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CHELSEY FLOWER EUTHANIZED

GISW **Chelsey Flower** (His Majesty--Chelsey Dancer, by Affirmed) had to be euthanized yesterday due to complications from foaling. The 16-year-old mare, dam of GSW and G1SP Kentucky Dynamite (Kingmambo), was transported to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington after delivering a healthy colt by Dixie Union Mar. 8, but efforts to save her were unsuccessful. Bred in Kentucky by Hilary Boone Jr., the bay captured the GIII Miss Grillo S. at two, but was winless in seven starts at three. She came back to take three allowance races at four, and added three victories at five, including the GII Sheepshead Bay H. and GI Flower Bowl Invitational H. Overall, Chelsey Flower compiled a record of 34-8-3-7 and earned \$568,305 for owner Farfellow Farms Ltd. Bred to Storm Cat upon her retirement, she was purchased by Jaime S. Carrion for \$1.1 million at the 1997 Keeneland November Sale. Her first foal, MSP Wow, sold for \$600,000 as a KEEJUL yearling. She also produced \$950,000 KEESEP yearling Indy Rose (A.P. Indy) and \$450,000 KEESEP yearling Floral Beauty (Gone West). Her fourth foal was Kentucky Dynamite, a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling that won the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac and ran second in the G1 Prix Jean Prat last year at three. He has earned \$213,806 to date.



Kentucky Dynamite
Le Cheval Bleu photo

SHOWING UP HEADED TO FORT MARCY

Millionaire **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), who won seven of nine starts last year, taking the GI Hollywood Derby, GI Secretariat S., GII Coolmore Lexington S., GII Jamaica BC H. and the Colonial Turf Cup, is expected to make his four-year-old bow in the Apr. 29 GIII Fort Marcy H. at Aqueduct. Freshened after the Nov. 26 Hollywood Derby, he worked a half in :50 Tuesday, his first published breeze of the year. "He's got plenty more to do," trainer Barclay Tagg said. Tagg sent out GII Fountain of Youth hopeful **Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great) for an easy half-mile "maintenance" move yesterday. Sporting blinkers, the colt went in :49 4/5.

TEAM VALOR BUYS TOP BRAZILIAN FILLY

Team Valor has acquired **Colina Verde (Brz)** (Know Heights {Ire}), a triple Classic winner in Brazil. The bay, released from quarantine at Hollywood Park yesterday, will join trainer Neil Drysdale. She will be campaigned by a syndicate, with Team Valor retaining 12.5 percent. While the purchase price was not disclosed, Team Valor principal Barry Irwin confirmed that it was the largest amount ever paid by the syndicate for a female racehorse. The four-year-old will be given time to acclimate. "It will take anywhere from four-to-six months to have the filly ready to run," said Irwin. "The Brazilians have always acclimated best in Southern California, which is why we opted to have her in this locale. Neil has had his share of South American racehorses and knows how to deal with them." Out of listed winner Verdadeira (Brz) (Purple Mountain), Colina Verde reeled off a Classic triple in her native land, taking the G1 GP Barao de Piracicaba, the G1 GP Henrique de Toledo Lara and the G1 GP Diana. According to Irwin, she was the first filly to take the three Classics since her great-granddam Emerald Hill (Brz) accomplished the feat 29 years ago. Irwin is excited about Colina Verde's prospects. "She is unquestionably the most exciting filly or mare we've had in the barn since Ipi Tombe (Zim)," he remarked.



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1	Wannabeincluded	Include	Johnson	115
2	Flying First Class	Perfect Mandate	Prado	115
3	Sumac	Crafty Prospector	Doocy	117
4	Teufflesburg	Johannesburg	Elliott	122
5	U D Ghetto	Honour and Glory	Thompson	119
6	Officer Rocket (GB)	Officer	Quinonez	119
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- 1st **Railway S.-Gr.2**, 6f., Curragh by ³/₄ length from Drayton (dual SW) & Excellent Art (Mill Reef S.-Gr.2).
- 1st **Maiden**, 6f., Leopardstown by 1¹/₂ lengths.
- 2nd **National S.-Gr.1**, 7f., Curragh beaten 1¹/₄ lengths by Teofilo.
- 2nd **Dewhurst S.-Gr.1**, 7f., Newmarket beaten a head by Teofilo and defeating Strategic Prince (dual Gr.2 winner), Vital Equine (Champagne S.-Gr.2), Hamoodly (Richmond S.-Gr.2), Halicarnassus (Superlative S.-Gr.2) etc.



