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LOUISIANA DERBY A QUAY RACE?

He's the 9-5 favorite on the morning line, but to be sure, Michael and Doreen Tabor's **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch) has more than a few questions to answer in this afternoon's GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds. The chestnut was at the head of the class early last season, racking up eyecatching, come-from-behind successes in the GIII Bashford Manor S. and the GI Hopeful S. However, despite some encouraging efforts going a route of ground--including his runner-up efforts in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile--his best perfor-



Circular Quay Horsephotos

mances have come around one turn and he must prove he is a Classics contender. He is unlikely to have as eventful a trip as he did in the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 10, where he was snatched up to avoid the fallen

Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow), but recovered to finish fifth. One horse definitely on the rise is B. Wayne Hughes' **Ketchikan** (Mr. Greeley), who broke his maiden by 4 3/4 lengths in the slop Jan. 22 and stretched to a mile last time and posted a career-best speed figure. "He acts like a seasoned pro after three races," trainer Al Stall Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "He finished as well in his last race going a mile as he did when he won going 5 1/2 furlongs." West Coast form is represented by **Liquidity** (Tiznow), a stablemate to Risen Star hero Notional and one of a three-headed sophomore monster for owner J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill. The bay contested a methodical pace in the GIII Sham S. on his seasonal debut Feb. 3, but was worn down late by the talented Ravel and finished second.



Ketchikan Lou Hodges Jr

SUMMER DOLDRUMS THE KING OF GOTHAM

Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence's **Summer Doldrums** (Street Cry {Ire}) rates the marquee in today's GIII Gotham S. over the inner track at Aqueduct. The attractive dark bay colt has certainly come a long way since being beaten into sixth by Nobiz Like Shobiz in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 25. The Rick Violette trainee put that disappointing result to rest with an 8 1/2-length allowance score Jan. 12 and proved that was no fluke with his victory in the Feb. 10 Whirlaway S., when he had **Sir Whimsey** (Jump Start) some 5 1/4 lengths back in second. "His Remsen was kind of unbelievable," Violette said in a national teleconference Tuesday. "I don't know what happened and I don't know that we'll ever find out but you know, we just backed off, re-grouped and his allowance race gave us confidence that we had a shot and have a really nice horse and certainly his [Whirlaway] performance was spectacular." A pair of Florida shippers figure to be the main opposition. **Cowtown Cat** (Distorted Humor) comes off a third to Adore the Gold in the GII Swale S. and tries two turns for the first time. **Longley** (Seeking the Gold) won his lone start at two and was most recently third to Spin Master and today's Louisiana Derby hopeful Soaring By in a seven-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 3. Field p7



Summer Doldrums
Adam Coglianese

"A three-parts-brother to **Hennessy**, **HOLD THAT TIGER** was a Champion at two, and was third in Vindication's Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) despite not getting the most inspired ride. At three he was second to Mineshaft in the Woodward Stakes (G1). He has 155 two-year-olds - more than any other horse here - so it will be surprising if he doesn't make his presence felt."

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:43 p.m. CST
LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	9-5
2	Ketchikan	Mr. Greeley	Stall Jr	8-1
3	Slew's Tizzy	Tiznow	Fox	15-1
4	Birdbirdistheword	Pure Prize	McPeck	6-1
5	Liquidity	In Excess (Ire)	O'Neill	7-2
6	Zanjero	Cherokee Run	Asmussen	4-1
7	Soaring By	Deputy Minister	Pletcher	8-1
8	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Kaplan	10-1

All carry 122 pounds.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, OPX, 3-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**MAGNA GRADUATE**, 118, h, 5, by Honor Grades

1st Dam: Peacock Alley, by Fast Play

2nd Dam: Anna's Honor, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Honor to Her, by Sir Ivor

(\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Elisabeth H Alexander; B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-UAE, 20-8-3-3, \$1,333,950.

2--**Student Council**, 117, h, 5, Kingmambo--Class Kris, by Kris S.. O/B-William S Farish (KY); T-Neil J Howard; \$30,000.

3--**Jonesboro**, 119, h, 5, Sefapiano--Mom's Command, by Top Command. (\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Michael Langford; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-Randy L Morse; \$15,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 7.20, 2.60.

Also: Chippewa Trail, Red Raymond, Kid Grindstone, Steppenwolver, Mr. Pursuit. Scratched: Sandburr.

Magna Graduate simply outclassed the field in this final local prep race for the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 7. Fourth, but placed third in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup, the dark bay did not race again for seven months, returning to be a disappointing 10th in the GIII Ack Ack H. on the Breeders' Cup undercard at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. He bounced back to wire the field in the GIII Queens County H. over the Aqueduct main track Dec. 9, and had just one start to his credit this term, a last-of-eight finish to Invasor (Arg) in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 3. The strong favorite while shedding his blinkers and meeting much softer, Magna Graduate broke alertly and raced just off the flank of GIII Essex H. hero Jonesboro through very easy fractions. He responded when set down for the drive and had plenty in reserve late for the victory. Student Council made a menacing move into contention turning for home, but couldn't match strides with the winner and was just up for the place. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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4:00p	Baldwin S.-GIII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:08p	New Orleans H.-GII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:20p	Gotham S.-GIII, Aqu	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:38p	M. Muniz Jr. Mem H.-GII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:54p	Bonnie Miss S.-GII, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:08p	Fair Grounds Oaks-GII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:43p	Louisiana Derby-GII, FG	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:48p	Azeri BC H.-GIII, OP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:15p	El Camino Real Derby-GIII, BM	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
7:38p	Santa Margarita Inv.-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV

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☆ PREVIEWS ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:38 p.m. PST
SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$300,000, f/m, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	Even
2	Les Ry Leigh	Broken Vow	Cassidy	8-1
3	Witch Woman	Awesome Again	Frankel	5-1
4	Vanguardia (Arg)	Sekari (GB)	Vienna	20-1
5	Ready to Please	More Than Ready	Pletcher	15-1
6	River Savage (Brz)	First American	Avila	10-1
7	Ermine	Exchange Rate	Werner	5-2



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Santa Margarita H. cont.

Balance shoots for the third Grade I victory of her career. Winner of last year's GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks, the bay was 11th as the favorite in the May 5 GI Kentucky Oaks before going missing for the balance of the year. A good third in the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. Dec. 20, she returned to her best form last time out, taking the GII La Canada S. by an easy 4 1/4 lengths Feb. 11. **Ermine**, the 2006 Kentucky Oaks runner-up, looms the truest danger to the favorite. The chestnut closed her sophomore campaign with a head score in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs and ran with credit in her latest, going down by 1 3/4 lengths in the GI Santa Maria H. Feb. 10. She is in receipt of five pounds from Balance.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:08 p.m. CST

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Patriot Act	A.P. Indy	Howard	5-1
2	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Carroll	6-1
3	Sandburr	Sandpit (Brz)	Stidham	15-1
4	Smokeyjonesutton	You and I	Stewart	15-1
5	Liquor Cabinet (Ire)	Hennessy	Dutrow Jr	2-1
6	More Than Regal	More Than Ready	Asmussen	8-1
7	Master Command	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	7-5

Looking to establish himself as one of the better handicap runners out there, especially with Invasor (Arg) and Premium Tap heading to Dubai, **Master Command** could help boost his stock with a smart effort here. The Todd Pletcher charge won the GII Meadowlands BC H. last fall before running fourth to Premium Tap in the GI Clark H. in November. Freshened a bit after that, he returned to romp by six lengths in the GIII Mineshaft S. going a sixteenth shorter over this strip Feb. 10. **Liquor Cabinet** is in much the same boat. The Irish-bred six-year-old is unbeaten in two starts with trainer Richard Dutrow Jr., most recently raising some eyebrows with a big 115 BRIS fig earned in a nine-length blitz of the Aqueduct H. Jan. 20.

