani for her latest, the dark bay had to take a back seat to yet another Frankel runner, Sugar Shake, in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 14. Fresh off a sharp work, covering four panels in :46 4/5 at Santa Anita Feb. 7, the four-year-old will be reacquainted with jockey Garrett Gomez for this one.

**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST**  
**SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Half Famous	Tribal Rule	McFarlane	12-1
2	Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler	3-1
3	Vaunt (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hendricks	15-1
4	Hurry Up Austin	Lake Austin	M Stute	5-2
5	Law Breaker	Silver Deputy	Baffert	6-1
6	Major Pleasure	Officer	Puype	2-1
7	Spanish Influence	Petionville	Polanco	8-1

**Law Breaker** has already proven he can handle two turns on both turf and dirt--can he get the job done in a main-track sprint as well? The bay colt broke his maiden by a nose on the Hollywood lawn Nov. 22 and came back to be third by a neck in the Dec. 30 Eddie Logan S. on the grass at Santa Anita. Switched to the dirt for an entry-level allowance test in Arcadia Jan. 19, the Florida-bred duked it out for a 3/4-length victory, and he has worked sharply for his first stakes and sprint debut. **Noble Court**, a four-length maiden winner on the Hollywood all-weather Dec. 9, was outfinished by E Z Warrior and **Hurry Up Austin** in the Jan. 7 San Miguel S., running third. He should improve with the experience. **Major Pleasure** was off to a slow start in his debut, but just missed, finishing second by a head on the all-weather track at Hollywood Dec. 17. The dark bay came back to get the win over the San Vicente track and trip Jan. 21.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Feb. 17	GII Barbara Fritchie BC H.	Laurel
	GII San Carlos H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sabin H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 19	GII General George BC H.	Laurel
	GII Buena Vista H.	Santa Anita
	Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 24	GI Gulfstream Park BC Turf	Gulfstream
	GIII Bayou BC H.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Las Flores H.	Santa Anita
Feb. 25	GII San Luis Obispo H.	Santa Anita
	GIII The Very One H.	Gulfstream
Mar. 3	GI Santa Anita H.	Santa Anita
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	Santa Anita
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
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More Than Ready	2.78
Forestry	2.76
Unbridled's Song	2.70
Yes It's True	2.62
Dixie Union	2.60
Pulpit	2.47
Smart Strike	2.47
Distorted Humor	2.35
Tale of the Cat	2.33
Forest Wildcat	1.91
Gone West	1.72
Giant's Causeway	0.97

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Leroidesanimaux (Brz), Maria's Mon, More Than Ready, Mr. Greeley, Officer, Silver Deputy, Smart Strike, Successful Appeal and Unbridled's Song. Monday will open with a session of racing/ broodmare prospects. Highlights include [hip 393](#), GSW and GISP **Good Student (Arg)** (Louis Quatorze--La Sorbonne {Arg}, by Southern Halo). The seven-year-old will be sold as a broodmare prospect by Winter Quarter Farms, agent. Another one to watch is

[hip 426](#), four-year-old **Lady Fu Peg** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Fineza, by Lypheor {GB}). A \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling, the filly is unplaced in four starts, but is a 1/2 to MGSW Keeper Hill and a 3/4-sister to MGSW Golden Gear. She is consigned by Gainesway as agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC. The sale conclude with horses of racing age, stallions and stallion prospects. Bidding begins at 10 a.m. each day. For the complete catalogue, go to [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

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**6th-GP, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**  
**UNENCHANTEVENING (Unbridled's Song)**, a 1/2 to Horse of the Year Favorite Trick, makes her second start for trainer Todd Pletcher. The Summer Wind homebred was the runner-up to the talented Dream Rush in a Belmont maiden Sept. 24. There are a host of promising debutantes as well. **Lucky Alizea (Forestry)**, a \$450K KEESEP yearling, has been training smartly for Stanley Hough. Produced by a full to GISW Songandaprayer, her younger full brother topped the 2006 FTKJUL sale at \$1.2 million. From Christophe Clement's barn hails **Perfectly Natural (Forestry)**, a \$400K FTSAUG yearling with several sharp works. She is the first foal from Born Perfect (Mr. Prospector), who topped the 2000 KEEJUL sale at \$3.6 million. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**7th-GP, \$46K, Alw, 3yo, 1m**  
**CAME TO PASS (Came Home)**, a \$350K FTFFEB juvenile, is one of several colts coming here off strong maiden wins. Part of a Darley-owned entry, the bay adds Lasix from Tommy Albertrani after taking his Jan. 13 debut. Also from Darley but hailing from Eoin Harty's shedrow is **Mandurah (A.P. Indy)**, a game winner of his Jan. 13 bow. He will break from the rail this time. With a little more experience under his belt is **Sightseeing (Pulpit)**, a valiant second in the GIII Nashua S. Nov. 3. His final 2006 outing was a fifth to Nobiz Like Shobiz in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 25. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

4:31p  
HRTV

**3rd-SA, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, 1m**  
**SILVER POET (Silver Deputy)**, a \$600K KEESEP yearling, is the first foal from MGSW Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat). The chestnut has several sharp drills for trainer Bob Baffert. Baffert also has **Silver Light (Silver Deputy)**, a 1/2 to MGSW Strong Contender who was fourth as the favorite last out Jan. 12 over track and trip. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