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NORTH AMERICA

TOLL TAKER RETIRED MGSW **Toll Taker**

(Bernstein--Tappanee, by Bet Big) has been retired to Chesapeake Farm near Lexington, Kentucky, and has



Toll Taker (outside) Equi-Photo

been booked to Street Cry (Ire), last year's leading freshman sire. The five-year-old mare, bred in Illinois by Robert Lothenbach, was raised at Chesapeake before being sold privately to Sea Gull Associates Stable.

Trained by Tim Hills, she captured the GIII Astarita S. at two, the Boiling Springs S. and Suncoast S. at three and the Honey Bee S. at four. She heads to the breeding shed with a record of 26-6-5-5 and a bankroll of \$397,213. "It's always a thrill to raise a good horse like [Toll Taker]...but it's just as satisfying to have her return to begin a new career as a brood-mare alongside her mother," said Chesapeake President Drew Nardiello.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15:

03-24 \$200,000 **San Luis Rey H.-II, SA,**
4yo/up, 12fT (200)

03-25 \$150,000 **Santa Ana H.-II, SA,** 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT
(150)

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TDN TODAY

Around the World 9 pages

MINOR SURGERY FOR APPEALING ZOPHIE

GISW **Appealing Zophie** (Successful Appeal), who finished last as the 5-2 second choice in Saturday's GII Fair Grounds Oaks, will undergo a myectomy sometime this week to correct a minor breathing problem, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The winner of the GI Spinaway S. and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at two, Florida-bred **Appealing Zophie** capped off 2006 with a second in the Dec. 1 Delta Princess S. She opened her sophomore season with a 4 1/4-length score in the Feb. 10 GIII Silverbulletday S., but faded after pressing the pace in the Fair Grounds Oaks. Her record stands at 8-3-2-0, with earnings of \$479,350.



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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Wildcat Heir

**Grade 1 Stakes Winner by Storm Cat's son
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- 7th-GPX (Alw)** **Remarkable News (Ven)** (Chayim), a MGSW in 2006, returns with a popular victory.
- 4th-GPX (Alw)** **April Storm** (Storm Cat) takes her batting average to .500.
- 6th-SAX (Msw)** **Fine Flyer** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a \$900k KEESEP yrl, gets the job done at third asking.
- 7th-SAX (Alw)** **Corey County** (High Yield) hangs on to beat **Lemon Law** (Lemon Drop Kid) by a bob.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:29p HRTV 2nd-GPX, \$44K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f
LUCKY ALIZEA (Forestry), a \$450k KEESEP yearling, makes her debut for a Stanley Hough barn hitting with 15 percent of its firsters. This miss is a half-sister to promising young sire Songandaprayer and gets jockey Edgar Prado for her first trip to the post. **Senorita Swinger (El Prado {Ire})**, a full to Senor Swinger, got up for second sprinting six furlongs in her debut at GP Jan. 21 and should improve. **Carambola (Unbridled's Song)**, out of a MSW of \$425,003, also debuts. brisnet.com pps

3:54p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$50K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT
 A full-brother to last year's juvenile filly champ Dreaming of Anna, **Lewis Michael (Rahy)** himself enjoyed a smart 2006 season. A Frank Calabrese homebred, the Wayne Catalano-trained bay ran Sunriver to a neck in the GII Peter Pan S. and was also second GIII Perryville S. Off since finishing 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, he returns to the sod here, a surface over which he's won 2 of 6 starts, including a juvenile stakes victory. brisnet.com pps