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:38 p.m. CST
MERVIN H MUNIZ JR MEMORIAL H.-GII, \$500,000,
 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Heat of the Night (SAf)	Casey Tibbs (Ire)	Pletcher	12-1
2	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Glennay	15-1
3	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Clement	12-1
4	Desert Wheat	Wheaton	Mott	15-1
5	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	6-1
6	Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	McMullen	5-1
7	Hendrix	Sultry Song	C Dollase	9-2
8	Macduff (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	15-1
9	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Frankel	7-2
10	The Carbon Unit	Catienus	Heitzmann	30-1
11	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts	4-1

Einstein looks to post his first victory since taking the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. 13 months ago. Sidelined off a decent fourth-place effort to English Channel in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 6, the Brazilian-bred returned to be fourth in a



Einstein Horsephotos

rough-and-tumble allowance over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 31. The dark bay was outfinished and completed the trifecta in his title defense in the Gulfstream Park BC H. Feb. 24 and shortens up for this. Leading jockey Robby Albarado has the call. **King's Drama** is another distance specialist who may prove vulnerable at this nine-furlong trip. Winner

of the GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. in 2005 going 1 1/2 miles, the Gary Tanaka runner was runner-up to Lava Man in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. over 10 furlongs June 10. The gelding most recently resurfaced from a near six-month hiatus to take the Dec. 31 GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita, a race in which he had **Hendrix** 1 1/2 lengths back in third.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:08 p.m. CST
FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	O'Neill	3-1
2	Le Chateau	Chester House	Nicks	15-1
3	Get Ready Bertie	More Than Ready	S Flint	6-1
4	Octave	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	4-1
5	Whaddreamsmadeof	Graeme Hall	Amoss	8-1
6	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Hawley	20-1
7	Appealing Zophie	Successful Appeal	Asmussen	5-2
8	Total	Forest Wildcat	Stall Jr	5-1

All carry 121 pounds.

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1st dam
Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band. 2 wins at 3, \$62,220, 2nd Jersey Blues S. [L]. Dam of 4 winners, incl. -

BANDINI (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, 2006, \$676,380, Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1], Skip Away H. [G3], 2nd Fountain of Youth S. [G2]. Set ntr at Gulfstream Park, mi. in 1:34.

2nd dam
HAIL ATLANTIS, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins at 3, \$176,325, Santa Anita Oaks [G1]. Dam of 5 winners, including -
STORMY ATLANTIC (c. by Storm Cat). 6 wins at 4, \$148,126, Damitrius S., Havre de Grace S., Sire.

MR. KATOWICE (c. by Katowice). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$143,410, Dancing Count S. [L], 2nd Horatius S.

3rd dam
FLIPPERS, by Coastal. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$247,739, Golden Rod S.-L, Pleasant Hill S., etc. Half-sister to champions **APALACHEE** and **BELTED EARL**, **SCUFF**, **NANTEQUOS**, **BRAHMS**, **INDIAN**.

4th dam
MOCCASIN, by Nantallah. 11 wins, \$388,075, horse of the year, champion 2-year-old filly, Gardenia S., etc. Sister to **RIDAN**, **LT. STEVENS**. Dam of champions **APALACHEE**, **BELTED EARL**, and **FLIPPERS**, **SCUFF**, **NANTEQUOS**, **BRAHMS** (sire), **INDIAN**.

5th dam
 ***ROUGH SHOD II**, by Gold Bridge. Winner at 3 in Eng. Dam of champions **RIDAN** and **MOCCASIN** (Horse of the year), **LT. STEVENS**, **GAMBETTA**. Family of leading sires **SADLER'S WELLS**, **NUREYEV**.

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Fair Grounds Oaks cont.

Octave ships in from Florida to make her seasonal debut for trainer Todd Pletcher. Heroine of the GII Adirondack BC S. at Saratoga, the grey filly missed by a head in the GI Matron S. at Belmont Sept. 23 and finished up her juvenile campaign with a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 4 at Churchill Downs. She has been training well at Palm Beach Downs. "We feel like we've got her in pretty good shape," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "You'd like to have one more work into her, but generally our horses do pretty well off the layoff." The peripatetic **Appealing Zophie** captured the GI Spinaway S. at the Spa before coming up short in her next three outings at two. She made all the running to take the GIII Silverbulletday S.



Octave
Adam Coglianese

over this surface Feb. 10 in her 2007 opener and will be tough to handle here. **Total** had won three straight before making her two-turn debut in the Silverbulletday, but she ran greenly in the stretch on her way to a second-place finish. The Claiborne/Dilschneider homebred should improve off of that and has drawn the far outside. "She acts like she's more focused," trainer Al Stall Jr. told *DRF*. "I like that spot outside the speed."

Stakes Previews cont. p6

 **FOALING NEWS**

EVENING PRIMROSE, 13, Dayjur--Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman
Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Speightstown.
Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
Owned by/boarded by Keene Ridge Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Great Notion (Elusive Quality), SW & GISP, \$194,608.

FAST AND EARLY, 13, Carson City--Missadoon, by Matsadoon
Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Ghostzapper.
Will be bred back to Vindication.
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Speed Hunter (Alydeed), SP, \$389,754; Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:54 p.m. EST

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Silver Knockers	Silver Deputy	Zito	5-2
2	Awsugahnow	Forestry	Wilkes	6-1
3	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	3-1
4	Bold Assurance	Stormy Atlantic	Hennig	8-1
5	Changeisgonnacome	Cherokee Run	Trombetta	8-1
6	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard	4-1
7	You Asked	Yes It's True	Goldberg	5-1

Boca Grande makes her three-year-old bow after a successful juvenile campaign. After finishing third in her career opener at Saratoga, the Phipps homebred was a handy winner over Folk in a one-mile Belmont maiden Oct. 18 and capped 2006 with a sharp victory in the nine-furlong GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 25 at Aqueduct. Trainer Shug McGaughey opted to start her back in this one-turn spot. "She's done fine this winter, but I just couldn't get a bead on her," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "This will get her started, and then we'll decide where to go from there." A pair of unbeaten fillies, **Silver Knockers** and **Forever Together**, are stepping up in class for their third career start. Trained by Nick Zito, Silver Knockers captured her debut over this strip Jan. 7 before adding a seven-furlong allowance tally Feb., defeating **Ahsugahnow** by four lengths. Zito's main concern is the rail post. "She has the potential to be a special horse, but drawing the rail puts us in a tough position," Zito told *DRF*. "It makes you think about maybe scratching, but the owner [Elk Manor Farm] wants to run, and I want to run, and there's really nothing else for her right now. She doesn't have to be in front to win, and if she does break slow from the rail I think she could be good enough to take back and still win the race. It's just unfortunate because it puts us at an extra disadvantage you'd rather not have to worry about." A rare two-year-old-in-training purchase for Augustin Stable, Forever Together wired Delaware maidens in her Nov. 5 debut. The grey filly came from just off the pace to take OBS Sprint S. Feb. 12 in Ocala.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:54 p.m. EST

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lisa M	Banker's Gold	Kassen	6-1
2	High Again	High Yield	Mott	4-1
3	Miss Tizzynow	Tiznow	Motion	8-1
4	Fee Fi Fo Fum	Giant's Causeway	J Jerkens	6-1
5	Lost Etiquette	Lost Soldier	Reynolds	3-1
6	Christmas Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	J Jerkens	2-1
7	Naseem	Point Given	Martins	30-1
8	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Barnett	15-1

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Bonnie Miss S. cont.

