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ARIMA KINEN JAPAN'S GRAND FINALE

Today's G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama Racecourse outside of Tokyo is to the Japanese what the G1 Melbourne Cup is to Aussies--it's the race that stops a nation. No single event in the world attracts more betting; even those who don't follow racing seem to find a way to make a wager. And this year's renewal looks to



Meisho Samson japanracing.jp

be a wide-open affair, as the second through sixth-place finishers behind Deep Impact (Jpn) in 2006 ([video](#)) return for another try. **Meisho Samson (Jpn)** (Opera House {GB}), fifth last year, could go favored, and he seems in better form now than 12 months ago. Hav-

ing swept both runnings of this season's G1 Tenno Sho, he was runner-up to Admire Moon (Jpn) in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June and third to that now-retired foe in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 25 ([video](#)), where he missed by a neck. This year's crop of three-year-old fillies has been especially strong, and two of the best go postward this afternoon. **Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn)** (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) bested **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tamino Gimlet {Jpn}) in the Japanese 1000 Guineas Apr. 8 and comes into the Arima Kinen off a 3/4-length victory in the 11-furlong G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto Nov. 11 ([video](#)).



Daiwa Scarlet japanracing.jp

Daiwa Scarlet is a 3/4-sister to six-year-old **Daiwa Major (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), third in last year's Arima Kinen and making his final race-track appearance today. Vodka became the first filly in 64 years to defeat the boys in the Japanese Derby May 27 ([video](#)), and was being pointed for a start in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October, but was forced to stay at home due to the equine influenza outbreak. She proved she belongs in open Group 1 company with her close fourth in the G1 Japan Cup last time out.

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Trainer Richard Mandella had won with just two of his 26 starters during the current stand at Hollywood Park. Jockey Victor Espinoza had but five winners from 123 rides through Friday's action. The tide turned at least a little bit yesterday when B. Wayne Hughes's **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday) came from just off the pace to take the GI CashCall Futurity. **Cont p2**

Saturday, Hollywood Park

CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$753,000, HOL, 12-22, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:40 4/5, ft.

1-▲#@INTO MISCHIEF, 121, c, 2, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: **Leslie's Lady** (SW, \$187,014), by **Tricky Creek**

2nd Dam: **Crystal Lady**, by **Stop the Music**

3rd Dam: **One Last Bird**, by **One for All**

(\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$180,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-B Wayne Hughes; B-James T Hines Jr (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Victor Espinoza; \$403,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$448,800.

*First Grade I winner for sire (by Harlan).

2--**Colonel John**, 121, c, 2, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; \$150,000.

3--**Massive Drama**, 121, c, 2, Kafwain--Peyvon, by Slewacide. (\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$485,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables, LLC; B-Clay & Mena Neel (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$100,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 13.80, 2.30, 3.10. Also Ran: Monba, Indian Sun, Sierra Sunset, Eaton's Gift, Meal Penalty, Overextended, Shore Do, Referee, Tres Borrachos. Scratched: Old Man Buck, Slew's Tiznow.

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CashCall Futurity cont.

Precociously Bred Colt Strikes Early...

An \$80,000 graduate of the 2006 Fasig-Tipton October sale, **Into Mischief** breezed an eighth of a mile in a solid :10.2 and was knocked down to B. Wayne Hughes for \$180,000 at this year's OBS March sale. Patiently handled by Mandella, the scopey bay colt made his debut in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden over the Santa Anita Cushion Track Oct. 21, cutting out fractions of :21.87 and :44.58 before stopping the timer in 1:14.36 and finishing 2 1/2 lengths clear. He was made the slight 2-1 favorite over **Massive Drama** (Kafwain) in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. going seven panels over the local synthetic surface and got to within a head of his rival at midstretch before settling for second, beaten 1 3/4 lengths. While Massive Drama was made the 5-2 second choice behind **Colonel John** (Tiznow), Into Mischief was quoted at 13-1 at the off.

A Perfect Trip...

Handicappers might have struggled with Into Mischief's wide draw, but the colt was smoothly away from the stalls and quick enough to the first turn to stalk the pace of **Eaton's Gift** (Johannesburg) through an opening quarter mile in :22.76. Massive Drama fell into a good spot just in behind the leaders, while Colonel John traveled comfortably in a centerfield position. Eaton's Gift was still the longshot leader as they raced past six furlongs in 1:10.44, but Victor Espinoza



Into Mischief Benoit photo

always looked to have that one's measured and eased Into Mischief to the front leaving the quarter pole. Massive Drama came with his run three wide into the lane, but Into Mischief inched away past midstretch and was able to hold sway under urging. "After his last race we kind of left there sitting still and I think it discouraged him a little bit; he was too young and anxious," explained Richard Mandella, who took the 1994 Futurity with Afternoon Deelites. "I told Victor to let him run on out of there then just do



Into Mischief (center) turns for home Benoit photo

what you want, and for right now that's better. Hopefully he will get smarter as we go." Colonel John, favored at 2-1 split foes late and outfinished Massive Drama for the place. "I thought he ran a fantastic race. It just wasn't far enough," said Colonel John's trainer Eoin Harty.


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MAIMONIDES WORKING HIS WAY BACK Zayat Stables' **Maimonides** (Vindication), out of action since finishing third in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga, breezed seven-eighths at Hollywood yesterday morning, covering the distance in 1:25.40.



