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HEADLINE NEWS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS IN MALIBU

Unraced since finishing fourth in an optional claimer at Hollywood Park in May, GSW Horse Greeley (Mr. Greeley) makes his return against 13 rivals in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. The seven-furlong test is the featured race on Wednesday's opening-day card at the Arcadia oval. Horse Greeley followed up on a maiden win at Del Mar in August of 2006 with a 1 3/4-length score in the GII



Horse Greeley

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Del Mar Futurity that September. Sent off the 13-10 chalk when making his two-turn bow in the GII Norfolk BC S., he was a well-beaten seventh and came out of the race with a chip in his left front ankle. The chestnut disappeared for eight months, then suffered a ligament strain during his May appearance and was sidelined once again. Richard Mandella, who trains the three-year-old for Ray and Martha Parfet, told *Daily Racing Form* he would have preferred an allowance race for the colt's return, but added, "I'll take my chances." Also making their first starts since spring are **Great Hunter** (Aptitude) and **Divine Park** (Chester House). The dark bay Great Hunter, 13th in the GI Kentucky Derby last time out, subsequently underwent surgery to have a chip removed from his right front ankle. Winner of the GI Lane's End

Breeders' Futurity and runner-up in the Del Mar Futurity last year, he has worked well for the Malibu, but trainer Doug O'Neill is not ready to predict a victory. "It'd be nice to get it done, but it's a good race to get a four-year-old campaign started," O'Neill told *DRF*. "We know that going long will be his strength." Divine Park ran his record to three-for-three with a 3 1/4-length victory in the Apr. 28 GIII Withers S., but had to take some time off to recover from an injury to his left hind ankle. He prepped for the Malibu at Belmont Park Wednesday, going five furlongs in a bullet :59 before shipping west. Field, p2



Great Hunter

Horsephotos

Wednesday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:20 p.m. PST

MALIBU S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Desert Code	E Dubai	Hofmans	117
2	Les Grand Trois	Officer	Frankel	115
3	E Z Warrior	Exploit	Baffert	115
4	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Abrams	119
5	Johnny Eves	Skimming	Robbins	117
6	Ididn'tdoanything	Trippi	West	115
7	Hurry Up Austin	Lake Austin	M Stute	115
8	Carrilero (Arg)	Royal Academy	Puype	117
9	Great Hunter	Aptitude	O'Neill	119
10	Horse Greeley	Mr. Greeley	Mandella	115
11	Silver Stetson Man	Silver Charm	Baffert	117
12	Cobalt Blue	Golden Missile	O'Neill	119
13	Incriminate	Unbridled's Song	Harty	115
14	Divine Park	Chester House	McLaughlin	117

REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25.

There will be **NO** newsletter for Tuesday, December 25 or Wednesday, December 26.

All news and results from Dec. 24 and 25 will appear in the Thursday, December 27 issue.



8 SWs in 2007



BLUE PEPSI LODGE wins Calder's Kaiser S., going 5 fur. in :57 3/5 to equal the track record on 12/16

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6:20p **Malibu S.-GI, SA** [Click for](#) **TV**
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6:52p **Sir Beaufort S.-GIII, SA** [\(brisnet.com PPs\)](#) TVG
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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Wednesday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:52 p.m. PST
SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Bad Boy	Petionville	Polanco	118
2	Warning Zone	Chester House	Sadler	118
3	Silent Soul	Afternoon Deelites	Hofmans	118
4	Rutledge Cat	Tale of the Cat	Motion	118
5	Augment	Aptitude	Gallagher	118
6	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	C Dollase	118
7	Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	118
8	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	118
9	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	O'Neill	118
10	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	J Canani	118
11	Wing Forward (Arg)	Arch	Puype	120
12	Adagio (GB)	Grand Lodge	Dutrow Jr	118
13	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	Pletcher	118
14	No Dream	Anabaa	Mandella	118

TDN HEADLINE NEWS

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☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥347,100,000, Nakayama, 12-23, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:33.60, gd.