5:20p  
HRTV

**9th-GP, \$57,500, Alw/OC, 4yo/up, 1m**  
**LAWYER RON (Langfuhr)** kicks off his year. The chestnut rattled off six straight wins last spring for Bob Holthus, culminating in the GII Arkansas Derby. Twelfth in the GI Kentucky Derby, he captured the St. Louis Derby before running second in the GII Louisiana Derby Sept. 23, then was transferred to Todd Pletcher. He ran ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4 last out. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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### Einstein Prepares for Gulfstream BC Turf Defense:

**Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), who is looking to defend his title in the GI Gulfstream Breeders' Cup Turf Feb. 24, breezed five furlongs in 1:01 Saturday morning, the fourth fastest of 21 works at the distance. According to trainer Helen Pitts, the five-year-old is likely to have one final work on Saturday before the race. Owned by Midnight Cry Stables, the dark bay was a troubled fourth behind Tiganello (Ger) in his only start this term, a \$100,000 optional claimer going a mile on the turf Jan. 31. "I really wanted to try him on the dirt in the GI Gulfstream Park H. [Mar. 3]," explained Pitts. "That was the owners' original plan and I thought he deserved a shot at proving himself there. Now, they want to keep him on the grass, and with the horses that look like they're going in there, I think going in the race he won last year is the right thing to do."

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-GPX, \$49,500, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

1--**FLEET VALID, 120, c, 4, Montbrook--Di's Song, by Valid Appeal**. O-Joseph J Balsamo; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Michael J Trombetta. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$82,206.

2--**Bucharest, 120, h, 5, Victory Gallop--Tranquil Star**, by Salt Lake. (\$285,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

3--**Tour of the Cat, 120, g, 9, Tour d'Or--Tune in to the Cat**, by Tunerup. (\$18,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR). Margins: 3 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.00, 3.30, 2.40.

Fleet Valid drilled Laurel maidens by 10 1/4 lengths in his second start at two in September, but didn't reappear until the following May. The chestnut ran third in an allowance on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard in his return, then resumed his winning ways with a wire-to-wire allowance tally at Pimlico May 20. Though he hadn't faced the starter since and was skipping an allowance condition, the Florida-bred went postward as the favorite here. Fleet Valid came away running from the rail, had a three-length lead after a :22.14 opening quarter and never looked back in the lane while being kept busy by jockey Cornelio Velasquez.

**2nd-GPX, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

+ **SOLEMN PROMISE (c, 3, Broken Vow--My Scarlet Angel, by Chief's Crown)**, a \$375,000 FTFEB two-year-old acquisition, was dismissed at 12-1 despite an encouraging work tab. After breaking slowly, the bay colt caboosed the field down the backstretch. He commenced a four-wide rally on the turn, caught up with Media City (Forest Camp) in midstretch and blew on by to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths over that colt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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**6th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**STREET MAGICIAN**, by c, 3, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Magical Meadow**, by **Meadowlake**

2nd Dam: **Special Kell**, by **Parfaitement**

3rd Dam: **Ran's Chick**, by **The Big Boss**

Street Magician showed good speed before settling for third to the highly regarded Blue Bullet in a local maiden Jan. 27 ([video](#)). Bet down to even-money for this second career outing, the bay colt broke smoothly from post two and was soon in front. He put away a tentative challenge entering the turn, began to open up under a hand ride from rider Rafael Bejarano and crossed the line eight lengths in front of Oistins Bay (Deputy Minister). Street Magician, racing the colors of his breeder R. Larry Johnson, is listed as a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,220.

O/B-R Larry Johnson (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

4th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. **OPTIMISTIC STEVE** (c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Eternal Optimist, by Silver Ghost) debuted with a fifth after stumbling at the start of a New York-bred maiden at Aqueduct Nov. 19. Sent off as the co-second choice at 5-2 here, the bay saved ground at the back of the pack early. He took to the outside to make his run, collared favored Marchfield (A.P. Indy) in deep stretch and got by that rival to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths. He was a \$75,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,060. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Ralph M Evans (NY). T-N P Zito.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**WHIRLAWAY S.**, \$70,070, AQU, 2-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**#SUMMER DOLDRUMS**, 118, c, 3, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: **Dance for Dixie** (SP, \$192,051), by **Unaccounted For**  
 2nd Dam: **Dixie Band**, by **Dixieland Band**  
 3rd Dam: **Halley's Comeback**, by **Key to the Kingdom**  
 (\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence; B-Gentry Stable (KY); T-Richard A Violette, Jr; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$42,042. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$110,276. \*Fourth SW for sophomore sire (by Machiavellian).

2--**Sir Whimsey**, 116, c, 3, Jump Start--Apogee, by Star de Naska. (\$75,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Turtle Bird Stable. \$14,014.

3--**Sports Town**, 118, c, 3, Belong to Me--Answer to Me, by Peteski. (\$150,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR). O-Sovereign Stable. \$7,007.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.65, 16.10, 4.10.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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[8th-AQU \(Whirlaway S.\) Summer Doldrums](#) (Street Cry {Ire}) pulls a mild upset.