Christmas Kid, a stakes winner at 1 1/16 miles on the turf, moved over to the Gulfstream main track and galloped home a four-length winner going a mile in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 10. Trainer Jimmy Jerkens has opted to stretch her out a bit here. "It's a lot different than going a one-turn mile," he acknowledged. "It seems like she has easy speed, and by the same token, it seems like she should be easy to rate. I don't think she's the type that would get rank going that far. She seemed to handle two turns on the turf okay, but it is different, and it's a concern." The two fillies that chased her home in the Davona Dale, **High Again** and **Lisa M**, are back for another go. The latter captured the GIII Arlington-Washington BC Lassie last fall. "If my filly runs her best race and [Christmas Kid] has an off day, in a short field, you've got to take a shot," trainer David Kassen reasoned. "I think my filly is good and fit. She's trained really good here and ran well over the track the other day. I think she could even have been second [in the Davona Dale] if she had stayed inside."

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cowtown Cat	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	3-1
2	Mint Slewlep	Slew City Slew	Bailes	15-1
3	Summer Doldrums	Street Cry (Ire)	Violette Jr	9-5
4	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Miceli	8-1
5	Believeinmenow	Tiznow	Bond	15-1
6	Wollaston Bay	Sea of Secrets	Sciacca	12-1
7	How Sweet He Is	Sweetsouthernsaint	Ritvo	20-1
8	Longley	Seeking the Gold	Motion	9-2
9	Wafi City	E Dubai	McLaughlin	10-1

All carry 116 pounds, except Summer Doldrums, 120.

Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 4:15 p.m. PST

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Zoning In	Bertrando	Moger	115
2	Brave Sun	Until Sundown	Hollendorfer	115
3	Court the King	Doneraile Court	Sadler	115
4	Coalinga Kid	Free House	Lage	115
5	Candy's Bro	E Dubai	Hollendorfer	115
6	Bwana Bull	Holy Bull	Hollendorfer	120
7	Freesgood	Free House	Curran	120

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:48 p.m. CST

AZERI BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Gasia	Silver Deputy	Jones	115
2	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Tomlinson	113
3	Plaid	Deputy Commander	Asmussen	119
4	Christmas Lily	Marquetry	Stall Jr	117
5	A True Pussycat	Yes It's True	Bush	117
6	India	Hennessy	Pletcher	115

From the all-conquering Todd Pletcher barn, **India** makes her first start since closing out her three-year-old campaign with a sharp victory in the GII Cotillion Breeders' Cup H. at Philly Park Oct. 7.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:50 p.m. EST

TOBOGGAN H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Wild Jam	Forest Wildcat	Perkins Jr	114
2	Kelp	Sea of Secrets	Feliciano Jr	115
3	Pavo	Marquetry	Klanfer	113
4	Cavallo Pazzo	Mt. Livermore	Dutrow	116
5	Attila's Storm	Forest Wildcat	Schosberg	120
6	Introspect	In Case	Turner Jr	115

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:00 p.m. PST

BALDWIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Bitter Bill	Cobra King	Mullins	114
2	Desert Code	E Dubai	Hofmans	117
3	Newsworthy	Mr. Greeley	Mandella	114
4	Vaunt (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hendricks	114
5	Spanish Influence	Petionville	Polanco	114

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX EXBURY-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bellamy Cay (GB)	Kris (GB)	Fabre	128
2	6	Montare (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pease	127
3	8	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Wattel	126
4	3	Freedonia (GB)	Selkirk	Hammond	124
5	9	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Fabre	123
6	10	Miss Salvador (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Wattel	122
7	4	Mister Conway (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Van de Poelle	121
8	7	Elasos (Fr)	Pythios (Ire)	Sepulchre	121
9	11	Blushing King (Fr)	Blush Rambler	Guillochon	121
10	1	Morna (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	Wattel	118
11	2	Pearl Sky (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	de Nicolay	118

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Runway Rosie	Include	Migliore
2 Slew o' Platinum	Stephen Got Even	Landeros
3 Cash Included	Include	Nakatani
4 Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Leparoux
5 Quickandquietqueen	Quiet American	Cohen
6 Silver Swallow	Alphabet Soup	Solis
7 Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	Gomez

All carry 122 pounds.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, f/m, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Bejarano	116
2 Classy Charm	Silver Charm	Desormeaux	115
3 Prop Me Up	Reparations	Bravo	113
4 Round Pond	Awesome Again	Prado	122
5 Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	Castellano	117
6 Tiger Belle	Tiger Ridge	Cruz	112

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Mar. 11	G1 Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Rampart H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Bay Meadows BC Sprint	Bay Meadows
Mar. 17	GII Shirley Jones BC H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
	GIII Hillsborough S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII Cicada S.	Aqueduct
Mar. 24	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	GII San Luis Rey H.	Santa Anita
	GII Distaff BC H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Palm Beach S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Bourbonette BC S.	Turfway

☆ INT'L PREVIEWS ☆

SUPER SATURDAY AT CAULFIELD A trio of top-notch Group 1 events is on tap for the Super Saturday program at Caulfield in Melbourne. First up is the G1 Newmarket H., a 1200-meter event featuring **Miss Andretti (Aus)** (Ihtiram {Ire}), who looks to become the



Miss Andretti racingvictoria.net

first horse to sweep the G1 Lightning S., the G1 Australia S. and this in the same season. She has the 11 hole to overcome as the second highweight in the field. The other million-dollar event on the card is the running of the Australian Cup, which pits G2 St. George S. one-two

Pompeii Ruler (Aus) (Genuine {Jpn}) and **Marasco (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) against G1 C.F. Orr S. winner **El Segundo (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}). A trip to Dubai hangs in the balance for the latter, while Pompeii Ruler is also rumored to be on the brink of an invitation with a solid performance. Also in the field is **Aqua d'Amore (Aus)** (Danehill), upset winner over El Segundo in last weekend's G1 Futurity S. **Miss Finland (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) should go favored in the G1 Cadbury Guineas as she tries to become just the second filly to win the 1600-meter event. A close fourth to El Segundo in the Feb. 10 Orr, she most recently bested her own sex in the G2 Angus Armanasco S. over course and distance Feb. 24. **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-brother to the great Elvstroem (Aus), popped an abscess shortly after his runner-up finish in the G2 Schweppervescence Cup Feb. 24, but has been reported as spot on for this by trainer Tony Vasil.