1--▲**MATSURIDA GOGH (JPN), 126, c, 4, by Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: Paper Rain, by Bel Bolide
2nd Dam: Floral Magic, by Affirmed
3rd Dam: Rare Lady, by Never Bend

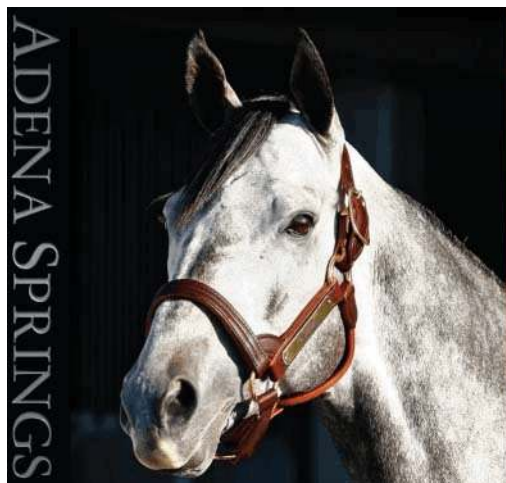
O-Fumie Takahashi; B-Okada Stud; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥183,570,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1.

2--**Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn), 117, f, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; T-K Matsuda; ¥73,020,000.

3--**Daiwa Major (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Scarlet Bouquet (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Shadai Farm; T-H Uehara; ¥45,510,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 51.30, 7.10, 14.20.

Also Ran: Roc de Cambes (NZ), Pop Rock (Jpn), Dream Passport (Jpn), Legolas (Jpn), Meisho Samson (Jpn), Inti Raimi (Jpn), Cosmo Bulk (Jpn), Vodka (Jpn), Delta Blues (Jpn), Chosan (Jpn), Higher Game (Jpn), Sun Zeppelin (Jpn), Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn).

With more than 110,000 spectators in the stands to cheer him on, Maturida Gogh was on the bit as he pressed the pace from third early. The bay colt kicked past the leaders in the stretch and edged away to a decisive score. G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup winner Daiwa Scarlet, on the pace from the start, continued on gamely to be second, while G1 Mile Championship hero Daiwa Major capped off his career with a rallying third-place effort. Meisho Samson (Opera House {GB}), the 2-1 chalk, loomed a threat at the top of the lane, but lacked a late bid and finished eighth. The winner of the Sept. 23 G2 Sankei All Comers S. two starts back, Maturida Gogh beat just one home when 15th behind Meisho Samson in the Oct. 28 G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn), but rebounded for a lifetime best yesterday.



Kentucky Derby Champion

A multiple Graded stakes winner of \$2,537,316, **GIACOMO** was on the board in GI's at 2, 3 and 4, weighted at 122 on the Experimental. His first in-foal mares in 2007 brought up to \$200,000.

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Top Weanling Sires of 2007

Rank		Fyr	Loc	Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
by Average Price										
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	300000	2	2	900,000	900,000	950,000	850,000
2	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	200000	2	2	755,000	755,000	775,000	735,000
3	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	0	3	3	529,197	442,640	972,216	172,737
4	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	100000	4	4	429,067	478,136	356,271	700,000
5	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	0	8	8	414,373	394,248	820,982	356,400
6	PULPIT	F99	KY	80000	6	5	409,000	90,000	90,000	1,700,000
7	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	125000	1	1	400,000	400,000	0	400,000
8	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	0	6	4	335,327	372,531	518,515	518,212
9	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	0	7	7	324,138	302,467	626,539	323,883
10	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	150000	4	4	288,750	285,000	475,000	340,000
11	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	100000	2	2	275,000	275,000	350,000	200,000
12	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	300000	12	10	250,000	182,500	420,000	800,000
13	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	0	36	29	249,828	163,350	1,015,425	496,910
14	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	50000	22	17	243,085	225,000	425,000	431,844
15	LOUP SOLITAIRE	F98	FR	0	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	0
16	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	0	8	8	232,811	221,639	433,188	237,514
17	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	0	7	7	230,703	215,922	280,862	453,436
18	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	50000	11	8	187,500	175,000	360,000	130,000
18	FORESTRY	F01	KY	100000	4	4	187,500	205,000	240,000	240,000
20	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	0	21	15	181,974	146,912	866,376	270,060
21	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	100000	10	9	179,444	190,000	300,000	400,000
22	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	50000	4	4	166,250	157,500	175,000	300,000
23	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	0	1	1	162,036	162,036	0	162,036
24	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	0	24	21	159,053	129,628	291,664	367,067
25	INDIAN RIDGE (IRE)	F91	IRE	0	11	11	158,484	144,667	194,443	367,281
26	VINDICATION	F05	KY	60000	9	6	158,333	120,000	265,000	335,000
27	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	0	8	5	153,877	151,615	237,652	0
28	HENNESSY	F98	KY	60000	11	9	151,555	80,000	220,000	550,000
29	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	0	17	12	149,482	161,166	226,718	259,257
30	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	100000	15	8	146,250	145,000	200,000	300,000