[2nd-GPX \(Msw \\$44K\) Solemn Promise](#) (Broken Vow), \$375K FTFFEB 2yo, impressive in debut.

[4th-GPX \(Msw \\$38K\) Optimistic Steve](#) (Stephen Got Even) turns in an optimistic effort.

[6th-GPX \(Msw \\$38K\) Street Magician](#) (Street Cry {Ire}) becomes a TDN Rising Star.



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**Whirlaway S. cont.**

Summer Doldrums took the shortest way around, posting a mild upset as odds-on Lawrence the Roman (Point Given) struggled home fifth of six. A distant third to Scat Daddy in his June 3 bow in the Belmont slop and second to Cowtown Cat in a Sept. 8 maiden at Belmont, he graduated by 1 1/2 lengths going a mile Oct. 14. Tested for class in his next, he raced four wide and could do no better than seventh to Nobiz Like Shobiz in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 25. Returned to allowance



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company Jan. 12, the dark bay posted an 8 1/2-length victory and was the solid second choice here. Heads apart with Sports Town for the opening six furlongs, Summer Doldrums began to pull clear from that rival in upper stretch and ran away late. “He was pretty impressive. He’s a handy little horse,” said trainer Rick Violette Jr. from Florida, where he saddled Dream Rush to her GIII Old Hat S. success. The conditioner indicated the Mar. 10 GIII Gotham S. is next on the agenda for the winner. As for the beaten favorite, jockey Edgar Prado offered, “Down the backstretch, he threw the bit in and kept going backwards. He came back okay, so we’ll see.” [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**New York Report cont.**

**4th-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
 + **DIVINE PARK** (c, 3, **Chester House--High in the Park, by Ascot Knight**), a 5-1 chance, vied for the lead before shaking free in the lane for a 1 1/4-length score over Jimmy G (Forest Camp). The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-James J Barry. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$31,360, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.**  
**WINNING POINT** (f, 3, **Point Given--Biblical Sense, by Blushing Groom {Fr}**), a half-sister to Sense of Duty (Meadowlake), SW, \$313,967; and Gilded Wings (Gilded Time), MSP, \$180,150, came from way out of it to take her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Laurel Jan. 10. The 8-5 second choice here, she raced a bit closer in the early stages, made her move turning for home and drew off for a four-length success. The chestnut filly sold twice as a yearling for \$30,000, at FTKJUL and FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,340. O-Morris Bailey. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation, Stephen A DiMauro & Dan Morgan (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

**6th-TAM, \$16,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, gd.**  
 + **SI SI MON AMIE** (f, 3, **El Corredor--French Allure, by Lear Fan**) threaded her way through traffic, found room on the rail and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 13-1. She was a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600. O-John Loven & James Carfagno. B-Herman Heinlein (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**TAYLOR'S SPECIAL H.**, \$98,000, FGX, 2-10, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.  
 1--**GAFF, 118, h, 5, Maria's Mon--lonlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup.** (\$7,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Michael Smurfit; B-Earle I Mack (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Donnie J Meche; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US, SW & MGSP-Ire, 17-6-1-3, \$329,558.  
 2--**Wrzeszcz, 114, g, 6, Langfuhr--Petite d'Accord, by D'Accord.** O-Kevin R Mullikin. \$20,000.  
 3--**Santana Strings, 115, h, 5, Wheaton--Smiling Santanna, by Prospectors Gamble.** (\$8,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Millennium Farms. \$10,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.80, 12.40.



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**Taylor's Special S. cont.**

Gaff captured the GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream last winter before heading to Dubai, where he ran fifth in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 25. Though he returned with a close third in the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. May 20, Gaff failed to hit the board in his next three outings, but finally got back track with a victory in the off-the-turf Bonapaw H. Dec. 23 at Fair Grounds. The bay, a listed winner at two in Ireland for Dermot Weld, returned the grass for this contest. The five-year-old raced in third, struck the front approaching the furlong marker and held sway.

**WEBN S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 2-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#JOE GOT EVEN, 117, c, 3, by Stephen Got Even**  
 1st Dam: **Expedicionaria (Ven) (SW-Ven), by Inland Voyager**  
 2nd Dam: **Minimal Surface, by L'Emigrant**  
 3rd Dam: **Nakterjal (GB), by Vitiges (Fr)**  
 O-Elizabeth Tobin & Joe Vaudo; B-J L Verenzuela (KY); T-Philip A Sims; J-Miguel Mena; \$31,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$87,839.  
 2--**Cobrador, 117, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Dynamite Diablo, by Diablo.** (\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Richard Banas, Smith Ridge Stables & Ralls and Foster LLC. \$10,000.  
 3--**Eighteenthofmarch, 117, g, 3, Wild Event--Oopsy Daisy, by Evansville Slew.** O-Donie Burke. \$5,000. Margins: 4HF, NO, 4. Odds: 1.70, 11.60, 19.80.



**WEBN S. cont.**

Joe Got Even followed a maiden victory at this track Sept. 9 with a good-looking allowance victory at Keeneland Oct. 13, but failed to handle the hike to graded company, finishing fifth in Tiz Wonderful's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 25. Shortened up to 6 1/2 furlongs for the Jan. 6 Turfway Prevue S., the bay led late, but was outfinished by Carnacks Choice (Carson City) and settled for second. Favored on the stretchout to two turns, Joe Got Even rallied between horses approaching the final quarter mile and pulled clear late.