5:39p TVG 9th-FGX, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, 6f
 This race finds a pair of promising three-year-olds trying to take a step forward off maiden wins. The first is Keene Ridge homebred **MASTER MIZZEN (Mizzen Mast)**, who put up a nice effort when winning his debut over course and distance Feb. 9 and who has two very good five-furlong works in the interim. The other is **Demarcation (Gulch)**, who also comes off a victory at Fair Grounds Feb. 9, taking a second division of the maiden test. His final time of 1:10 1/5 was a tick faster than his rival's winning time. **Izzie's Halo (Halo's Image)** is looking for a class reprieve after finishing second and fourth, respectively, in the GIII Lecomte S. and GIII Risen Star S. brisnet.com pps

All Times Eastern.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), NW2\$R9MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.
1--REMARKABLE NEWS (VEN), 120, h, 5, Chayim--Unreachable (Ven), by Alhajras. O-Holly Rincon; B-Agropecuaria Luisiana SA (VEN); T-Angel J Penna Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Can, 12-7-3-1, \$490,291. *Full to Sir Antonio (Ven), MSP-Ven.
2--Electric Light, 118, h, 5, Silver Ghost--Aesthete, by Nijinsky II.
3--Interpatation, 122, g, 5, Langfuhr--Idealistic Cause, by Habitony. (\$31,000 wIng '02 KEENOV).
 Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.70, 5.00.

Remarkable News took three in a row last spring, including the GIII Connaught Cup at Woodbine May 28. Second in the GIII Poker H. at Belmont July 2, the chestnut came back to win the GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga Aug. 6. He finished a close fifth in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 17 before posting a runner-up effort in his seasonal finale, the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 7 at Keeneland. Favored in this competitive contest, the Venezuelan-bred prompted the pace set by Electric Light. He came up to challenge in front of the grandstand and got the better of his rival in deep stretch. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Gulfstream Report cont. p3

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 17	GII Shirley Jones BC H. GIII Rebel S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby GIII Hillsborough S. GIII Cicada S.	Gulfstream Oaklawn Tampa Bay Tampa Bay Aqueduct

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Gulfstream Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

APRIL STORM (f, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Coffee Springs {MSP, \$194,682}, by [Crafty Prospector](#)), a half-sister to Pine for Java (Pine Bluff), GSP, \$137,040, graduated second time out at Monmouth last August, but didn't face the starter again until Dec. 14, when she tired to be fifth in a Big A allowance. That didn't deter the betting public, who sent the bay postward here as the 4-5 choice. The Overbrook homebred broke cleanly and kept her sights on pacesetter Bon Bon Princess (Fortunate Prospect) until the sixteenth pole when she asserted herself for a 1 3/4-length tally. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$49,565.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$55,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--HAPPY HUNTING, 120, h, 6, Seeking the Gold--Furlough (GISW, \$671,844), by Easy Goer.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-6-1-5, \$274,504.

2--Judiths Wild Rush, 120, h, 6, Wild Rush--Tie Talk, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG).

3--Yes Yes Yes, 118, h, 5, Yes It's True--Daring Doone (GB), by Daring March (GB). (\$59,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$150,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL).

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.90, 3.45.

Happy Hunting capped a four-race winning streak with a score in the GIII Aqueduct H. last January before finishing fifth in the GI Carter H. Apr. 8. Third in the GIII Westchester H. in May, the chestnut was sidelined following a sixth-place finish in Delaware's Brandywine H. June 10. The six-year-old stumbled badly at the start, but recovered to race in third while saving ground. He shifted to the outside in the lane, forged to the lead passing the eighth pole and went on to take his comeback.