Maimonides at Saratoga
Sarah K Andrew photo

Sobhy Sonbol, vice president and racing manager to owner Ahmed Zayat, confirmed the half-brother to GISWs El Corredor and Roman Ruler on course for his two-turn and sophomore debut in the one-mile GIII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita Jan. 12. "He looks good and he's doing as good as ever," Sonbol commented. "He's

the kind of horse that wants to go long and he's very fast. He's looking good, acting good and working good." Tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after an impressive debut at the Spa Aug. 8, the \$4.6-million KEESep yearling emerged from his Hopeful loss with bucked shins and was given some time off. He returned to the worktab shortly after Thanksgiving and has been breezing steadily since. In other news from the Zayat Stable, **E Z Warrior** (Exploit) earned a bullet :58 for his five-furlong work ahead of Wednesday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. "He was magnificent," Sonbol said. "Mike Smith was on him and he went a half in :45 before galloping out. Smith didn't move a muscle and he's ready to go. We think he's just going to keep getting better." Also working for the opening-day feature in Arcadia was Ray and Martha Parfet's **Horse Greeley** (Mr. Greeley), who went a half in :48.40 for trainer Richard Mandella.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3:25 p.m.

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥347,100,000, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | ODDS |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Meisho Samson (Jpn) | Opera House (GB) | Y Take | 2-1 |
| 2 | Dream Passport (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Takada | 20-1 |
| 3 | Matsurida Gogh (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Ebina | 50-1 |
| 4 | Daiwa Major (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Demuro | 7-1 |
| 5 | Legolas (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Shibata | 99-1 |
| 6 | Pop Rock (Jpn) | Helissio (Fr) | Peslier | 6-1 |
| 7 | Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn) | Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) | Ando | 8-1 |
| 8 | Roc de Cambes (NZ) | Red Ransom | Kinane | 5-1 |
| 9 | Sun Zeppelin (Jpn) | Tenby (GB) | Kitamura | 99-1 |
| 10 | Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Fujita | Se |
| 11 | Cosmo Bulk (Jpn) | Zagreb | Matsuoka | 70-1 |
| 12 | Inti Raimi (Jpn) | Special Week (Jpn) | Fukunaga | 15-1 |
| 13 | Delta Blues (Jpn) | Dance in the Dark (Jpn) | Kawada | 30-1 |
| 14 | Higher Game (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Lemaire | 40-1 |
| 15 | Chosan (Jpn) | Dance in the Dark (Jpn) | Yokoyama | 60-1 |
| 16 | Vodka (Jpn) | Tamino Gimlet (Jpn) | Shii | 3-1 |

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NYRA REORGANIZATION PLAN APPROVED

A financial reorganization plan offered by the New York Racing Association has the support of 97 percent of its creditors, *Daily Racing Form* reports, and officials from NYRA are expected to appear in court Dec. 27 to argue for final approval. NYRA, operating under bankruptcy protection, turned over its plan to creditors last month after the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York gave its approval. Final approval reportedly hinges on the ongoing negotiations regarding the extension of the racing franchise in New York, which is set to expire at the end of December. Absent a political agreement, bankruptcy court could set aside the reorganization plan until the warring parties come together. The plan is based on a "memorandum of understanding" approved by New York Governor Eliot Spitzer, the state Assembly and NYRA that would allow NYRA to operate the state's three Thoroughbred tracks for the next 30 years. In exchange, NYRA would grant the state of New York unconditional title to the tracks, while the state would provide \$75 million to help NYRA emerge from bankruptcy.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:42p TVG **4th-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**
THERESE ([Exchange Rate](#)), a 1/2 to GISW Proud Accolade, makes her debut for owner/breeder Marion Montanari. The Florida-bred grey has been training steadily for trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:29p HRTV **3rd-FG, \$40K, Alw, 2yo f, 1 1/16m**
HIGHEST CLASS ([Mineshaft](#)), a \$300K KEESEP purchase, graduated when sent long on dirt for the first time Nov. 24 at Churchill. The 1/2 to GSW Gulch Approval and SW Approval Rating has three sharp local drills in the interim. **Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song)** aired by 10 lengths at Delaware Oct. 30, but was caught wide and finished seventh in a one-mile contest over this strip Nov. 30. The \$375K KEESEP yearling gets another shot here for trainer Larry Jones and Fox Hill Farms. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:23p HRTV **5th-FG, \$39K, Msw, 2yo, f, a7 1/2ft**
MUCH OBLIGED ([Kingmambo](#)), a 1/2 to MGSW Bedanken, missed by a length when fourth in her turf bow Oct. 5 at Woodbine. The Pin Oak homebred came back to be second by 3/4 of a length on the Canadian Polytrack Nov. 4, and should flourish on the surface where her sister did her best running. [brisnet.compps](#)

Eastern Standard Time

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Dec. 26 | GI Malibu S. GIII Sir Beaufort S. | Santa Anita |
| Dec. 29 | GI La Brea S. GIII Frances A. Genter S. GIII Stage Door Betty H. | Santa Anita Calder Calder |
| Dec. 30 | GII San Gabriel H. | Santa Anita |
| Jan. 1 | GIII Tropical Park Derby GIII El Conejo H. GIII Monrovia H. | Calder Santa Anita Santa Anita |

2007 Juvenile Sire List

(BY GRADED STAKES WINNERS)

| RANK | HORSE | GSWs | EARNINGS \$ |
|------|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| 1 | VAN NISTELROOY | 4 | 1,288,177 |
| 2 | Kingmambo | 3 | 978,583 |
| 3 | Posse | 2 | 1,727,784 |
| - | Empire Maker | 2 | 1,019,223 |
| - | Storm Cat | 2 | 941,907 |

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Yesterday's Results:

MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-22, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--#**ASK THE MOON**, 121, f, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Always Asking, by Valid Appeal. (\$45,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$125,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Millicent Johnsen; B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes & Country Life Farm (MD); T-Edward T Allard; J-Hiram G Rivera; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$81,200.