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m.
SEPPELT WINES NEWMARKET H.-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Dance Hero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Waterhouse	126
2	11	Miss Andretti (Aus)	Ihtiram (Ire)	Freedman	124
3	5	Undue (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Clarke	122
4	7	Gold Edition (Aus)	Lion Hunter	Maund	116
5	2	Magnus (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moody	116
6	9	Shadoways (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Johnstone	115
7	10	Swick (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Cummings	115
8	8	Tesbury Jack (Aus)	Armidale (Aus)	Scott	115
9	4	Any Suggestion (Aus)	Lion Hunter	Richards	113
10	3	Electric General (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Hayes	113
11	1	Candy Man (Aus)	Brackenbury (Aus)	Milham	112
12	12	Soleil (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Ledger	112

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 4:35 p.m.
DARLEY AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Tawqeet	Kingmambo	Hayes
2	4	Honor in War	Lord at War (Arg)	O'Brien
3	13	El Segundo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Little
4	1	Lad of the Manor (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hoysted
5	10	Casual Pass (Aus)	Snippets (Aus)	Ellerton
6	7	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Hayes
7	2	Pompeii Ruler (Aus)	Genuine (Jpn)	Price
8	5	Maybe Better (Aus)	Intergaze (Aus)	M'field-Smith
9	11	Blutigeroo (Aus)	Encounter (Aus)	Little
10	6	Polar Bear (GB)	Polar Falcon	Hayes
11	3	Marasco (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Kersley
12	12	Cape North (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Kersley
13	8	Aqua d'Amore (Aus)	Danehill	Waterhouse

All carry 130 pounds, except Aqua d'Amore, 124.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 3:55 p.m.
CADBURY GUINEAS-G1, A\$750,000, 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Rogerson
2	4	Churchill Downs (Aus)	Danehill	Hayes
3	8	Jokers Wild (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Moroney
4	1	Casino Prince (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Cummings
5	7	Haradasun (Aus)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Vasil
6	5	Wordsmith (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Nichols
7	9	General Albert (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	McGregor
8	2	Arezzo (Aus)	Xaar (GB)	Carey
9	6	Miss Finland (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hayes

All carry 122 pounds, except Miss Finland, 117.

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

SOVIET STAR COLT TOPS NEW GOFFS SALE

Irish trainer Michael Halford enjoyed the limelight yesterday when he secured the top-priced two-year-old at the inaugural Goffs Breeze-Up Sale on Kempton's polytrack. By Soviet Star, hip [37](#) is out of a half-sister to the 1993 G3 Fred Darling S. winner Sueboog (Ire), herself the dam of Best of the Bests (Ire). Sent up to the ground-breaking auction by Canice Farrell's Knockatrina House Stud, the bay colt was the subject of a battle between Halford and agent Bobby O'Ryan, with the Curragh-based conditioner winning the day on a bid of £110,000. "He's going to take a bit of time, but came well-recommended to me and is for a client who is a fan of Soviet Star," Halford told *Racing Post*. "He'll be a back-end two-year-old type." Earlier, agent John Ferguson had returned from Florida to watch the breeze show. Acting through Goffs Chairman Eimear Mulhern, paid £90,000 for hip [23](#), a son of Xaar (GB). From the family of sires Truculent and Northern Boy, the colt was consigned by Norman and Janet Williamson's Oak Tree Farm. "I was keen to come to the sale and support this new initiative and was delighted to see the horses breeze so well," Ferguson told the *Post*.
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Goffs' Kempton Breeze-Up Sale cont.

"The Xaar colt acquitted himself very well in the morning, and then, when I saw him afterwards, I thought he was a ready-made juvenile type. He'll hopefully be a nice early season two-year-old for Sheikh Mohammed, but I haven't discussed who will train him." Agent Amanda Skiffington later paid £75,000 for a colt by Choisir (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from Gay and Annette O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud. Hip 55 hails from the family of the sire Majorien (GB) and the 2000 G2 Prix de Malleret heroine America (Ire). Coolmore's first-year sire Choisir, who completed the historic double of the G2 King's Stand S. and G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot four years ago, was also responsible for another in-demand offering in hip 7. Consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, the colt from the immediate family of group winner Golden Era was knocked down to Peter Doyle Bloodstock for £70,000. That price was soon matched when hip 16, from the first crop of U.S. sire Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner), was knocked down to Form Bloodstock. South African conditioner Mike de Kock will train the chestnut colt from the Grove Stud draft. His dam is the top-class Argentinian mare La Danzadora (Arg), a sibling of the stable's group-winning filly Candy Critic (Arg). Late in the session, Epsom-based trainer Terry Mills paid £75,000 for hip 81, a Fusaichi Pegasus colt out of a stakes-placed sister to the smart stakes winner Chatter Chatter. Consigned by Thomond O'Mara's Knockanglass Stables, he is from the family of the top-class Bedroom Blues. While the sale was dominated by colts numerically, there was also demand for the handful of fillies. It was Bobby O'Ryan's name on the docket for hip 11, a daughter of Officer from Mocklershill. Out of the stakes winner Identify (Ire), she is a half to Team Valor's Oh So Awesome, fifth in last year's GI Belmont S. She cost the agent £55,000. Goffs' new initiative was backed up by an average of £31,908. "It was a leap of faith for the vendors to support the sale and they have provided us with some very nice horses," Goffs' Eimear Mulhearn told the *Post*. "There is a buzz around the place and the situation of Kempton, being so close to Heathrow, is a big draw."

GOFFS BREEZE-UP AT KEMPTON
FRIDAY - TOP 6 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<u>37</u>	c	Soviet Star (€29,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB)	Sadika (Ire)	110,000
Consigned by Knock Katrina House, agent Purchased by Michael Halford				
<u>23</u>	c	Xaar (GB) (€44,000 wnl '05 GOFNOV)	Lucky Bet (Ire)	90,000
Consigned by Oak Tree Farm Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock				
<u>55</u>	c	Choisir (Aus) (21,000gns wnl '05 TATDEC)	Time Will Show (Fr)	75,000
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Amanda Skiffington				
<u>81</u>	c	Fusaichi Pegasus (£50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)	Chit Chatter	75,000
Consigned by Knockanglass Stables Purchased by Terry Mills				
<u>7</u>	c	Choisir (Aus) (£1,200 yrl '06 FTKFEB; \$21,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT)	Gold Shift	70,000
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables Purchased by Peter J Doyle Bloodstock				
<u>16</u>	c	Sunday Break (€46,000 yrl '06 GOFORB)	La Danzadora (Arg)	70,000
Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock				

GOFFS BREEZE-UP SALE STATISTICS
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CUMULATIVE	2007
No. Offered	82
No. Sold	65
RNAs	17
% RNA	20.7%
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INVASOR WORKS FOR WORLD CUP Reigning Horse of the Year **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) continued his preparations for the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai World Cup yesterday at Palm Meadows, working five furlongs in 1:00.60. The move was the third fastest out of 14 works at the distance. Invasor suffered his only career defeat at Nad al Sheba, finishing fourth behind Discreet Cat in last year's G2 UAE Derby. He is expected to square off against that one again in the World Cup. Trained by Kieran McLaughlin, the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic hero is scheduled to ship to the Middle East Mar. 20. McLaughlin also sent out G1 Belmont S. hero **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) for a four-furlong move over the Palm Meadows turf yesterday in :50. The bay finished second in his last two starts, including a Feb. 8 allowance attempt behind subsequent GII Gulfstream Park H. victor Corinthian.