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

QUEENA SUCCUMBS TO COLIC Champion **Queena** (Mr. Prospector--Too Chic, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) had to be euthanized due to complications from colic, it was revealed yesterday. The 21-year-old mare was at Helen Alexander's Middlebrook Farm, and has been buried at Middlebrook near her dam. Bred and raced by Emory Hamilton, **Queena** won 10 of her 17 career starts for trainer Shug McGaughey III, including the GI Maskette S., GI Ruffian H. and GI Ballerina S. She was named the champion older mare of 1991. As a broodmare, **Queena** produced nine foals, the best of which were GISW Brahms and GSW La Reina. She has had five yearlings go through the ring, bringing a total of \$8,075,000, an average of \$1,615,000. The bay's last live foal was four-year-old **Inda** (A.P. Indy), who was most recently fourth in the Dec. 15 Ladies H. at Aqueduct. She was not in foal at the time of her death.

HOLLENDORFER JOINS 5,000 CLUB Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer became just the fourth trainer in North American history to win 5,000 races when he saddled Political High to take the 11th race at Hollywood Park Saturday. "I'm so thankful that I got the opportunity to win that many races," Hollendorfer said after the race. "I get all the credit, but the credit really belongs to a lot of people. I've had such great owners and help over the years. The people behind the scenes share in this great accomplishment." Hollendorfer, 58, joins Dale Baird (9,445 career wins), King Leatherbury (6,227 wins) and Jack Van Berg (6,378 wins) in the 5,000 club. Born in Akron, Ohio, the veteran horseman moved to the San Francisco area after visiting friends in the late 1960s. He started out working on the backstretch at Bay Meadows for trainers Jerry Dutton and Jerry Fanning before taking out his license in 1979. Since then, he has earned 35 straight titles at Bay Meadows and 31 at Golden Gate. Among the stakes winners Hollendorfer has brought along are GI Kentucky Oaks heroines Lite Light and Pike Place Dancer, and GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Haskell Invitational H. winner King Glorious.

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★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Santa Anita's Cushion Track Open for Business:

Santa Anita's Cushion Track, closed Dec. 3 because of drainage problems, reopened for training over the weekend, with 92 horses breezing on the surface Saturday and 152 on Sunday. "I breezed a few horses over it [Sunday], and the jockeys and exercise riders who were on said it felt pretty good," said John Sadler, who captured his first training title at the recently ended Hollywood Park meet. "We're cautiously optimistic." Added jockey Martin Pedroza, "I like the track the way it is. I worked four horses over it, and I liked how each of them went. They seemed very comfortable on the track."

Lava Man Gets Clean Bill of Health:

Trainer Doug O'Neill said yesterday that stable star **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), on vacation in Temecula, will be back at Hollywood Park Feb. 1. "He's doing well," O'Neill said. "He's been examined from head to toe. Physically, he's fine, and hopefully, the time off will freshen his mind."



So. Cal Report cont.

Back to Work for Brother Derek:

Unraced since finishing third in the Feb. 3 GII Strub S., GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) is scheduled to have the first workout of his comeback in about a week, according to trainer Dan Hendricks. The Cecil Peacock colorbearer was sidelined after undergoing surgery to have a chip removed from his left front ankle 10 months ago. "We hope to have him ready to run at this meet, but right now, all I'm focused on is getting him started," said Hendricks.

★ NEW YORK ★

McMahon of Saratoga Schedules Open House:

McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds will hold its stallion open house Dec. 27-30. The stallions will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and food and drinks will be served. For more information, call (518) 587-3426.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$23,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. VALIDAIN (f, 2, [Kafwain](#)--Valid Annie, by Valid Appeal) was second as the 5-2 chalk in her debut at Churchill Nov. 1. Off at 3-5 this time, the dark bay filly grabbed a short lead after a half in :45.86 and powered away to a 4 1/2-length victory. The \$55,000 KEESEP yearling and \$135,000 OBSMAR juvenile becomes the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,420. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-Rebecca Maker.