2--**Hartigan**, 121, f, 2, Include--Star Number, by Polish Numbers. O-Fitzhugh LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Kosmo's Buddy**, 121, f, 2, Outflanker--Vaulted, by Allen's Prospect. O-Arnold K & Adam M Smolen. \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 6 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.10, 1.30, 8.90.

Ask the Moon broke through in her third start with Lasix added, airing by 10 1/4 lengths when stretching out for the first time in a local maiden Aug. 22. The bay didn't face the starter again until Nov. 3, when she ran



Jim McCue/MJC

third in a sprint at Philly Park, but bounced going a mile at that track Nov. 17 and was the fourth choice in this stakes debut. In the thick of things from the start, Ask the Moon took charge approaching the furlong marker and opened up for her first stakes success.

"I was real pleased with her when we came down and she broke her maiden, and I thought she liked this course," said winning trainer Ned Allard. "I said to [jockey] Hiram [Rivera] that there appears to be a lot of speed, but this filly is pretty quick, too, and I didn't mess it up with any strict instructions. Just come away and use your best judgment, which he did, and the results speak for themselves."

5th-PHA, \$37,660, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. + **RONDA'S BRIDGE** (f, 2, **Yes It's True**--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister), a half-sister to License Fee (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MGSW, \$1,200,416, unseated her rider in the post parade and went off at 8-1. The Florida-bred chestnut had a bit of a wide trip, but forged to the front inside the final furlong and went on to score by two lengths over Bratigo (Key Contender). The winner was an \$85,000 FTKNOV weanling and a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-SMD Ltd. B-Pennston Farm Inc (FL). T-John C Servis.

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- Sugar Bowl S.** **Sok Sok** (Trippi) turns in a tour de force while kicking off a 4-stakes sequence for Asmussen.
- Letellier Memorial S.** **Blitzing** (Montbrook) follows in her stablemate's hoofprints.
- 7th-CRC (Msw)** **Moneymaking** (Suave Prospect) wins impressively off one week's rest.
- 3rd-CRC (Msw)** **Nor'easter Kate** (Empire Maker) graduates going long for the first time.
- Gowell S.** **Kadira** (Kafwain) romps for her second stakes score.
- 2nd-HOL (Msw)** **Crown of Diamonds** (Distorted Humor) rules in her third start.
- 5th-HOL (Msw)** **Rhetorically** (Cozzene) rallies up the rail in his return to turf.
- 7th-HOL (Msw)** **Cardinal Zin** (Whywhywhy) pulls off a 23-1 shocker in his debut.

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7th-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
MONEYMAKING (c, 2, Suave Prospect--Honorable Coin, by Double Honor) earned a 78 Beyer Speed Figure when second to Inner Light in his career bow over course and distance Dec. 15. Sent off as the 2-1 choice off the one-week break, the dark bay assumed command entering the lane and galloped home a 7 1/2-length winner. He was a \$10,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$47,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Finishing second was firster U S Treasury (Seeking the Gold), Live Oak's homebred half-brother to GISW Mongoose and GSW Hesanoldsalt. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,700.
 O-Michael H Sherman. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Angel C Salinas.

4th-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.
+ HIDDEN STREET (f, 2, Outofthebox--Unbridled's Jane, by Unbridled's Song), a 7-1 chance, came through on the rail to deny Trust Or Bust (Trust N Luck) by 3/4 of a length. She was a \$15,000 OBSJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,500.
 O-Jay & Lonnie Kotzen & Hollows Lane. B-France & Irv Weiner (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

1st-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
ORIENTS TUNE (c, 2, Orientate--Yesterday's Tune, by Premiership), dismissed at 51-1 in his Nov. 10 career opener over track and trip, came up a length short and settled for third. A 5-1 chance this time, the bay broke alertly and settled in second, stalking favored Groomedforvictory (Victory Gallop). Orients Tune headed that colt in the lane and put him away in the final furlong on his way to a 2 3/4-length tally. The winner was a \$24,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,200.
 O-What A Fire Stables. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Robert L Duquesnay.

3rd-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.
NOR'EASTER KATE (f, 2, Empire Maker--Fluid Move {MSP}, by Nureyev), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to sparkle in three local sprint outings, including a fourth-place finish Nov. 11 in her most recent effort. Going postward as the 2-1 second choice while trying two turns this time, the dark bay enjoyed a stalking trip, moved up to challenge 6-5 Ready to Fly (Sky Mesa) on the far turn and outbattled that rival to prevail by a head. Nor'easter Kate marks the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,030.
 O-Sabine Stable. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). T-Steven W Standridge.

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Carryover Error Benefits Disabled Jockeys Fund:

An error in the database that posts the day's top Pick Six carryovers has proven to be a benefit to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, thanks to Turfway Park. On Wednesday, Nov. 28, Turfway's Pick Six carryover was \$1,071.30, but the decimal was misplaced when it was posted on Equibase, and it was listed as one of the top carryovers of the day at \$107,130. The error was corrected early Thursday morning, but some handicappers had already added the Turfway Pick Six to their plays for the day, and the bet generated \$19,546 in handle, nearly all of it from out of state. "While we cannot control what happens to the takeout by out-of-state locations on this wager, we can control the amount that benefitted Turfway as a result of the database error, which comes to about 1.5 percent of the handle," said Turfway President Robert Elliston. "Turfway therefore will donate that amount to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. A good friend of horse racing suggested the donation to me, and it seemed an inspired idea. We appreciate the risks inherent in the jockeys' work and the skill and nerve required to ride successfully. We are glad to support the fund in this unique way, as well as through our regular, ongoing support." The Fund is administered by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ★
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