Invasor Equi-Photo

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HEADLEY REACHES SETTLEMENT IN JACKSON LAWSUITS



by Ryan Conley

courtesy www.bloodhorse.com

Defendant Bruce Headley has reached an out-of-court settlement with Jess Jackson in the billionaire horseman's high-profile lawsuits, and has apparently agreed to cooperate in the investigation against his former associates. Headley, who was originally named along with six other horsemen and related entities in lawsuits Jackson filed in California and Kentucky, reportedly settled for \$900,000, according to attorneys connected to the case. "Bruce Headley agreed to pay an amount which represents disgorgement of every cent he inappropriately received," said Lexington-based attorney Richard Getty, who is part of Jackson's legal team. "Mr. Jackson set out to get his money back from Mr. Headley, and he did just that." Contacted at his barn Friday morning, Headley refused to comment, but indicated he would soon be releasing a statement on the settlement. As part of the settlement, Getty said that Headley has agreed to work with the Jackson team in future efforts involving the lawsuits. "Mr. Headley has agreed to provide testimony and cooperate on behalf of Mr. Jackson," Getty said. The settlement reportedly was a by-product of mediation hearings held in California in recent weeks that involved Jackson and most or all of the defendants. Headley was part of a group of horsemen formerly affiliated with Jackson that were accused of collaborating to defraud the winemaker on purchases involving horses and the former Buckram Oak Farm in Kentucky. Besides Headley, other defendants originally named in the California suit filed in 2005 were Buckram Oak Holdings, Continental Bloodstock, Emmanuel de Seroux, Fernando Diaz-Valdez, Brad Martin, Frederic Sauque and Narvick International. [Click here](#) to continue.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

WYNN GROUP SEEKING RACETRACK OPERATOR FOR JOINT VENTURE

by Tom Precious *courtesy www.bloodhorse.com*

The Steve Wynn-led group interested in obtaining New York's Thoroughbred franchise says it wants to add a racetrack operator to its joint venture--and it could include entities already lined up with other bidders. Sid Davidoff, a lawyer and influential lobbyist who is representing the new joint venture, said the group is already reaching out to track owners to join the Las Vegas casino developer and two other partners who this week signaled their interest in running Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga racetracks. "We're not going to speak to anybody who is willing to talk to us," Davidoff said. He said that "could include present bidders" as well as track owners who decided last year not to bid on the franchise now held by the New York Racing Association. New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer recently invited anyone interested in the franchise to enter a public process to unveil their plans for the tracks. Spitzer said he did not feel obligated to necessarily follow the recommendations of a state panel formed before he became governor Jan. 1; that panel recommended Excelsior Racing Associates over Empire Racing Associates and NYRA. Six groups this week said they want the franchise: the Excelsior, Empire, NYRA, along with Capital Play, an Australian company, Catskill Regional Off Track Betting, and Thoroughbred Racing--NY, which is a joint venture of Wynn, California developer Richard Bronson and Steve Roth, a major New York City developer whose company owns more than 60 million square feet of properties around the nation. Davidoff declined to discuss any specific plans the group has for the tracks. Earlier, the group said it had already tapped a racetrack operator as a partner in the joint venture. But Davidoff said there had been a miscommunication in his office, and said the group is now talking with track owners about joining the venture. North America's biggest track owners are already lined up with bidders. NYRA is going after the franchise on its own, while Magna Entertainment, Churchill and Woodbine is aligned with Empire. Davidoff would not say if the Wynn group has already contacted any of those racetrack companies, or what other operators the joint venture may be in discussions.

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 **TODAY'S
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2:27p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, 1m
FEARLESS VISION (Vision and Verse), a \$250k FTKJUL yearling, broke very slowly in his Jan. 27 debut sprinting six panels at Gulfstream, but came charging from some 16 lengths back to complete the exacta under the fast Blue Bullet. The sophomore again rallied from the back to be second, this time beaten just a neck, in a seven-furlong test Feb. 17, and gets another furlong to work with here as the 9-5 morning-line favorite. **Port Royal (Giant's Causeway)** makes his second start for the Todd Pletcher barn. [brisnet.com pps](#)


3:35p TVG 5th-FGX, \$100K, Bienville S., 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2f
SOMETHINABOUTBETTY (Forestry) twice won minor stakes on sloppy East Coast tracks last year, but is still looking for her first stakes victory on the sod. Wintering in California, the four-year-old filly ran a closing fourth sprinting down Santa Anita's hillside turf course in the Gill Monrovia H. Jan. 1 and most recently was second in the Wishing Well H. Jan. 28. The bay posted a sharp :46 3/5 work going four furlongs at Hollywood Feb. 25 before shipping back east for this, and will have to use some of that speed to gain position breaking from post 11. **Smitty's Sunshine (Seeking a Home)** has won three straight stakes on the lawn, including the Leggio Memorial S. over this course Jan. 13. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:30p HRTV 3rd-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f
IN THE WOODS (Forest Wildcat) put up a nice effort in his seven-furlong debut over this course Feb. 17, sitting just off the pace and surging late to be beaten by just a nose for the win. **Exotic Wood (Storm Cat--Exotic Wood)** has been third in both of his previous attempts, including a trip-and-track maiden Jan. 21. Trainer Bob Baffert's **Silver Poet (Silver Deputy--Saudi Poetry)** showed some speed in his unveiling before tiring to seventh and should be tighter for this second go-around. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (100)
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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

DISCO'S SON (c, 4, Disco Rico--Diva's Quest, by Norquestor) posted a 101 Beyer Speed Figure in a wire-to-wire Belmont allowance tally last May, but failed to get his picture taken in four subsequent attempts. The dark bay finished fourth, beaten 11 1/2 lengths behind Latent Heat in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 11, then resurfaced with a fifth-place finish over this strip Feb. 17. Backed at 5-2 here, he was pressed through :22.60 and :45.06 fractions, but had plenty left for the stretch, drawing away to win by 5 1/4 lengths.

Winnies Tiger Too (Wheaton) completed the exacta at odds of 25-1.

Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$100,795. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Henry DiRico (MD). T-Philip M Serpe.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

APPEALING GUY S., \$67,500, AQU, 3-9, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#LANDOFOPPORTUNITY, 118, g, 3, American Chance--Pentelis (MSW, \$239,925), by Pentelicus.**
O-Merrylegs Farm; B-Paula Ann Cohn Hallman (NY); T-John O Hertler; J-Eddie M Martin, Jr; \$40,500.
Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$146,142.

2--**Golden Dreamer, 117, f, 3, Malabar Gold--West Indian, by Indian Charlie.** (\$25,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV). O-Paraneck Stable. \$13,500.

3--**Five Towns, 118, c, 3, Three Wonders--Arden Village, by Miswaki.** (\$70,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$135,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB). O-Waterford Stable. \$6,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 6.20, 1.05, 10.30.

Landofopportunity cleared his New York-bred first-level allowance condition Jan. 4, then placed second as the 6-5 favorite in the Fabersham S. Jan. 12. Taking on open company in the Feb. 19 Fred "Cappy" Capossela S., he reported home third after a stumbling beginning. Back with Empire bred here, he stayed right with the pacesetter Golden Dreamer and rallied along the inside in the stretch to post his first stakes victory.