**1st-FGX, \$46,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**WHATDREAMSRMADEOF (f, 3, Graeme Hall--Eastern Ruckus, by Eastern Echo)**, a half-sister to Ladyecho (Alphabet Soup), MSW & MGSP, \$381,186, aired by 9 1/2 lengths in a New York-bred maiden Aug. 28 in her career opener at Saratoga. She ran second in her next three outings, including the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies at Turfway, and was given a bit of a break following a close second in a Churchill allowance Nov. 25. The chestnut returned to be fourth to Get Ready Bertie in the one-mile Tiffany Lass S. over this surface Jan. 13 and had blinkers added this time. Cutting back to a sprint, the 3-5 chalk forced the issue from the inside, assumed command in midstretch and went on to post a 4 3/4-length tally over Pro Pink (Touch of Gold). The winner was a \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$65,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-0, \$97,080.

O-Casa Farms I LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Thomas M Amoss.


**2th-TPX, \$19,840, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.**  
**DON'TGETMADGETEVEN (c, 3, Stephen Got Even--Summertime Liza, by Meadowlake)** debuted with a fourth at Churchill Downs June 4, but was sixth in a July 2 maiden in Louisville and went missing thereafter. He added blinkers for a two-turn event at this track Sept. 7, but checked in last of seven. An 11-1 chance, he forced the pace while drifting a bit on the backstretch. Angled back to the three path, he gained command at midstretch and pulled away late to win by 4 1/4 lengths. A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, he matured into a \$400,000 OBSFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$15,947.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Meadowdale Farm, Rudy & Linda Novak (KY). T-Paul J McGee.


**Cold Prompts Change in Post Time at Turfway:**

With the cold snap continuing across Northern Kentucky, Turfway Park in Florence will move its first post time for the Feb. 14 and 15 card up to 1:10 p.m. from its customary evening time. First post time for Friday is expected to remain at 5:30 p.m.

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★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$64,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**

**1--MACDUFF (GB), 119, g, 5, Machiavellian--Beldarian (Ire) (SP), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** O/B-Abergwaun Farm (GB); T-Neil D Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$136,578.

**2--True Dancer, 119, g, 7, First and Only--Private Dancer, by Seattle Dancer.**

**3--Salty Humor, 119, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Salt Loch, by Salt Lake. (\$27,000 wIng '02 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).**

Margins: 1HF, 3, NO. Odds: 2.90, 2.50, 8.50.

Macduff marked his U.S. debut with an easy win in allowance company here last January before coming home a good third against \$63,000 optional claiming foes one month later. Fourth going a mile Mar. 9, the dark bay ended the season with a half-length score while stretching out to 10 furlongs Mar. 26. Sent off the second choice in this return, the English-bred settled off the early pace in sixth, swung out for the stretch drive and powered to the front late to record his first victory of the year.

**So. Cal Report cont. p6**



**So. Cal Report cont.**

**3rd-SAX, \$48,828, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.**

**GOTTA HAVE HER (f, 3, Royal Academy--Winnowing, by Rahy)** ran fourth to winner Cash Included going six panels on the main track at Del Mar Sept. 2 and was installed the 3-2 choice to make amends in her turf bow. Close up in the early going, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling swung out for the drive and caught Stop the Humor (Distorted Humor) at the wire to score by 1 3/4-widening lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,780.

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY). T-Jenine Sahadi.

**6th-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. + ABALANCHE (r, 3, Snow Ridge--Solo Karen, by Kris S.),** given a 9-2 chance, tracked the pace in fifth, swung four wide heading into the turn, hit the fron in the final sixteenth and inched clear to post a 1 1/2-length victory over Why You Ask (Tale of the Cat). The \$55,000 FTMMAY juvenile is a half to Fantastic Finish (Formal Dinner), GSP, \$386,502. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Judi Partridge. B-Oliver B Brooks Jr (FL). T-R Becerra.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRINCESS OF PALMS H.,** \$45,000, TUP, 2-10, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**VICTORINA, 123, f, 4, Delaware Township--Since Time Began, by Rubiano.** (\$160,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-7-4-1, \$401,377.

2--**Katy Smiles, 121, m, 5, Limit Out--Susie Smile, by Smile.** (\$3,500 yrl '03 OBSAUG). \$9,000.

3--**Mirando, 117, m, 6, Bertrando--Mirabilia, by Never Tabled.** (\$35,000 yrl '02 ARZOCT). \$4,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 3.60, 4.40.

**Princess of Palms S. cont.**

Victorina, winner of last summer's GIII Azalea BC H. at Calder, was a good second when stretched out for Golden Gates' Noe Valley S. Sept. 16, but rebounded to win by 4 3/4 lengths over this track and trip in this track's Awatuke Express Oct. 28. A close-up second in her seasonal debut in the 8.5-furlong Muir Woods S. at Golden Gates Jan. 6, the bay was sent off the hot favorite to return to her winning ways. Settled in fifth behind a crisp opening early quarter mile, the filly moved up four wide on the turn, challenged Katy Smiles on the turn and proved best late to collect the victory.