Aqueduct Results cont. p4

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet), 5f, 1:00.41, 1/6

GULFSTREAM PARK

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.20, 4/18

Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), 4f, :49.80, 11/18

PALM MEADOWS

Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), 4fT, :49.20, 1/16

Court Folly (Royal Academy), 4fT, :51.40, 10/16

Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :51.00, 16/27

PAYSON PARK

Ashkal Way (Ire), 5f, 1:05.80, 1/1

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RAGS TO RICHES, Winner of the Santa Anita Oaks (GI) March 11 [Video](#)

O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher

Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$1,900,000; Earnings to date: \$360,100

Consigned by Lane's End, Agent; Purchased by Demi O'Byrne

BALANCE, Winner of the Santa Margarita Invitational H. (GI) March 10 [Video](#)

O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Production Limited (KY); T-David E. Hofmans

Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$260,000; Earnings to date: \$900,159

Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent for Maverick Productions Ltd; Purchased by Amerman Racing

FOREVER TOGETHER, Winner of the Forward Gal S. (GII) March 10 [Video](#)

O-Augustin Stable; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Sheppard

Sold Keeneland November 2004 for \$30,000

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent; Purchased by Allistair Roden

Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$27,000; Earnings to date: \$144,000

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent; Purchased by Pamela Edel





2nd-AQU, \$47,040, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

BROAD ACRES (g, 5, Quiet American--Mission Park {SW, \$139,011}, by Dixieland Band) prevailed in a \$25,000 starter handicap Jan. 13 before finishing third in a \$16,000 starter handicap Feb. 23. Both starts were at nine furlongs over this strip. Dismissed at 7-1 with this apparent class hike, the bay came from just off the pace to reel in even-money Indian Hawke (Indian Charlie) on his way to an easy 2 1/4-length victory over the favorite. Lifetime Record: 30-6-3-3, \$169,899. O-La Gioia Mia Stable & Flying P Stables. B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-Joseph Imperio.

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CHEROKEE COUNTRY (c, 3, Yonaguska--Jetazelle, by Tri Jet) debuted with a second versus \$12,500 maiden claimers at Philly Oct. 11 before being haltered for that price after a win Nov. 18. After airing by 5 3/4 lengths for \$15,000, the bay took an allowance Jan. 27 and most recently ran third in an optional claimer Feb. 17. Entered for \$100,000 here, the 2-1 favorite was unhurried early, but picked it up late to wear down Ease (E Dubai) for a half-length score. A half to Runaway Jet (Runaway Groom), SW, \$149,946, he was a \$210,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$65,900. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Ramon Preciado.

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4th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
+ **ITS EDS FIRST (f, 4, Itaka--After Eight Review, by Jimmy Bernie {GB})** didn't attract much attention at the windows at 15-1 in this career opener, but managed to surprise the spectators. Never too far from the front, the Maryland-bred chestnut took charge turning for home and came home 2 1/2 lengths clear of Snow on Snow (Two Punch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O/B-E C Jenkins (MD). T-T E Salzman.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
SPINDLETOP (f, 3, Smart Strike--V V S Flawless {SP}, by Deputy Minister), a \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was second at every call in her debut Feb. 10 over track and trip. Bet down to 4-5, the chestnut went straight to the lead and never looked back en route to a four-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,400. O-Carolyn L Green. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

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Campbell to Be Inducted Into SC Hall of Fame:

Dogwood Stable's Cot Campbell, a pioneer of racing partnerships who campaigned 1990 GI Preakness S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Summer Squall, will be inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame May 21. "I am thrilled to be inducted," said Campbell, whose outfit is based in Aiken. "While it is completely undeserved, it is heady stuff to be in the same outfit as Max Hirsch, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Doc Blanchard, Walter Johnson, Althea Gibson, Cale Yarborough and other hot shots. In my case I owe it to some wonderful horses that have come along through the years and kept us in the forefront of a great sport. And I owe it to a wonderful staff." Campbell and seven other sports stars will be inducted during a banquet at the Columbian Metropolitan Convention Center May 21. For additional information, go to www.southcarolinaathletichalloffame.org.

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East Report cont.