It's Christmas Come Early for Asmussen, Bridgmohan:

Trainer Steve Asmussen and his first-call rider Shaun Bridgmohan teamed to win six races at the Fair Grounds yesterday, including a sweep of the four stakes races on the "Santa Sprint Saturday" program. The duo took a pair of claiming races early on the card before striking with **Sok Sok** (Trippi, \$3.60) to win the Sugar Bowl S. for juvenile colts and geldings by 8 3/4 lengths. **Blitzing** (Montbrook, \$4.20) was nearly as impressive, winning the Letellier Memorial S. for two-year-old fillies by an easy 7 1/2 lengths. **Tres Dream** (Chester House, \$6.80) provided the combination with their fifth overall winner when she came from last to win the Esplanade S. for older fillies and mares. **Stormin Baghdad** (Stormin Fever, \$6.80) made it an even half-dozen, fighting back along the inside to post a half-length success in the Bonapaw S., rained onto the main track. Asmussen and Bridgmohan nearly had their seventh winner on the day with Stonestreet Song (Songandaprayer) in the 10th race, only to lose the six-furlong event on the bob. "It was a great day, an absolutely great day," said Bridgmohan at the end of the program. "Thanks to Steve and his crew, this was a phenomenal day."

Yesterday's Results:

BONAPAW S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, ft.

1--**STORMIN BAGHDAD**, 116, c, 3, by [Stormin Fever](#)

1st Dam: Skip to Baghdad, by Skip Away

2nd Dam: Key to Baghdad, by Key to the Mint

3rd Dam: Opec, by Bagdad

O-Midnight Cry Stable; B-Shirley A Cunningham Jr & William J Gallion (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-6-3-1, \$229,542.

2--**Natural Speed**, 120, c, 3, Orientate--Golden Mirage

(Ire), by Green Desert. (\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. \$20,000.

3--**Going Wild**, 118, h, 5, Golden Missile--Pola, by

Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$140,000 yrl '03 KEESEP;

\$600,000 2yo '04 FTFEB). O-J E Helzer & R D

Hubbard. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.40, 16.20, 3.20.

Stormin Baghdad has been almost unstoppable since returning from his summer vacation. Third by a neck in



Lou Hodges Jr

the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint Sept. 29 at Turfway--his first start since mid-May--the bay colt landed an optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 1 before besting Going Wild in the Thanksgiving H. on opening day at Fair Grounds. The Midnight Cry

homebred came away to put a head in front here through a :21.86 opening quarter, but dropped back a bit. He resurged on the rail in deep stretch and delivered yet another success on the day for his connections.

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LETELLIER MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**BLITZING**, 120, f, 2, by Montbrook

1st Dam: We Are Strike Ng (GSW, \$229,549), by Twilight Agenda

2nd Dam: Quick Strike, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Battle Circle, by Circle

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & JMJ Racing Stable; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-3-0-1, \$122,322.

2--**Syriana's Song**, 118, f, 2, Indian Charlie--K. O. Kitty,

by Tale of the Cat. (\$13,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. \$20,000.

3--**La Wildcat**, 120, f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Zambia, by

Theatrical (Ire). (\$120,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$85,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Naveed Chowhan. \$10,000.

Margins: 7HF, 1, 7. Odds: 1.10, 3.70, 34.00.

Blitzing, a first-out winner at Churchill June 17, came up a neck short when third in the GIII Schuylerville S. July 25 at Saratoga. Sixth in the GI Spinaway S. at the same track Sept. 2, the bay was freshened up before resuming her winning ways in an allowance under the Twin Spires Oct. 28. The Florida-bred set out in front and never looked back, opening up in the lane for her first stakes success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



SUGAR BOWL S., \$99,000, FGX, 12-22, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**SOK SOK, 122, c, 2, by Trippi**

1st Dam: **Vaca Sagrada, by Great Above**

2nd Dam: **Sharpe's Ferry, by Pass the Tab**

3rd Dam: **Petadear, by Subpet**

(\$24,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Savorthetime Stables LP; B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$179,043.

2--**Liberty Bull, 116, c, 2, Holy Bull--Lasting Sensation, by Dehere.** (\$37,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth Maier. \$20,000.

3--**Ben and the Twin, 120, c, 2, Storm Boot--Bewitch Bewild, by Once Wild.** (\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Hooties Racing LLC, Moss Racing LLC & Kevin Mullikin. \$10,000.

Margins: 8 3/4, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.80, 7.50, 7.00.

Sok Sok, fourth in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga

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GOWELL S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-22, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**KADIRA, 122, f, 2, by Kafwain**

1st Dam: **Raw Gold (MGSW, \$509,005), by Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Golden Thatch, by Slew o'Gold**

3rd Dam: **Free Port, by Thatch**

(\$75,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Carl F Pollard; B-Thomas-Lakin (KY); T-David R Vance; J-Larry Melancon; \$29,140. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$136,525.

2--**Birdgirl, 118, f, 2, Stravinsky--Sign Here, by Private Terms.** (\$15,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). O-Right Time Racing LLC. \$9,400.

3--**Absolutely Cindy, 122, f, 2, Arch--Ms. Boucheron, by L'Enjoleur.** O-Ronald Keith Kinmon. \$4,700.

Margins: 8HF, 3, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 15.10, 3.90.