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**IN FRANCE:**

**Labadeel, f, 3, Forest Wildcat.** See "France."

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**#@Zooming Zellie, f, 4, King of Kings (Ire)--Bezelle (GB)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, GSW-Eng & Ire, MSW-US, \$202,479), by Dominion (GB). Kenilworth, 2-10, Riverworld Stud Prix du Cap-G3, 1400mT. O-Mr G J & Mrs R D Beck; B-Daniel M Ryan; T-Mike Bass. \*1/2 to Bastille (Quiet American), MSW, \$251,993. \*\*\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 52,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. \*\*\*Winner of three of her first four career starts, Zooming Zellie found Group 1 competition too tough in her last three appearances, but appreciated this drop in class. Held up in midfield, about five lengths from the front, she unleashed a strong run in the stretch and took command with 100 meters to run, winning by a half-length.

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- ARROMANCHES** (Relaunch), 16/0/0  
 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Arrow Express, 9-2  
**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/11/1  
 6-TAM, Msw, 8.5fT, Buddha's Song, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
**CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/10/0  
 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Estimable, \$250K KEE SEP yrl  
 7-GP, Alw, 1m, Came to Pass, \$350K FTF FEB 2yo  
**E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/16/2  
 8-FG, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Glamour Guy, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 50/2/0  
 3-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Forbidden Day, 5-1  
**HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/5/1  
 1-GG, Msw, 1m, Gustavo, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo  
**ILE ST. LOUIS (CHI)** (Hussonet), 22/2/0  
 9-OP, Msw, 6f, +Manchester Miracle  
**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/24/3  
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Mis Vietoria, \$18K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1  
**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 273/30/8  
 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Africa Mia, \$42K KEE SEP yrl  
 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Prophet Man, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5  
**KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek, \$1K, 33/1/0  
 2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Adarnas, 8-1  
**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/26/5  
 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Major Pleasure, \$105K KEE SEP yrl  
**PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/18/5  
 6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Peerless, \$300K OBS MAR 2yo  
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Purely Surprized, \$8K TEX MAR 2yo, 4-1  
**RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/8/1  
 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Siberian Rose, \$230K ADS SPR 2yo  
**SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/16/1  
 6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bello Pappa, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1  
**TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/12/1  
 7-SA, Stk, 7f, Half Famous, \$7K ARZ NOV yrl  
**WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), 124/4/0  
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Winaway, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo  
**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/33/2  
 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Dancing Cherokee, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.09, st.**

**BARSHIBA (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Dashiba {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** missed the kick dramatically before making eye-catching ground to finish second on debut here in December. Breaking on terms here, the 7-4 joint favorite raced keenly trapped wide in mid-division throughout the early stages before making smooth progress on the final turn. Grabbing the lead approaching the eighth pole, the homebred asserted to best Zaham (Silver Hawk) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Doctor Dash (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,130.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth.

★ FRANCE ★

**Sunday, Cagnes sur Mer, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed, €52,000, 3yo, 7½fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Sweeney (Ire)	Jade Robbery	M Jarvis	123
2	5	Alcime (Fr)	Clerkenwell	Rob Collet	123
3	7	Tatsuya (Fr)	Night Shift	Rouget	123
4	8	Desert Ocean (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	G Collet	123
5	9	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Capitte	123
6	4	Limerence	Seeking the Gold	Pantall	120
7	2	Air Bag (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Barande Barbe	120
8	6	Daly Daly (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Laplanche	120
9	1	Pertinence (Ire)	Fasliyev	Borgel	120

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Cagnes sur Mer, 3.05, Cond, €35,000, 2150mT, 2:24.44, sf.**

**HIGHT BLUE SAILS (FR) (c, 3, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Green Sails {Ire}, by Slip Anchor {GB})** opened his account at Deauville Jan. 6 before filling the third spot at this track on his latest outing Jan. 29. Stalking early, the 7-4 pick quickened at the quarter pole to take command and record a 1 1/2-length success from Ailton (Ger) (Fly to the Stars {GB}). The homebred is a half-brother to Green Swallow (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr; and to Green Girl (Fr) (Lord of Men {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$121,152. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €51,250.

O/B-Mme P Demercastel; T-Philippe Demercastel.

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**Cagnes sur Mer, 2.30, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.38, sf.**

**LIBERTIDOR (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan),** runner-up here on debut Jan. 23, raced prominently early before striding to the front with five furlongs remaining. Clear by the final turn, the 7-4 crowd's choice was unextended to record a facile 2 1/2-length score from Portland Stone (GB) (Lear Fan). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,900.

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

**Cagnes sur Mer, 2.00, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.22, sf.**

**LABADEEL (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Khasayl {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, SW-Eng, \$235,807}, by Lycius),** third on her sophomore bow at Deauville Jan. 13, started as the 7-4 second favorite and was up to lead from the outset. Never in any danger, the homebred cruised to the line, where she had a three-length advantage over Wal d'Arcy (Fr) (Goldneyev). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €17,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Hammond.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Honest Treasure (Ire)**, g, 5, **Danehill**--Escape To Victory (GB), by Salse. Sha Tin, 2-10, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Dr T A Ryan. \*€240,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; HK\$2,800,000 2yo '04 HKIS. \*\*1/2 to Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), Co. Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Ire & Eng, G1SP-HK, GSP-Fr & Ity, \$782,756.