INSIGHTS FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

4:03p TVG 3rd-HOL, \$48K, Msw, 2yo, 6f NO LIEN ([Stormy Atlantic](#)), a \$400K FTFEB juvenile, has been working sharply for owner J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill. The chestnut makes his first start off a half in :47 1/5 out of the gate Dec. 20. **That's Grand ([Grand Slam](#)),** a \$500K OBSMAR purchase by Edmund Gann, debuts for Todd Pletcher. He worked a bullet half in :46 out of the gate Dec. 9. Fellow firster **Tiz West ([Gone West](#)),** a Diamond A homebred, is out of a full sister to Horse of the Year Tiznow, millionaire Budroyale and GSW Tizdubai. [brisnet.com pps](#)

Post times are in Eastern Standard Time

4th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. + MEADOW TOUCH (f, 2, Meadowlake--Known Touch, by Touch Gold), a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, was overlooked at 14-1 in her career opener. Up to press the pace from the inside early, she put a head in front after three furlongs and pulled away down the lane for a three-length tally. Therese (Exchange Rate), a 1/2 to GISW Proud Accolade, broke slowly and had to settle for fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-J Fred Miller III (KY).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Optic King (Ire), g, 5, [Danehill](#)--Bolshaya (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Sha Tin, 12-23, Hcp, 1200mT. B-D J Brown, Slatch Farm Stud, et al. *Formerly Carnegie Hall (Ire). **180,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.



Saturday Cancellation SAM HOUSTON (power outage)
Sunday Cancellation HAWTHORNE PARK (high winds)



★ CENTRAL ★

Millennium Launches "Frequent Breeder" Incentive:

Ro Parra's Millennium Farms is launching a rewards program for mare owners who breed on a regular basis to the farm's stallions. Named the "Millennium Rewards Program," patrons will be awarded points for using Millennium stallions and for the resulting progeny's success in the sales ring and/or at the track. "We have an outstanding group of reasonably priced young stallions, and we are establishing a program to reward loyalty for owners who breed their mares to them on a regular basis," said Parra. "This is the first program of its kind in the Thoroughbred industry, and we look forward to partnering with breeders to establish their Millennium Rewards accounts." Points are accrued as follows:

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-FGX, \$40,250, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

HIGHEST CLASS (f, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--Classic Approval {MSP, \$109,429}, by With Approval) was off the board in her first three outings, but turned it around with a neck victory going two turns at Churchill Downs Nov. 24. The 7-10 choice to make it two in a row, she trailed through the opening quarter, but closed ground in traffic on the far turn, caught pacesetter Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) at the eighth pole and went on to a 1 1/4-length tally. A \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Gulch Approval (Gulch), MGSW & GISP, \$593,004; and Approval Rating (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GSP, \$191,176. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$55,666. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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9th-TPX, \$20,045, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 4/5, ft.
 + **GOLDEN ROSES (f, 2, Gilded Time--Hold All Calls, by Caller I. D.),** a 7-1 chance at first asking, set a pressured pace, but was all alone down the lane, drawing off to a 6 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Naoya Yoshida. B-Winchester Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

FAIR GROUNDS

Brilliant (War Chant), 4f, :50.80, 46/71

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Augment (Aptitude), 4f, :48.00, 17/49
Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :47.80, 14/49
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:11.80, 3/26

PALM MEADOWS

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f, :51.40, 39/45
Sugar Swirl (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/24

SANTA ANITA

Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), 6f, 1:12.20, 6/19
Medici Code (GB) (Medicean {GB}), 5fT, •1:01.80, 1/9
Unusual Suspect (Unusual Heat), 4fT, :51.60, 5/5

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Central Report cont.

Saturday Night's Results:

2nd-DED, \$31,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, gd.

BANDIDO (g, 3, Time Bandit--Win for Stacy, by Marquetry), a \$20,000 LOUOCT yearling purchase, maintained his perfect record here. After defeating \$20,000 maidens in a state-bred contest at this track last November, the chestnut was out of action for nearly a year, but resumed Nov. 2 with a victory in Louisiana-bred allowance over this surface. He cleared his state-bred conditions with another local tally Nov. 23 and was 4-5 while facing open company this time. Bandido set out in front and maintained his advantage throughout, defeating Tocqueville (Glitterman) by a length at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$73,200.