Produced by a half-sister to the dam of GISW Point Ashley, Kadira opened her stakes account in the Coca-Cola Bassinet S. at River Downs Sept. 1. She ran third in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies over this surface Sept. 29, but, after battling for the lead, tired to be seventh in the one-mile GIII Pocahontas S. Oct. 28 at Churchill. Cutting back to sprint here, the crowd's choice came away running from her rail post, threw down the gauntlet with a :44.93 half and bid farewell to her rivals in the lane. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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12th-TPX, \$21,635, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

SHATTUCK (c, 2, E Dubai--Saphrene, by Quiet American) finished fourth in each of his two previous starts, including one to the highly regarded Mad Flatter at Churchill Nov. 14. The 3-1 second choice while trying two turns for the first time, he raced in fifth, launched a four-wide challenge and wore down favored Matty's Trail (Matty G) to score by a neck. Shattuck was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,630.

O-Montesano Racing LLC. B-Farrel J Lundy (KY).

T-Kenneth G McPeck.

Friday Night's Results:

11th-TPX, \$22,165, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40, ft.

GOODGOLLYMISSDOLLY (f, 2, Pleasant Tap--September Dolly, by A.P. Indy), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with an even fifth sprinting at Churchill Nov. 7. Sent off at 5-1 while stretching out on Polytrack here, the dark bay set out in front, shook free from a challenge at the half-mile pole and went on to post a 1 1/2-length decision. Kept Lady (Glitterman) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,918.

O/T-Dale L Romans. B-Swifty Farms LLC (KY).



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

ON TRUST H., \$107,800, HOL, 12-22, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26 3/5, ft.

1--**GREG'S GOLD, 124, g, 6, Lake George--Lake Windermere, by Fit to Fight.** O/B-William R Boswell (CA); T-David E Hofmans; J-Victor Espinoza; \$67,800. Lifetime Record: GISW, 23-8-9-2, \$917,923.

2--**Big Bad Leroybrown, 115, c, 3, Wild Again--Saboteur, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** O-Eugene Eichler, E W Johnston & Edward Masry, et al. \$20,000.

3--**Add Heat, 114, c, 4, Unusual Heat--Chemolo, by Be a Native.** O-Barry Abrams, M Auerbach LLC, Hal Wilson & Peter Joe. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.50, 4.20, 9.00.

Second by a nose in the GI Bing Crosby H. July 29 at Del Mar, Greg's Gold scored in the GII Pat O'Brien H. Aug. 19 at the same oval. He returned from a brief break to finish a 3/4-length runner-up in the GI Ancient Title S. Oct. 7, but a sloppy track proved his undoing in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Monmouth Oct. 27, when he was eighth. The California-bred came back to be third by a length in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood Dec. 2 over this surface, and was heavily favored here. The nearly white six-year-old assumed command at the outset and kept his mind on the job throughout for a popular success.

1st-HOL, \$54,400, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

TALKIN TO MOM ROO (g, 4, You and I--Gloria's Pleasure, by Crafty Prospector), who captured a Cushion Track allowance last out Nov. 21, went postward here at 9-2. The Texas-bred raced in second, made his move turning for home and pulled clear to hand favored Perfect Casting (Diesis {GB}) a 1 1/4-length defeat. A half-brother to Rush to Glory (Wild Rush), SW, \$101,305, the winner was a \$40,000 TEXAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$120,160.

O-Wind River Stables & Brian J Koriner. B-L T Smith Enterprises (TX). T-Brian J Koriner.

7th-HOL, \$44,800, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

+ **CARDINAL ZIN (c, 2, Whywhywhy--High Romance, by Cox's Ridge),** a \$115,000 FTKJUL yearling, wasn't give much of a shot here at 23-1 despite several sharp works. Unhurried early after breaking from the rail, the chestnut came up the inside in the stretch and got up to defeat Processor's Turf (Sky Mesa) by a head. He is the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Greeley). Favored Sangaree (Awesome Again) loomed in the lane, but flattened out to be fifth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.


O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. B-Charles L Kidder & Nancy M Cole (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

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5th-HOL, \$46,400, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
RHETORICALLY (g, 2, Cozzene--Rhetorical Lass, by Capote) opened his career with a seventh, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, on the lawn at Del Mar Aug. 22. Second by a length to Overextended in a Cushion Track maiden at Oak Tree Oct. 6, the bay was a close fourth in a similar contest Nov. 2, but failed to threaten last out and wound up seventh to Tres Borrachos in a local all-weather contest Nov. 23. Back on the grass here, the 8-1 shot settled midpack, angled to the rail for running room in the lane and finished up nicely to score by 3/4 of a length over Catastaire (Hold That Tiger). First-time starter Point of Sands (Giant's Causeway) never factored and wound up 10th at 9-1. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,900.

O-Sanford R Robertson & George Schwary. B-Sanford R Robertson (KY). T-Kathy Walsh.



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2nd-HOL, \$43,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

CROWN OF DIAMONDS (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Horns Gray](#) {MSW, \$120,177}, by [Pass the Tab](#)), a full sister to [Awesome Humor](#), GISW, \$848,950, debuted with a third-place finish at Oak Tree Sept. 30. The \$240,000 KEESEP yearling returned to run fourth going seven panels over this surface Nov. 24, but was the 5-2 choice to get back on track here. Away alertly, the gunmetal grey battled for the lead from the start and kept digging in late to deny [Dish the Dirt](#) ([Untuttable](#)) by a head. The winner is also a half to [Dignified Donovan](#) ([Regal Classic](#)), SW, \$405,455. Firster [Starzig](#) ([Danzig](#)--[Starrer](#)), sent off at 8-1, never got involved and finished last of nine. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,880.