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**GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**#@Camarilla (Aus)**, f, 2, **Elusive Quality**--Camarena (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, Blue Diamond Prelude (Filles)-G3, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd; T-John Hawkes. \*An A\$900,000 yearling purchase, the bay filly sat just off the early pacesetters, switched around those rivals turning into the stretch and went on to a 1 1/2-length victory. The winner, having her first start since finishing fourth at Moonee Valley Oct. 28, could make her next start in the G1 Blue Diamond S. at Caulfield Feb. 24.

**@Pasikatera (Aus)**, f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Vain Deb (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-10, Breeders Classic-G3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse. \*1/2 to Dance With Deb (Aus) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Aus.

**GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Shrewd Rhythm (Aus)**, c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Balcanny (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-10, Blue Diamond Prelude (C&G)-G3, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds; T-Greg Eurell. \*1/2 to Blur (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), MGSW-Aus.

**INGLIS CLASSIC SALE BEGINS** Many local buyers came to the Inglis Newmarket complex with full pockets and yet-to-be-filled orders after they were unable to secure yearlings at the Gold Coast and Karaka, and consistent domestic demand translated into a 22-percent increase in average for Session 1 of the Inglis Classic Sale Saturday evening. While other majors last year increased by around 20 to 30 percent, the Classic Sale has been grinding away on annual gains of less than five percent, so if the 22-percent jump is sustained over Sunday and Monday, then this sale is well on its way. Trainers led the buying bench with activity from Hong Kong ensuring solid competition for sought-after horses, with Victorian Peter Ford securing the top-priced yearling, a A\$160,000 Tale of the Cat out of Princess Zakynthos (Aus). A half to SP Zakynthos Star (Aus), the colt was offered by Holbrook Thoroughbreds. Ford also succeeded in securing a filly by Dubai Destination out of the winning mare Satirical Miss (NZ) (Kaaopstad {Aus}) for A\$110,000. "The Tale of the Cat colt was an outstanding type, beautifully balanced, a beautiful walker--add water and stir and he will be a racehorse tomorrow," enthused Ford. Referring to his purchase of lot 93, Ford added, "I was very impressed with the videos of Dubai Destination, particularly the race where he beat Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), and I thought I would like to get one of the first of these horses. She is a lovely filly and will develop into a classic three-year-old." Ford is the son of Frank Ford, 88, who pioneered exporting Thoroughbreds from Australia into Asian countries in the 1950s. He said the pair bought yesterday would go to the family's property at Euroa in the heart of Victoria's Thoroughbred country, with trainers yet to be decided. **Inglis Sale cont. p10**

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)  
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**Hip 379** — Half-sister to DELAWARE TOWNSHIP and AIR LORD, in foal to hot sire Exchange Rate

**Hip 389** — Stakes-winning broodmare prospect, earned \$136K

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**Hip 418** — Stakes-winning racing/broodmare prospect earned \$183K, won last out



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Inglis Sale cont.

**Strength at the Top...**

Inglis Acting Managing Director Jamie Inglis said competition from trainers from throughout Australia along with activity from Hong Kong was evidence that buyers recognized the Classic sale's record of producing notable horses. "We are very happy with a buying bench from throughout Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong...recognizing that this sale can produce good horses," Inglis said. "The market is strong for good yearlings, but yearlings by unfashionable sires met with buyer resistance," he said. The progeny of first crop sires Exceed and Excel (Aus), Dubai Destination, and Untouchable (Aus)--all residents at Darley's Aberdeen property--were especially in demand, along with yearlings by established 'colonial' sires such as Canny Lad (Aus) and Encosta de Lago (Aus). At the conclusion of the first session, 61 head grossed A\$2,679,500, with an average of A\$43,926 and a median of A\$31,000. The sale continues at 11 a.m. today.

**INGLIS CLASSIC SALE  
SATURDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>47</u>	c	<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>Princess Zakyntos (Aus)</b>	<b>160,000</b>
Consigned by Holbrook Thoroughbreds Purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds				
<u>53</u>	c	<b>Exceed And Excel (Aus)</b>	<b>Queen Of The Blues</b>	<b>125,000</b>
Consigned by Amarina Farm Purchased by T Pike				
<u>10</u>	c	<b>Commands (Aus)</b>	<b>Oscar's Pride (NZ)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Southern Cross Breeders Purchased by W Burridge				
<u>86</u>	c	<b>Untouchable (Aus)</b>	<b>Samoa (Aus)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Brooklyn Lodge Purchased by R Worthington				
<u>93</u>	f	<b>Dubai Destination</b>	<b>Satirical Miss (NZ)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Monarch Stud Purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds				

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

**Lot 157 c, Danzero (Aus)--Stormy Summers (Aus),  
by Desert Style (Ire)**

*Consigned by Cressfield Stud*

This is the second foal from GSP Stormy Summers and Cressfield's Wayne Bedgood reports the nearly black colt has been very popular. "He is a lovely big colt and he is still growing," said Bedgood. "He is out of a very attractive mare and is a pretty good sort himself."