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

HALF TIME CROWN (f, 3, Gilded Time--Half Crown, by Key to the Mint) began her career with two off-the-board finishes on the grass, then broke through with a maiden win over the Big A main oval Nov. 12. She finished a distant second in her first attempt versus winners Feb. 19 and was 9-1 to go one better here. With Jesus Ponce aboard, she rattled off :22.67 and :45.92 fractions and had one length on 5-2 Carolina Fuego (Stephen Got Even) at the wire. The winner was a \$67,000 OBSAPR juvenile and a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,382. O-You Da Man Stables. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (KY). T-Gary P Gullo.

2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

MILK TOWN (f, 4, Cape Town--Glorious Diamond, by His Majesty) entered the starting gate as the second-choice at 9-5 following second-place finishes over this course Jan. 25 and Feb. 15. Breaking from the five hole, the \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 OBSAPR two-year-old pressed the early leader from second, took over in the stretch and drew away to a six-length tally. Hit the Point (Point Given) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$45,290.

O-Hedgewick Stable. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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3rd-SAX (Alw Opt {S}) Toll Road (Mud Route) finds the wire in time.

7th-GPX (Alw Opt) Disco's Son (Disco Rico) draws away to score by 5 1/4 lengths.

5th-OPX (Alw) Moon Catcher (Malibu Moon) rallies to get up by a neck.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-TAM, \$16,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40, fm.
SLICKENSIDE (f, 4, Skywalker--Slippin n' Slyding {SW, \$158,513}, by On the Sly), a half to Black Tie Dinner (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP, \$253,099, finished a well-beaten third in an off-the-tufer at Calder last time Dec. 24. Making her turf debut here, the 4-1 chance stayed within striking distance and overcame a troubled trip to take it by two lengths over 14-1 Mabel Syrup (Hazaam). Supreme Council (Rahy), out of MGISW Versailles Treaty, crossed the line fourth as the 9-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,340.
 O/B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.
TIGER BAIT (c, 4, Thunder Gulch--Bello Cielo {GISP, \$154,165}, by Conquistador Cielo), a Louisiana maiden winner last October, closed out his three-year-old campaign with a fifth-place finish over this course Dec. 16. Let go at 7-1 to fire fresh in his seasonal debut, he showed the early way and held on for a neck victory over Ju Ju Beast (Gilded Time). Tiger Bait, a half to Ayla Bella (Touch Gold), SW, \$107,206, was a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,000.
 O-Keith Plaisance. B-David Garvin (KY). T-Edward J Johnston.

5th-FGX, \$46,750, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, fm.
OLLIE JET (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Carson City Sham {SP, \$111,070}, by Carson City), a \$32,000 FTKOCT yearling, debuted with a 3 1/2-length victory over the Fair Grounds main track Dec. 1, then finished seventh against allowance company when stretched to one mile Jan. 8. Trying turf this time, the even-money favorite led through :22.29 and :47.20 fractions and had enough left in the tank to hold off 8-5 Sir Winston (Dance Master) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,550.
 O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Pegasus Stud LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

5th-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
MOON CATCHER (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Smartster, by Smarten) rallied smartly to post a 3 1/4-length maiden win over this strip Feb. 8, then finished second against allowance company Feb. 24. Making her first start beyond six furlongs here, the 6-1 chance was fourth after a half mile in :46.45 and needed the length of the stretch to nail 9-5 favorite Angel Smoke (Smoke Glacken) by a neck. Moon Catcher, a \$49,000 FTMDEC weanling and a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Smarten Up (Baederwood), SW, \$141,225. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$50,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-CJZ Racing Stable & Timothy F Ritchey. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen & A Ferris Allen III (MD). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

2nd-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
BROTHER BOBBY (g, 4, Out of Place--Doc's Destiny {SP, \$152,844}, by Doc's Leader) closed out his sophomore campaign with a Nov. 11 Churchill maiden win, then made it two straight with an Oaklawn allowance Jan. 27. He finished second, beaten a nose, in his most recent attempt over this course Feb. 19 and was 4-5 to start another streak here. Placed in a stalking fourth by Stewart Elliott, the \$37,000 KEESEP yearling was asked to quicken on the turn for home and rallied in the stretch to take it by one length. Steel Pier (Distorted Humor) was second best. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-4-0, \$106,912.
 O-James Barnes & Jim Batchellor. B-Hurstland Farm & James H Greene Jr (KY). T-Grant T Forster.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-SAX, \$55,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
TOLL ROAD (f, 3, Mud Route--Caprifoil {SP}, by Capote) was a sharp maiden winner at Santa Anita Jan. 6, then finished a disappointing ninth in the Sunshine Millions Oaks last out Jan. 27. Making her two-turn debut here, the 6-5 favorite broke on top from the one hole, rattled off :22.77 and :46.34 fractions and was all out to hold off Beyond the Mark (Benchmark) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$63,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Janis R Whitham (CA). T-Ronald L McAnally.

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So. California report cont.

4th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

TOTALLY PHAT (m, 5, Lord Avie--Total Indulgence, by Batonnier) was very competitive in each of her previous five outings, including a fourth-place finish over the Hollywood Cushion Dec. 13 and a fourth over this course last time Feb. 9. Sent off at 4-1 here, she settled toward the back of the back, was eighth after a half mile, and rallied smartly in the stretch to get up by a neck. Rainha Da Bateria (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was second. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$53,840. O/B-Hank Clayton & Kelly Hammargren (KY). T-Gary Mandella.

Rookies cont.

L'AFRICAIN BLEU (FR) (Saint Cyrien), 8/1/0 6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Sapello River Bleu, 8-1
LEELANAU (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 45/3/0 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Ricigliano, 6-1
ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/31/3 6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Perfection Loop, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
 9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Oh Mia My Oh
PROUD HALO (Saint Ballado), 14/2/0 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Moneyinmywranglers, 6-1
PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/20/5 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Birdbirdistheword, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Pure Rock, \$80K KEE SEP yrl
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Pure Revenge, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo
SKIMMING (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 145/8/1 7-BM, Msw, 6f, Icantwostep
STORM DAY (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 126/10/1 1-FG, Msw, 6f, Sugar Bowl Day, \$46K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
 1-FG, Msw, 6f, Stormin' Sox, 12-1
STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/22/4 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Summer Doldrums, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
THREE WONDERS (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/19/1 7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Makeover Me, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
UNBRIDLED TIME (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 107/9/1 5-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hasta Luego, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
WINNING BID (Gone West), Galtee Farm, \$3K, 29/1/0 6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bid Mary Jane, 5-1
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/35/2 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Spartan Queen, \$170K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2 7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Indian Fire, \$85K FTK JUL yrl

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ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 59/7/0 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Miss Abajo, 9-2
BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/14/1 9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Chocolatenroses, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
CHICAGO SIX (Wild Again), Hill 'N' Dale, \$3K, 32/2/0 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Doc's Nephew, 15-1
CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/3/0 6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Dizzy Donna, 4-1
DEEP GOLD (Olympio), 30/5/0 6-SUN, Msw, 1m, She's Long Gone, 8-1
 6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Justupanrun, 3-1
E DUBAI (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 147/17/2 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wafi City, \$65K KEE JAN yrl
 8-BM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Candy's Bro, \$90K KEE APR 2yo
 2-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Desert Code, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo
ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/9/0 1-FG, Msw, 6f, Merlton, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
GRAEME HALL (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 115/21/2 8-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Whatdreamsmadeof, \$65K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
 5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Graeme Central, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo
HONOR GLIDE (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 86/5/1 7-BM, Msw, 6f, Gustavo, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/26/3 4-GP, Msw, 1m, Locket Included, \$12K KEE APR 2yo
 5-LRL, Msw, 1m, Tint, 6-1
 7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Prom Shoes, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/26/2 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sir Whimsey, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
 7-BM, Msw, 6f, Assessment, \$16K KEE SEP yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Zaham, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**. See "Britain."