Real Quiet on the Mend:

Real Quiet (Quiet American--Really Blue, by Believe It), hospitalized at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center since Feb. 19 with an infection in his hind feet, is recovering well, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. The 12-year-old is nearing a return to Pin Oak Lane Farm in Freedom, Pennsylvania. "He's doing fine and his soundness has improved dramatically," Pin Oak Lane owner Dr. William Solomon told *DRF*. The five-time Grade I winner, who took the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness in 1998, sired two Grade I winners last year--Pussycat Doll and Wonder Lady Anne L. Pussycat Doll came back to take the GI Santa Monica H. this season.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Nordic Light, g, 3, **Belong to Me**--Midriff (SP), by Naevus. Wolverhampton, 3-14, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-LaDona Hudson. *\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
Doubtful Sound, c, 3, **Diesis** (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition."

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FRONT COURT (g, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Countess de Tiempo, by Count the Time) opened the year with a second against optional-claiming company at Oaklawn Jan. 27 and followed up with an allowance score Feb. 19. The 13-10 chalk to make it two in a row, he was caught behind horses at the top of the stretch and had to take to the rail for running room. The dark bay fought his way through as they raced to the wire to win it by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$78,696. O/B-Castle Rock Stud Inc & Steve Mongerson (KY). T-Chris Richard.

Another Purse Increase at Fair Grounds:

Fair Grounds Race Course yesterday announced its third purse increase of the year. Overnight purses will go up \$12,000, approximately 25 percent, over the last two weeks of the meeting. Officials cited better-than-expected business on-track and at Fair Grounds's eight affiliated OTBs, and record on-track and all-sources handle on Louisiana Derby Day for the raise. The current meeting ends Mar. 25.

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Hold That Tiger Colt Collapses During Barretts Workout
 by Deirdre B. Biles, www.bloodhorse.com

A colt by Hold That Tiger collapsed and died while working an eighth of a mile Monday at Fairplex Park in Southern California during the first under tack show for the Barretts March Select Sale of two-year-olds in training. An autopsy will be performed, according to Jerry McMahon, the president and general manager of Barretts. "There was no obvious injury," McMahon said. Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent, the colt was out of the 10-year-old End Sweep mare Wancha Back, who is a half-sister to Grade II winner Isitingood and to multiple stakes-producer Half Mast. David Scanlon purchased the colt for \$110,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September yearling sale. "It's an unfortunate part of our business," said McMahon of the mishap. "It doesn't happen very often. We've only had three of that type of accident in 18 years of conducting sales." The colt's rider, whose name McMahon didn't know, "was shaken up, but got up right away." On Feb. 25, during an under tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Florida select sale of two-year-olds in training, a Storm Cat--Gone to the Moon colt collapsed and died after breezing at Calder Race Course. An autopsy revealed that the cause of death was an aneurysm.



SoCalifornia Report cont.

Eight-Time Santa Anita Training Champ Jones Dies:

Farrell Jones, an eight-time leading trainer at Santa Anita, died at his ranch near Hemet, California, Monday. He was 84. "He had a hernia problem and was hospitalized and got the flu," said his son, retired trainer Gary Jones. "From there, all his systems began to fail and it was just a matter of time. His body right now is en route to Malad City, Idaho, where he will be buried next to his mother. There are no services planned, to my knowledge." Farrell Jones ranks 13th on the all-time wins list at Santa Anita with 413 victories. He won his first training



Farrell Jones
Benoit photos

title in 1961-62 and his last in 1973-74. Trainer Rafael Beccera, who worked with Jones, remarked, "I've been with the whole family. I started with Farrell in the 70s and stayed with them until Gary retired in 1996. Everybody thought Farrell was tough, and he was, but I learned a lot from him. That was Farrell. He wanted to do things his own way and he was the boss."

Headley High on Magnificence:

The three-year-old filly **Magnificence** (Stormy Atlantic) raised some eyebrows in her debut at Santa Anita Sunday when she missed the break, then rallied powerfully to take the 6 1/2-furlong race by 6 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). But the man that trains and owns her, Bruce Headley, always had a lot of confidence in his charge. "I've been saying all along that this is a history-making filly," Headley said. "I've been saying it for a month. You don't see a horse work as fast as she did." Headley added that Magnificence suffered a minor cut to her tongue before her first start, delaying her unveiling "until everything healed." Jockey Alex Solis, who was aboard Sunday, was impressed with the effort. "She's a big filly and not real quick out of the gate, but she was very relaxed in there," said Solis. "From working her in the mornings, I knew she was not crazy about sand in her face, but after an eighth of a mile, she was fine with it. We thought she would run big, but that was pretty amazing." Citing a 'reliable source,' Santa Anita track notes said that Headley was offered "more than \$1 million" after Magnificence's victory.