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**Lot 290 f, Commands (Aus)- Bonne Bouche (Aus),  
by Imperial Baron (Aus)**

*Consigned by Jacaranda Park Stud, agent for Casson Bloodstock*

Woodlands stallion Commands (Aus) is making his mark with smart three-year-olds such as Paratroopers (Aus) and Court Command (Aus), and this filly has plenty of admirers. She is a half to SP Bouchette (Aus), and vendor Dale Casson says she still has some growing to do. "She has good length and she is very correct with nice rein, but if she was half a hand taller that would have been ideal--if anything she is a little immature," Casson said.

**Lot 338 c, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Concert Star (NZ),  
by Pompeii Court**

*Consigned by Macquarie Stud*

Exceed and Excel is off to a terrific start with his first crop selling this year. This colt is a half to smart performer Beyonce's Star (Aus) (Orientate). Macquarie Stud's David Baxter said the son of homebred Concert Star reminded many of his popular first-crop sire. "He is well-made and very typical of Exceed and Excel around the head," Baxter remarked. "They are handsome horses and he is a worthwhile colt, a good, sellable colt."

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CALIFORNIA OAKS**, \$97,500, GGX, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.

1--**#EASTLAKE AVENUE, 121, f, 3, Globalize--Dos Margaritas, by Pine Bluff**. O/B-George Todaro (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Chad Phillip Schvaneveldt; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$93,178.  
2--**Glorification**, 121, f, 3, Buddha--Victory Chime, by Polish Numbers. (\$70,000 2yo 2006 BESMAY). O-Halo Farms, Bertrand Hug and Alan Magerman. \$20,000.

3--**Black Hills Goldie**, 121, f, 3, Black Minnaloushe--World of Gold, by Spinning World. O-King Arther Farms or Carney or Gorman. \$15,000.  
Margins: 1 3/4, 19, 13. Odds: 1.90, 0.50, 10.30.

**SUPER S.**, \$75,000, TAM, 2-10, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**D'ARTAGNANS'SPIRIT, 122, g, 5, Secret Hello--Florea, by Bailjumper**. O-Richard N Averill & Stephen M White; B-Dr Stephen White (FL); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-Jose Lezcano; \$42,500. Lifetime Record: 21-8-3-2, \$247,141.  
2--**Weigelia**, 122, h, 6, Safely's Mark--Turning North, by Obligato. \$18,500.  
3--**Above the Wind**, 116, g, 10, Island Whirl--Farther Faster, by Great Above. \$5,000.  
Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 5.20, 31.30.



**WIDE COUNTRY S.**, \$60,400, LRL, 2-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--**#BARE DANCER, 116, f, 3, Cherokee Run--Dancing Naturally**, by Fred Astaire. (\$23,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Darlene Bilinski; B-Lowry Mays, J Cornacchia, E Swyer & T McGinn (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Dyn Panell; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$66,193. \*Full to Indian War Dance, SW & GSP, \$162,300.

2--**Laila's Punch, 118, f, 3, Two Punch--Morning Tease**, by Holy Bull. (\$80,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). \$18,000.

3--**Wow Me Free, 116, f, 3, Menifee--Double Wow**, by With Approval. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 14.90, 1.40, 17.60.

**LIKELY EXCHANGE S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 2-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**ELLA BELLE, 117, m, 5, Elnadim--War Belle, by Lord At War (Arg)**. O-B Thomas Westerfield, Robert J Brown and James Cox; B-Jack Reisz & Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-William Bradley; J-Phil Teator; \$31,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-2, \$190,193.

2--**Half Heaven, 121, m, 5, Regal Classic--Sand Pirate**, by Desert Wine. (\$180,000 HRA 2006 FTKNOV). O-Stronach Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Daring Julie, 117, m, 6, Dare and Go--Cajun Julie**, by Louisiana Slew. O-Robert C Sturgeon. \$5,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 14.00, 1.10, 10.40.

**BUDWEISER H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 2-10, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 2/5, ft.

1--**#ARTESIAN, 118, h, 6, Siphon (Brz)--Down the Street**, by Ghazi. (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-David W and Holly F Wilson; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Bart G Hone; J-Jake Barton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$89,120.

2--**Any Questions, 118, g, 6, Suggest--Nifty Slew**, by Slewledo. \$11,000.

3--**Dangerous Devon, 116, g, 5, Devon Lane--Lady in Danger**, by In Excess (Ire). (\$6,500 yrl '03 RUIAUG). \$5,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 1HF. Odds: 23.50, 5.40, 7.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-FGX, \$47,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**DR. SCHWARTZ (c, 4, Smoke Glacken--Savoir Vivre, by Sovereign Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$102,870. O-Sandy & Jerry Heflin. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Cody Autrey.

**1st-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**MR. BOURBON STREET (g, 4, Ormsby--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$95,690. O/B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.**

**JACK ATAX (g, 4, More Than Ready--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$65,650. O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Show Boot (Storm Boot), SP, \$221,931.

**9th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**ENERGICO (g, 4, Dixie Union--Sprightish, by Northjet {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-2, \$74,510. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*\$130,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY. \*\*3/4 to Dixie Run (Dixie Brass), SW, \$312,210.