Parkview Love, g, 6, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Jerre Jo Glanville (SP-US), by Skywalker. Lingfield, Britain, 3-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd. *5,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 60,000gns HIT '04 DONLIN; 18,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT. **SW-GB.

IN FRANCE:

Mrs Lindsay, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**. See "France."

IN ITALY:

Dream Impact, h, 6, **Royal Academy**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Kindly Kat, f, 4, **Machiavellian**--Mimi Kat, by Storm Cat. Fairview, 3-9, Maiden, 1000mT. O-G J & R D Beck; B-Runnymede Farm; T-Alan Greef. *\$125,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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A FILLY FOR ATTRACTION The Duke of Roxburghe's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}--Flirtation {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}) produced her first foal, a bay filly by Cape Cross (Ire), Mar. 1 at Kiltinan Castle Stud in Ireland, according to *Racing Post*. The six-year-old mare will be bred back to Montjeu (Ire). "She's a pretty filly, with good bone," stud manager Jean-Marc Moquet told the *Post*. "She's well-balanced, a good size for a first foal, and a nice type." **Attraction** was a champion at two, when her victories included the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Queen Mary S. At three, she captured the G1 1000 Guineas, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Sun Chariot S., and was also second in the G1 Matron S. Kept in training for another season in 2004, the bay was unplaced in the G1-HK Champions Mile at Sha Tin, but returned to England to finish fourth in the G3 Hungerford S. before concluding her career with a victory in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown. **Attraction** retired with a record of 15-10-2-0 and earnings of \$1,586,237.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 1.35, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.04, st.

ZAHAM (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Guerre et Paix {SP-Fr}, by Soviet Star), runner-up on debut here Feb. 10, broke best and soon had the edge in front. Lengthening clear on the final turn, the 2-5 pick comfortably held the late challenge of Emerald Wilderness (Ire) (Green Desert) by a half-length. The Shadwell colorbearer was a \$50,000 KESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,792. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fontainebleau, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.20, vsf.

BUENOS DIAS (FR) (c, 3, Kingsalsa--Balsannda, by Rahy), who took his provincial tally to three at Bordeaux le Bouscat Nov. 12, was sent off the 5-3 crowd's choice. The Dubois homebred raced prominently in the early stages. Taking command passing the quarter pole, the bay was pushed out to best Punisher (Fr) (Until Sundown) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €49,400. O/B-J P J Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Fontainebleau, 3.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.50, vsf.

MRS LINDSAY (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman), third on her sole start at Longchamp Sept. 3, was sent off the 7-5 favorite. The chestnut settled in mid-pack early. Making her move early in the stretch, she grabbed the lead with a quarter-mile remaining and had four lengths to spare over Zibimix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,350. O-Mme B Jenney; B-Derry Meeting Farm; T-Francois Rohaut.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 5.00, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.40, gd/sf.
+ ROCK OF VEIO (IRE) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Al Saqiya, by Woodman), sent off the 2-1 second favorite, broke well from his high draw and tacked across to dispute the early lead. Showing a smart turn of acceleration passing the eighth pole, the chestnut was pushed out to record a comfortable 2 1/2-length defeat of Vigna Moresca (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Fabio Franceschini; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Elite Bloodstock; T-Roberto Brogi.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD (awt)

BECRUX (ITY) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 3f, :39.40, 10/13
FUSAICHI SAMURAI (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:03.40, 35/41

ON THE ACORN (GB) (Inchinar {GB}), 3f, :36.80, 3/13
SEAFREE (Chief Seattle), 4f, :48.20, 8/32
TERROPLANE (FR) (Verglas {Ire}), 3f, :39.60, 12/13

PALM MEADOWS

COURT FOLLY (Royal Academy), 5fT, •1:03.60, 1/4
INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/14
JAZIL (Seeking the Gold), 4fT, :50.00, 6/20
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), 4fT, •49.20, 1/20
SWEET TALKER (Stormin Fever), 4fT, :50.40, 10/20
ROCK LOBSTER (Mt. Livermore), 4f, :49.00, 9/16

SANTA ANITA

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), 1m, 1:39.80, 1/1
BORDONARO (Memo {Chi}), 3f, :36.40, 8/19
SELVATICA (Forestry), 3f, :36.20, 7/19

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AUSTRALASIA



INVINCIBLE SPIRIT COLT TOPS CARNIVAL

SALE A colt by popular young sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) topped the inaugural Carnival Yearling Sale in Karaka yesterday, selling for NZ\$120,000 to David Ellis. This sale was introduced at the request of consignors who desired an opportunity to sell their yearlings during the Auckland Racing Club Cup Carnival. All of the yearlings offered yesterday are eligible to be entered in the Karaka Million, a new NZ\$1-million race for Karaka sale graduates, and the Carnival Sale Bonus Race set for New Zealand Derby Day in 2008. Those initiatives influenced Ellis to buy the Invincible Spirit colt, who went through the ring as [lot 161](#). "This is a beautiful colt that we have bought to target the Karaka Million at Ellerslie," he said. "We probably paid a bit more than we had intended to spend, but it's not unusual to have to pay overs to secure good colts, and we are very happy to add him to our stable." Ellis added, "I am surprised by how strong the sale has been today with good types demanding extremely good prices. I have seen buyers here from all over the country, which is a credit to the New Zealand Bloodstock team and also an indicator of the revival our industry is experiencing, thanks in large part to Winston Peter's tax changes. I think this sale is definitely one to be repeated--it fits in well with Cup week and helps us greatly in our mission to try and get more racing enthusiasts out bidding and buying at Karaka." The saletopper, from the Esker Lodge draft, is the second foal from the winning Bellotto mare Muffin McLay (Aus). In all, 156 yearlings sold for a total of NZ\$3,909,250. The clearance rate was 69 percent, the average was NZ\$25,059 and the median was NZ\$20,000. New Zealand Bloodstock's Marketing Manager Petrea Vela commented, "As a sales opportunity this was pitched at the Select/Festival quality yearling that might benefit from the extra few weeks in the paddock or might particularly appeal to the buying bench we would attract at this sale. I think today's results have met that expectation, and in many cases exceeded it, with the average price holding up well compared with the Select and Festival Sales and a number of the top-quality lots selling extremely well." She added, "This sale was always going to be a good test of how robust our domestic market in fact is and it has held up well. It can take a while for both buyers and vendors to have confidence in any new initiative but overall we are pleased with today's results and are certain that, with good support next year, this can be a solid foundation for us to build on." Complete results are available on www.nzb.co.nz.