Magnificence
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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$59,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 3/5, fm.

COREY COUNTY (g, 4, High Yield--Correoso {SP}, by Rahy) broke his maiden on the Santa Anita lawn last March and came back to take an optional claimer at Hollywood in April. Making the jump into stakes company off that effort, the chestnut was fourth in the May 21 Gill Will Rogers S. He made just one more start last year, finishing sixth in an optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 9 before being put away. The \$95,000 KEESep yearling made his return in an optional test at Santa Anita Feb. 2 and, after grabbing the lead in the stretch, weakened late to be fifth. Off at 4-1 in his second outing off the layoff, Corey County was under a stout hold while sitting second early. He overtook the leader on the far turn and held off the late charge of Lemon Law (Lemon Drop Kid) to win it by a nose. Life-time Record: 8-3-0-1, \$111,300.

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O-Maple Ridge Bloodstock and Stan Burnstein.

B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

TURFWAY PARK

Hard Spun (Danzig), 4f, :47.20, 1/23



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3rd-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

RUN ROSIE (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Rosie Dooley {SW & GSP, \$182,920}, by Trempolino) showed speed in her Jan. 31 debut over the Santa Anita main track before weakening in the lane to be fourth. Let go at 9-1 while trying the turf here, the dark bay streaked down the hill and kept on going for a three-length triumph. She was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$295,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Fantastic Spring (Fantastic Light), making her first start since last January, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,360.

O-Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

6th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

FINE FLYER (c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Fineza {SP, \$128,239}, by Lypheor {GB}), a \$900,000 KEESEP yearling, finished fourth in a pair of sprint starts at Santa Anita Feb. 3 and Feb. 17. Stretching out to a mile as the slight 3-1 choice, he was head-and-head with I'm All Out (Include) until they hit midstretch, then edged clear to beat that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Golden Gear (Gulch), MGSW, \$634,009; and Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,661,281. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,400.

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- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/14/1 7-FG, Msw, 1m, Matsusaka, \$19K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- CHICAGO SIX** (Wild Again), Hill 'N' Dale, \$3K, 32/2/0 8-HAW, Alw, 6f, My Chicago Rose, 10-1
- CIVILISATION** (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/3/0 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Longlegged Beastie, \$3K EAS FEB 2yo, 15-1
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/9/0 2-DED, Alw, 5f, Erly Peace, 12-1 & Miss Erlton Class, 15-1
- FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 52/3/0 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Forbid the Queen, 10-1
- LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 45/3/0 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Mozart, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 151/14/0 2-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Ben's Grand Babe, \$9K KEE SEP yrl
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 192/19/1 9-FG, Alw, 6f, Master Mizzen, 4-1
- MONSIEUR CAT** (Tabasco Cat), Rising Hill Farm, \$3K, 33/3/0 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Elegant Kitten, \$11K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/28/6 2-OP, Msw, 6f, Sgt Friday, \$40K EAS SEP yrl
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/31/3 2-OP, Msw, 6f, Natural Speed, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/20/5 5-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Pure Silk, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Genie, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 9-2
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/22/4 3-SA, Msw, 6f, +Light My Way
- SYNCLINE** (Danzig), Crestwood, \$3K, 46/2/0 9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Jay's Princess, \$2K KEE SEP yrl
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/35/2 2-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Yong Musician, \$155K KEE SEP yrl

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 3-13, €22,500, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.
MR WIXIM (ITY) (c, 3, Wixim--Esteem Air {Ity}, by Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, €32,912. O-Velia Mancini; B-Azienda Agricola Antonio Celli; T-Giovanni Cassanelli.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

FLIGHTOFTHEPELICAN (f, 3, Catienus--Stormy Flyer, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$69,300. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg. * 1/2 to Regocentrico (Jules), SW-Mex.