O-Phillip D Scott. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Dearborn Stables & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 23

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 27/3/0 10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dulansky, \$15K OBS APR 2yo

DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/12/0 10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Cigar Man, \$20K OBS OCT wnl

EASYFROMTHEGITGO (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 34/2/0 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Peachsfromthegitgo, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/13/1 5-FG, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Fluff, 10-1

9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Flat Out Run 9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Silver Flatters, \$5K KEE SEP yrl

GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/8/0 10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Cargo Mate, \$55K OBS APR 2yo

GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/11/1 10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Alycero, \$11K OBS OCT wnl

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/19/2 5-FG, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Winning Idea, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/13/4 8-CRC, Msw, 6f, Validain, \$135K OBS MAR 2yo

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/13/0 10-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Cyryaco, \$37K OBS AUG yrl

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/9/1 3-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Highest Class, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

SUNDAY BREAK (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/20/0 9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sevendaysmakeaweek, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 23

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 131/52/8 9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rox Toy

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Straight and Level, c, 2, [Buddha](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Jack Sullivan, g, 6, [Belong to Me](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Flying Host, g, 7, [Silver Hawk](#)--Fabulous Hostess (MGSW-Fr, \$269,425), by [Fabulous Dancer](#). [Deauville](#), 12-22, Cond (Amateurs), 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Wertheimer & Frere. * 1/2 to [Hostessante](#) (Pleasant Colony), SW-Fr.

IN PERU:

Lord Edward, c, 2, [Greenwood Lake](#)--[Roxbury Road](#), by [Snow Chief](#). [Monterrico](#), 12-21, Alw, 7 1/2f, 1:33.20. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0. \$4,600. O-Stud [Unicornio](#); B-Penn; T-Armando Filipuzzi.



★ EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

QUEBEC S.-Listed, £26,000, Lingfield, 12-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.29, stn.

1--**GENTLEMAN'S DEAL (IRE)**, 133, h, 6, **Danehill--Sleepytime (Ire) (G1SW-GB, \$240,036)**, by Royal Academy. (460,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Stephen J Curtis; B-C H Wacker III; T-Mick Easterby; J-Paul Mulrennan; £14,763. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 19-9-1-0, £143,109.

2--**Grand Passion (Ire)**, 131, g, 7, Grand Lodge--Lovers' Parlour (GB), by Beldale Flutter. £5,595.

3--**Voliere (GB)**, 124, f, 4, Zafonic--Warbler (GB), by Warning (GB). (10,000gns HIT '06 TATFEB; 16,000gns HIT '06 TATDEC). £2,800.

Margins: SHD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5-4, 7-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Millville (GB), Troubador (Ire), Kahlua Kiss (GB).

Gentleman's Deal lost his perfect Polytrack record when beaten a whisker by Grand Passion in the Nov. 24 Listed Churchill S. over course and distance last time, but bounced back in the fog here to exact revenge on that old foe. Setting a sedate tempo from the bell, he poached a decisive advantage off the home turn and was driven out in the short straight to just hold on as Grand Passion ran out of runway.

Lingfield, 2.40, Cond, £7,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.00, stn.

JACK SULLIVAN (g, 6, Belong to Me--Provisions {SW, \$144,945}), by Devil's Bag), off the radar in the G1 Japan Cup Dirt last time Nov. 24, stalked the leaders in fourth after the opening exchanges of this lesser spot. Pushed along at the top of the home run, the 9-4 second choice was ridden out to comfortably assert by 3 1/2 lengths from Raptor (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}). The winner was a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, a \$145,000 FTFEB two-year-old and a 115,000gns TATAUT horse-in-training. He is a 1/2 to unraced Piedras Negras (Unbridled), the dam of GSW and \$1.1M FTFEB juvenile La Traviata. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, MGSP-GB, 31-7-5-3, £581,731.

O-The International Carnival Partnership; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Gerard Butler.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 11.50, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.20, stn.

+ **BALLERINA BLUE (IRE) (f, 2, High Chaparral (Ire)--Delicieuse Lady {GB}**, by Trempolino) was positioned in a close fourth after the initial strides of this first go. Making smooth progress in the straight to lead with 350 meters remaining, the 29-5 chance was pushed out thereafter to easily assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Little Cove (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom). The eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells), Ballerina Blue is a half-sister to Blue Canari (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), G1SW-Fr, \$844,326; and Blue Ksar (Fr) (Anabaa), MSW & MGSP-GB, \$208,839. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €13,000. O/B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Deauville, 12.20, Cond, €17,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.80, stn.

STARACO (FR) (c, 3, Loup Solitaire--Linorova, by Trempolino), a last-out second at Compiègne Oct. 29, raced in rear early, but improved position to track the leaders in sixth at halfway. Urged closer approaching the final eighth, the even-money pick quickened to the front with 100 meters to go and ran on strongly to best Pashmina India (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Staraco was a €12,000 DEAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 22 starts, 4 wins, 16 places, €137,100.

O-Enrico Ciampi; B-J L Blot; T-Bernard Goudot.

★ ASIA ★

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

RADIO NIKKEI HAI NISAI S.-Listed, ¥61,710,000, Hanshin, 12-22, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:07, sf.

1--**#SUBJECT (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Aranthera, by Dixieland Band**

2nd Dam: **Island Escape, by Slew o'Gold**

3rd Dam: **Angel Island, by *Cougar II**

O/B-North Hills Management; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥32,497,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0.

2--**Sadamu Idaten (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Forty Niner--Umeno Dancer (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh (Jpn). O-Sadamu Onishi; B-Yasuyuki Saito; ¥13,142,000.

3--**Meisho Qualia (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Unknown Waters, by Rahy. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Tomita Farm; ¥8,071,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1/2. Odds: 6.30, 1.70, 13.30.