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★ AUSTRALIA ★

DR GREEN RETIRED TO PALMADAY

Stakes-winner **Dr Green (NZ)** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Palia {Aus}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Queensland's Palmaday Stud this spring. His stud fee will be announced at a later date. A son of Group 3 winner Palia, the bay captured the Listed Wellesley S. at two and added the Listed Wanganui Guineas the following year before placing second to champion Darci Brahma (NZ) in the G2 Hawke's Bay Guineas. He was sent to Hong Kong afterwards, but only placed twice in six starts there. The four-year-old's full brother is Roussay (Aus), who placed second in the G2 Wakefield Challenge S. and third in the G3 Eclipse S. at two this year.

★ NEW ZEALAND ★

REMIND RETIRED TO LONG ACRES

Remind (Deputy Minister--Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment), a stakes-winning miler in the U.S., will enter stud at New Zealand's South Island at Long Acres Stud this spring. His stud fee has not yet been announced. Bred in Kentucky by Claiborne Farm and campaigned in those famed colors, the bay enjoyed his best season at three in 2003, when he captured the Storm Cat S. and posted seconds in the GII Arlington Classic, GIII Crown Royal American Turf S., GIII Jefferson Cup and GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. The Bill Mott trainee was the runner-up in the GIII Red Bank H. at four and later placed third in both the GIII Robert F. Carey Memorial H. and GIII Poker H. He retired sound last season with a record of 33-5-8-3 and earnings of \$476,174. Remind was produced by the prolific broodmare Watch the Time, whose other foals include GSW War Thief (Lord At War {Arg}), SW & GSP Stop Watch (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW Prime Meridian (The Prime Minister) and GSW Watch (Lord At War {Arg}). Long Acres owners Myles Gordon and Debbie Clark are enthusiastic about Remind's prospects. "He's a remarkable-looking animal, with an incredibly long stride, and performed to the highest level on the turf in the U.S.A. from 1600-1800 meters," Gordon explained. "It's not often you can find a horse with the whole package--pedigree, performance and conformation--but this guy has it all. We consider ourselves very lucky."

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$49,500, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

BY THE GRACE (m, 5, Irgun--Baytogay Heller, by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$79,955. O-Charlene Touzet Thorson. B-Jack M Thorson (LA). T-Connie Tassistro.

8th-OPX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW16MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DIMPLE PINCH (m, 5, Smoke Glacken--Eden Isle, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-1-2, \$152,350. O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Hugh Robertson. B-Henry L Carroll (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *\$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Biblical (Malagra), SW, \$104,508.

8th-DED, \$33,040, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

GRITTY GULCH (g, 4, Gulch--Capote's Girl, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$85,865. O-Noah Stables James S Gill, et al. B-Millsap Stables (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

DEVIL CRAB (c, 4, Devil's Bag--Change My Heart, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-3, \$84,800. O-Sylvia E Heft. B-Green Gates Farm (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$75,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Diavla (Bahri), GSP, \$173,141.

3rd-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SOLE OF THE CITY (m, 6, Salt Lake--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-6, \$112,656. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *\$16,000 HRA '05 FTKFEB.

8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

ROCHESTER CAT (g, 4, Awesome Cat--Prospect Saras Ack, by Prospect Bay) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-1-0, \$68,290. O-Centerfire Racing LLC & Maximum Six LLC. B-Allan Hamilton (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-8, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

SHALLOW FORD (g, 4, Meadow Monster--Extraordinary, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$37,540. O-Mary T Kincheloe. B-J Gordon Kincheloe (MD). T-Michael G Atkins.

8th-TPX, \$24,635, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

ESPRIT DU ROI (CHI) (g, 8, Gran Lung Fung {Chi}--Mi Bonita, by Contador {Arg}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Chi, 28-6-4-3, \$185,775. O/T-Horacio Parisi. B-Haras Figuron (CHI). *1/2 to Domiziano (Chi) (Roy), MGSW & G1SP-Chi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Brax, g, 2, Night Fright--Braxtons Relyk (SP), by Early School. SUN, 3-9, (S), 2f, :22 3/5. B-Clifford C. Lambert Sr. (NM). *Full to Ky's Quest, MSW, \$214,245.**

Class of Sixty One, g, 3, Leestown--Glad Company, by Meadowlake. FGX, 3-9, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:49. B-Neal & Mary McFadden (LA). *\$15,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Doctor D. K. (Silent King), SW, \$175,529.

Lemon Classic, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Illiquidity (GSW, \$429,262), by Sky Classic. GPX, 3-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

Lady Monarchos, f, 3, Monarchos--Porizkova, by Polish Navy. GPX, 3-9, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). *\$15,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Lipstick (Smarten), MSW, \$143,340.

Con Juan, c, 3, Restless Con--My Isabella, by Ferdinand. SAX, 3-9, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Tailwind Racing Inc (CA). *Full to Con Quixote, SW, \$237,331.

Noted Professor, f, 3, Royal Academy--Ms Professor, by Notebook. HAW, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-William P. Stiritz (IL). *Won by 11 1/4 lengths.

Our Blaze, f, 3, Shadow Launcher--My Pretty Girl, by Lost Code. HAW, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Ronald & Linda Williams (IL).

Trippi Toes, g, 3, Trippi--Garfield Holme, by Deputy Minister. OPX, 3-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Lambholm Farm (FL). *\$6,500 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

No Lullaby, f, 4, Brahms--Taj Aire (SW), by Taj Alriyadh. BMX, 3-9, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5. B-John & Doris Konecny (KY). *1/2 to R. Baggio (Chimes Band), MSW, \$314,895; Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality), MGSW & GISP, \$484,510; Handyman Bill (Skywalker), SW, \$136,310.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 2.50, €31,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.00, vsf.

KOURKA (FR) (m, 5, Keos--Kuneitra {Fr}, by Lead on Time) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 18 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €108,430. O-H de la Chauvelais; B-Mme H de la Chauvelais; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. *1/2 to Kouroun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, €22,500, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.30, gd/sf.

DREAM IMPACT (h, 6, Royal Academy--One Fit Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 33 starts, 14 wins, 8 places, €273,887. O-Scuderia Quattro Mori; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds; T-Luigi Riccardi. *\$26,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, €22,500, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd/sf.

VITAMINA PLUS (ITY) (f, 3, Cameron {Ire}--Pammukale {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €29,359. O/B-A Mariotti; T-Roberto Giorgetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Bahamienne (Ire), f, 3, Fasliyev--Thaidah (SW & GSP-GB), by Vice Regent. Fontainebleau, France, 3-9, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-King Bloodstock. *€50,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

Sire de Berce (Fr), c, 3, Priolo--Star du Rhuis (Fr), by Star Maite (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-9, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-SCEA de Maulepaire.



FOALING NEWS

REGAL PENNANT, 19, Banner Bob--Regal Relation, by Kamaraan II

Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Songandaprayer.

Will be bred back to Flower Alley.

Owned by Craig and Cathy Beam.

Boarded at Denali, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$162,412; dam of Regal Miss Copelan (Copelan), SW; and Regally Appealing (Valid Appeal), GSW, \$296,925.

SENTIMENTAL TANGO, 17, Sentimental Slew--Royal Tango, by Princely Pleasure

Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Leroidesanimaux (Brz).

Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.

Owned by Danny Turner.

Boarded at Chesapeake Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Merengue (Broad Brush), GSW, \$334,070.

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