11th-SUN, \$38,000, 3-13, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1YX, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

HECAMEFROMACLAIM (g, 6, In Excessive Bull--Ringthatbelle, by Speeding Moment) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-4-0, \$200,136. O-Joe Dee & Lisa Brooks. B-Joe Brooks (NM). T-Todd W Fincher.

10th-SUN, \$32,900, 3-13, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

BETTERNILOOK (f, 4, Desert God--Rio Babe, by Bold River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$51,894. O-T D Baldwin & Mary Lane. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Mitch T Lane.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

PAYING OFF (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Chief Witch {GB}, by Be My Chief) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-3-3, \$79,130. O-Morgan W Wayson Jr. B-High Mountain Farm LLC (MD). T-John J Robb. \$14,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ionlyjohnny, c, 3, A P Valentine--More Than Silver, by Silver Deputy. OPX, 3-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs F W Grube (KY).

Singing Rock, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Black Icon, by Mining. GPX, 3-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$25,000 2yo '06 ADNMAR.

Jungle Girl, f, 3, Forest Camp--Prospective Wife, by Mr. Prospector. SAX, 3-14, (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Ron & Fran Stolic & Joseph Hoffman (KY). *\$47,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN. **3/4 to Political Wife (Dehere), SW.

Midship Mambo, g, 3, Mizzen Mast--Final Tango (GB) (MSP-US & SP-GB, \$153,981), by Danehill. GPX, 3-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Amerman Racing (FL). *\$35,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

Fancy Ride, f, 3, Sir Cat--Sixatop, by Top Avenger. MNR, 3-13, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Randal Matthews (Ky).

Groundskeeper, c, 3, Snow Ridge--Zinc White, by Tiffany Ice. GPX, 3-14, (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *\$100,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$117,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

Ellie's Prospect, m, 5, Patsyprospect--Bel's Elegance (SP), by Bel Bolide. SUN, 3-13, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Joyce Atkinson (NM).

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Circular Quay	Thunder Gulch	Louisiana Derby-G2	105
Smitty's Sunshine	Seeking a Home	Bienville S.	105
Smokey Stover	Put It Back	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint H.-G3	104
Attila's Storm	Forest Wildcat	Toboggan H.-G3	103
Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Rampart H.-G2	103
Raise the Bluff	Pine Bluff	Santana Mile H.	103
Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Mervyn Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-G2	102
Forever Together	Belong to Me	Forward Gal S.-G2	101
Istan	Gone West	Budweiser Challenger S.	101
Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Razorback Breeders' Cup H.-G3	101
Balance	Thunder Gulch	Santa Margarita Invitational H.-G1	100
Landofopportunity	American Chance	Appealing Guy S.	100
Master Command	A.P. Indy	New Orleans H.-G2	100
India	Hennessy	Azeri Breeders' Cup S.-G3	99
Mistical Plan	Game Plan	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2	99
Rags to Riches	A.P. Indy	Santa Anita Oaks-G1	98
Silmaril	Diamond	Conniver S.	98
High Again	High Yield	Bonnie Miss S.-G2	97
Cowtown Cat	Distorted Humor	Gotham S.-G3	96
Desert Code	E Dubai	Baldwin S.-G3	96
Half Heaven	Regal Classic	Wintergreen S.	94
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Doubtful Sound, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Roam Free, by Unbridled. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-14, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Millsec Ltd. *\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ FAIR GROUNDS

Sutra (Meadowlake), 4f, :50.20, 15/30

HOLLYWOOD PARK

After Market (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:02.00, 23/37

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :47.00, 3/30

El Roblar (War Chant), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/37

Jump On In (Jump Start), 5f, 1:01.60, 20/37

Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.40, 18/30

SANTA ANITA

Bordonaro (Memo {Chi}), 4f, :51.20, 16/16

Sinister Minister (Old Trieste), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/13