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ON TARGET, BARELY, AT RANDWICK An uncharacteristically wound-up **Takeover Target (Aus)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) jumped immediately to the lead in yesterday's Listed Razor Sharp Quality S. at Randwick and had just enough in reserve late, holding on for a narrow victory over **Alverta (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}). "I think perhaps he was a bit fresh with the three weeks between runs and had done a bit too well," jockey Jay Ford told *Australian Associated Press*. "I knew when we were behind the gates and he was jig-jogging around that he was going to go hard. He can do that sometimes, but he's that tough and he knows where the post is." Eight-year-old Takeover Target was coming off a first-up success over **Dance Hero (Aus)** (Danzero {Aus}) Dec. 1, his first race in 23 weeks. Dance Hero was the disappointment of the race. The multiple Group 1 winner was used up on the pace and trailed in last of the five runners.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:
ESPLANADE S., \$99,000, FGX, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
 1--**TRES DREAM, 120, f, 3, Chester House--Dreamy Maiden (MSW, \$154,296), by Meadowlake.** (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Savorthetime Stables LP; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$231,970.
 2--**Chatham, 120, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Circle of Gold,** by Seeking the Gold. \$20,000.
 3--**Valid Lil, 120, f, 4, Valid Expectations--Western Lil,** by Western Trick. (\$55,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). \$10,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 7.10, 6.30.

CACTUS WREN H., \$45,000, TUP, 12-22, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.
 1--**KING JUSTIN, 120, g, 6, Red--Crown Her Queen, by Slew's Royalty.** O-Chris Di Piero; B-Victor W Riches (AZ); T-Edward J Kereluk; J-Jocelyne Kenny; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 33-15-4-6, \$221,566.
 2--**Kingsburg, 117, g, 4, Midnight Royalty--Fairfield,** by Conquistador Cielo. \$9,000.
 3--**Corporal Tillman, 119, g, 4, Chanate--Left the Latch,** by Society Max. (\$15,000 yrl '04 ARZOCT). \$4,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.10, 18.10, 11.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-HOL, \$59,440, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41, ft.
JOY'S COMET (g, 4, Comet Shine--Joy's Party, by Banquet Table) Lifetime Record: 14-5-6-0, \$155,754. O-Jeffrey Sengara. B-Ellen Jackson (CA). T-Ted H West. *Won via DQ.

6th-HOL, \$51,320, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15, ft.
CAYAMBE (g, 3, Helmsman--Pacaya, by Restless Con) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$138,806. O-Filouette Enterprises. B-Geri Forrester (CA). T-Art Sherman.

5th-FGX, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42, ft.
HAUGHTY HOTTIE (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Pretty Women, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-6, \$106,818. O-Lee Mauberret & Harold Heidingsfelder. B-Mickey Mays (LA). T-Alvin Sider.

4th-FGX, \$40,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
SILVER BREEZE (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Belle Breasing, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$60,405. O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC & Mike & Jeanne Owens (KY). T-Michael Stidham. *\$210,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Slew's Saga (Seattle Slew), SW, \$246,464; and Bell N' Gone (Fast Play), MSW, \$135,398.

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9th-PHA, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. MOMENTARILY (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Barbara Sue {MSW, \$257,721}, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$84,180. O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-James P Gallagher (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$550,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. **1/2 to Diamond on the Run (Kris S.), GSW & MGISP, \$237,400; and Tropical Blossom (Thunder Gulch), SW & GISP, \$221,096.

2nd-DED, \$36,500, 12-21, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft. SUDIE'S FANCY GIRL (f, 4, Like a Soldier--Sudie Pearl, by Fast Gold) Lifetime Record: 23-3-7-5, \$119,225. O/B-Wayne T Davis (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

9th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. DEBBIE'S DIAMOND (f, 3, Silver Charm--Weepnomoremylady {SP, \$118,380}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$45,660. O-M & D Stable. B-Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-William R Komlo. *\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-DED, \$27,460, 12-21, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. DOYOUWANTTODANCE (f, 3, Disco Rico--Marine Court, by Marine Brass) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$81,880. O/B-Melissa Cantacuzene (WV). T-Ralph R Irwin.

10th-SUN, \$27,200, 12-21, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. IMPERIAL OFFICER (g, 3, Officer--Reallyroan {SW, \$190,397}, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$46,743. O-Jerry J T Thomason. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). T-M Dooley Guinn. *\$22,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, 12-21, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. WILD AND TRICKY (g, 3, Favorite Trick--Nell's Jet, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$52,340. O/T-Thomas P Foster. B-E & D Enterprises & Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (FL). *\$17,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$5,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

10th-TPX, \$24,760, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft. PETION STATION (g, 4, Petionville--Pas de Deux, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-0, \$85,886. O/B-Herman Van Den Broeck (KY). T-Ronald Pellegrini.

9th-CRC, \$24,500, NW2L, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. CAPE COD LADY (f, 2, [Yonaguska](#)--Miss Pine Top Az. {SP}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$36,215. O-Lone Stable Inc. B-John A & Sue S DeVault (FL). T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$45,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

10th-TPX, \$24,000, 12-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft. GREASE MONKEY (g, 3, Go for Gin--Spotted Feather, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$35,265. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Lucky Shamrock (KY). T-Darrin Miller. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-TAM, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft. LOOKINFORTHESECRET (h, 5, Cimarron Secret--Looking Better, by Vicksburg) Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-12-6-1, \$238,118. O-Balkrisna Sukharan. B-Francis Mc Donnell (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

10th-TAM, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. PUT BACK THE SHU (c, 4, Put It Back--Katoshu, by Katowice) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-5-4-2, \$140,902. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Lynne M Scace.