**7th-GGX, \$38,470, 2-9, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, sy.**

**ARGENTINISIMA (ARG) (m, 8, Candy Stripes--Argentinita {Arg}, by Equalize)** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 37-8-9-7, \$209,729. O-Gary & Cecil Barber. B-El Turf (ARG). T-John W Sadler.

**2nd-DED, \$38,250, 2-9, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.**

**PLACID DREAMS (g, 4, Placid Fund--Volumize It, by Naevus)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-1, \$73,057. O-Building 4 Dreams Stables LLC, M A McClelland, M G Landry & K G Boureaux. B-Mike Romaine (LA). T-Ricky Demouchet. \*\$8,500 yrl '04 LOUAUG.

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**8th-LRL, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

**LET IT RIDE JOHNNY** (c, 4, **Lite the Fuse--Proud n' Crafty**, by **Crafty Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-5, \$119,780. O-John Alecci Stable Inc. B-Louis Gurino (KY). T-John V Alecci.

**7th-OPX, \$35,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**SWEETDOWNTHELANE** (f, 4, **Quiet American--Loa {SW, \$153,271}**, by **Hawaii**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$104,234. O-J Larry Jones, John S Ferris, and David Gamble. B-Audley Farms (VA). T-J Larry Jones. \*\$57,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Eagleton (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$719,550.

**8th-PHA, \$32,488**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**FANCY RUNNER** (c, 4, **Robyn Dancer--Fanciest**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$119,350. O-John Grossi's Racing Corp. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

**7th-PHA, \$30,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

**BLUES CAT** (m, 5, **Citidancer--Wood You**, by **Lil Fappi**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-3, \$33,520. O-Lynch Racing LLC. B-A C & L T Ott (NJ). T-Cathal A Lynch.

**7th-TPX, \$22,700**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

**OUR DANCING BABE** (f, 3, **Belong to Me--Back Seat Babe**, by **You and I**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$38,510. O-David A Ross. B-J Kirk & Judy Robison (KY). T-D Michael Smithwick Jr. \*\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**She's Achance**, f, 3, **American Chance--Hyatt Road**, by Allen's Prospect. LRL, 2-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Gary Capuano (MD).

**Atlanta Highway**, f, 3, **Chief Seattle--Love Shack Baby**, by Tricky Creek. FGX, 2-10, 6f, 1:11. B-Dede McGehee DVM (KY).

**Firetrail**, f, 3, **Defensive Play--Danza Regio**, by Danzatore. GGX, 2-10, 5f, :57 1/5. B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA).

+ **M P Domes Due**, f, 3, **Dome--Allinduetime** (SW), by Bionic Prospect. SUN, 2-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Nelda Segotta (NM).

+ **Flawless Gold**, f, 3, **Gold Tribute--Flawless Figure**, by Rahy. DED, 2-9, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-J Adcock (LA).

**Order of the Court**, c, 3, **Judge T C--First Sweep**, by End Sweep. DED, 2-9, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Carrol J Castille (LA). \*\$3,500 2yo '06 EVDMAR.

**Cute Boots**, f, 3, **Storm Boot--Wooden Shoe's**, by Badger Land. PHA, 2-10, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Richard Lueck (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

+ **The Q Club**, c, 3, **Twilight Agenda--Lucky Ashley**, by Lucky North. FGX, 2-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (LA). \*\$5,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

**Duck Duck Guska**, f, 3, **Yonaguska--Leah's Promise**, by Fit to Fight. CTX, 2-9, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (FL). \*\$70,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

**Hair Trigger**, c, 4, **Catienus--Secret Thoughts**, by Hawkster. TPX, 2-10, 6.5f, 1:19 2/5. B-J Elam (KY).

**Hickory Stick**, g, 4, **Prime Timber--Strong Little Girl**, by Wolf Power (SAf). AQU, 2-10, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$100,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

**Mia Bella**, f, 4, **Rahy--Romy** (MGSW, \$636,627), by Slew Machine. TPX, 2-9, 1m, 1:41. B-William Pacella, Ron Schwed & Joseph Rizza (KY). \*1/2 to My Ro (Dixieland Band), MSW, \$184,242.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dance Trance** (GB), f, 3, **Cozzene--Dance or Romance**, by Kingmambo. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 2-9, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc.

**Sohraab** (GB), c, 3, **Erhaab--Riverine** (GB), by Risk Me (Fr). Lingfield, Britain, 2-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-T J Billington.

**Quisait** (Fr), f, 3, **Goldneyev--Kingram Palace** (Ire), by Crystal Glitters. Mont De Marsan, France, 2-9, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-SCEA Haras de Mirande. \*1/2 to Head Office (Fr) (Sanglamore), Hwt. Older Mare-lty at 9.5-11f, SW-lty, \$134,570.

**Souriceau** (Fr), c, 3, **Maille Pistol** (Fr)--Saural (Fr), by Le Balafre (Fr). Mont De Marsan, France, 2-9, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Dr V Alain Fabre.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

#**Danehill Smile** (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer** (Ire)--Sly Smile, by Crafty Prospector. Randwick (Sydney), 2-10, Inglis Classic-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$325,000 to winner. B-Mr K J Pooley; T-Anthony Cummings.

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