11th-CRC, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. PACKER (g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Fallibility, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 26-5-4-5, \$77,430. O-Tin Roof Racing Stable Inc. B-Mary A Sullivan (KY). T-Dubis Chaparro. *1/2 to Dynability (Dynaformer), SW-stp, \$129,566.

10th-CRC, \$20,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm. DAVID K (c, 3, Matty G--Ivory Perfection, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$42,623. O-Golden Oaks Farm LLC. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-David C Kassen.

4th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:50, gd. THE REAL FUTURE (f, 3, Real Quiet--Assert N Future, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-0, \$116,424. O/T-Rick Creel. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). *\$4,200 yrl '05 OBSAUG.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Doug Plug**, c, 2, **Evansville Slew**--
Mamatoldmenottacom, by Master Derby. HAW, 12-22, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL).
Cadet Gold, c, 2, **Malabar Gold**--Knock On Gin, by Go for Gin. FGX, 12-22, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Jennie Hull Cannon & Vivian Gillispie (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '06 FTKFEB; \$67,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.
Rusty Bucket, g, 2, **Pikepass**--Mom's a Genius (MSP), by Beau Genius. HAW, 12-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Pam Davis (IL). *\$2,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.
Yes He's Best, c, 2, **Three Wonders**--Bestsayes, by Marsayas. CRC, 12-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Carl Bowling (FL). *1/2 to Say Dance (Fire Dancer), SW, \$361,175; and 3/4 to She Says It Best (Stormy Atlantic), GSW, \$382,918.
Ms Royal Belek, f, 3, **Belek**--Rare Daisy, by Royal and Regal. DED, 12-21, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Bobby Jenkins (LA). *\$800 yrl '05 LOUOCT.
Rocksvalentine, f, 3, **Rock**--Valentine Baby, by Irish River (Fr). SUN, 12-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-E. L. Shepard (NM).
Lawn, f, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Prairie Grass (MSP), by Red Ryder. HAW, 12-22, 1 1/16m, 1:50. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). *1/2 to Prairie School (Smile), MSP, \$254,180.
+ **El Gato Del Fuego**, c, 3, **Storm Day**--Streak of Malagra (MSW, \$162,316), by Malagra. DED, 12-21, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Judice Farms Inc (LA). *\$20,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT; \$27,000 2yo '06 EVDMAR. **1/2 to Streak of Smoke (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$120,139.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 3.05, 12-21, €15,300, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.80, gd/sf.
ROMANUS (IRE) (c, 2, Atraf {GB}--Alpathar {Ire}, by Simply Great {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, €35,598. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Rathmuck Stud; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *€9,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.
ITALY, Naples, 3.45, 12-21, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.50, gd/sf.
BIG LOVE (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Love Secret {SW & GSP-Ity, \$177,453}, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, €30,107. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Armando Renzoni.

Did You Know?...
Harlan's Holiday is the fourth freshman sire to be represented by a Grade I winner in 2007, following Empire Maker, Proud Citizen and Van Nistelrooy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Straight and Level, c, 2, **Buddha**--Azusa (MSW, \$189,272), by Flying Paster. Lingfield, Britain, 12-22, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & David Cassidy. *\$62,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Unforgettable Too (You and I), MSP, \$207,777; and Les Ry Leigh (Broken Vow), SW & GSP, \$172,709.
Maille Le Nelois (Fr), c, 2, **Maille Pistol (Fr)**--Lady Come Home (Fr), by Belgio (Fr). Deauville, France, 12-22, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-R Duclos.

**RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS
Their Best Form at 2**

| Year | Winner | Sire | 2yo Form |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1975 | Foolish Pleasure | What a Pleasure | Ch, GISW |
| 1976 | Bold Forbes | Irish Castle | Ch-PR, GSW |
| 1977 | Seattle Slew | Bold Reasoning | Ch, GISW |
| 1978 | Affirmed | Exclusive Native | Ch, GISW |
| 1979 | Spectacular Bid | Bold Bidder | Ch, GISW |
| 1980 | Genuine Risk | Exclusive Native | GSW |
| 1981 | Pleasant Colony | His Majesty | GSW |
| 1982 | Gato del Sol | *Cougar II | GSW |
| 1983 | Sunny's Halo | Halo | Ch-Can, SW |
| 1984 | Swale | Seattle Slew | GISW |
| 1985 | Spend a Buck | Buckaroo | GISW |
| 1986 | Ferdinand | Nijinsky II | GISP |
| 1987 | Alysheba | Alydar | GISP |
| 1988 | Winning Colors | Caro (Ire) | Wnr |
| 1989 | Sunday Silence | Halo | Wnr |
| 1990 | Unbridled | Fappiano | SW |
| 1991 | Strike the Gold | Alydar | Wnr |
| 1992 | Lil E. Tee | At the Threshold | Wnr |
| 1993 | Sea Hero | Polish Navy | GISW |
| 1994 | Go for Gin | Cormorant | GSW |
| 1995 | Thunder Gulch | Gulch | GSW |
| 1996 | Grindstone | Unbridled | Wnr |
| 1997 | Silver Charm | Silver Buck | GSW |
| 1998 | Real Quiet | Quiet American | GISW |
| 1999 | Charismatic | Summer Squall | Wnr |
| 2000 | Fusaichi Pegasus | Mr. Prospector | pl |
| 2001 | Monarchos | Maria's Mon | pl |
| 2002 | War Emblem | Our Emblem | Wnr |
| 2003 | Funny Cide | Distorted Humor | SW |
| 2004 | Smarty Jones | Elusive Quality | SW |
| 2005 | Giacomo | Holy Bull | GISP |
| 2006 | Barbaro | Dynaformer | SW |
| 2007 | Street Sense | Street Cry (Ire) | Ch, GISW |

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