O-Larry J Romero. B-Oak Tree Stables LLC (LA). T-Keith L Bourgeois.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

SANTA ANITA - Arcadia, Ca

Opens: Wednesday, Dec. 26

Closes: Sunday, Apr. 20

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1 p.m. • 12:30 p.m.-weekends

Stakes Schedule: 75 stakes worth \$13.5 million

Highlights: \$250,000 GI Malibu S.-Dec. 26 •

\$250,000 GI La Brea S.-Dec. 29 • \$150,000 GII

San Rafael S.-Jan. 12 • Sunshine Millions-Jan.

26 • \$250,000 GI Santa Monica H.-Jan. 27 •

\$300,000 GII Strub S.-Feb. 2 • \$200,000 GII

Robert B Lewis S.-Feb. 2 • \$250,000 GII Las

Virgenes S.-Feb. 9 • \$250,000 GI Santa Maria

H.-Feb. 9 • \$150,000 GII San Vicente S.-Feb. 10

• \$1-million GI Santa Anita H.-Mar. 1 •

\$300,000 GI F E Kilroe Mile-Mar. 1 • \$300,000 GI

Santa Anita Oaks-Mar. 8 • \$300,000 GI Santa

Margarita H.-Mar. 9 • \$200,000 GII San Felipe

S.-Mar. 15 • \$750,000 GI Santa Anita Derby-

Apr. 5

Website: www.santaanita.com

☆ **THAT'S A WRAP** ☆

HOLLYWOOD PARK - Inglewood, CA

Closed: Saturday, Dec. 22

No. of Days: 32

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 4,944 (+3.6%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1.3 million (-4.8%)

Daily Avg. Total Handle: \$10.9 million (+4.7%)

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- 114 SOTO**
- 114 Funny Cide
- 114 Dynever
- 112 Ten Most Wanted
- 111 Empire Maker
- 111 Wando
- 111 Comic Truth

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10-FG, Msw, 1m, Cactus Kitty, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- CHANGEIN THEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 59/11/1
10-FG, Msw, 1m, The Difference, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1
- EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 24/9/1
8-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Elmer's Girl, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/19/2
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Coy Cat, \$200K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
- INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 22/3/0
8-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Blew Me Away, \$15K ADS SPR 2yo, 9-5
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/14/4
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Baloobas, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/9/1
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Lantern, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 133/26/6
8-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Steely Vana, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



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HH THE PRESIDENT'S CUP-Listed, Dhs150,000,
3yo/up, 1400mT, time: n/a, fm.

- 1--**ANS BACH (GB)**, 125, g, 4, **Green Desert--Bezzaaf (GB)**, by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-D Selvaratnam; J-W Supple; Dhs90,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1.
- 2--**Lucky Dance (Brz)**, 125, h, 5, Mutakddim--Linda Francesa (Arg), by Equalize. O-Joshua Snellings. Dhs30,000.
- 3--**Mandobi (Ire)**, 125, h, 6, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Miss Queen, by Miswaki. (€130,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. Dhs15,000. Margins: n/a.

Ans Bach bounced back after two straight off-the-board efforts to get the job done here. The bay gelding was coming off a fifth-place finish in the Dec. 9 National Day Cup going a mile at this track. Rated off the pace, he quickened through an opening in the stretch to get up in the final yards.

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- LA CONEJA H.**, \$125,000, SUN, 12-22, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.
 - 1--**GOOD LOOKER R F**, 122, f, 3, **Silver Season--Loma Looker (SW)**, by He's a Looker. O-Rogers Farms; B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM); T-Armando Quintanilla, Jr; J-Ken S Tohill; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$261,124.
 - 2--**Shezapirate**, 121, f, 3, Desert God--Piratesleadinglady, by Pirate's Bounty. \$27,500.
 - 3--**Lady Lance**, 118, f, 3, Dee Lance--Lady With Wings, by Quiero Dinero. \$12,500.
- Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.60, 1.40, 8.50.

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CHRISTMAS S., \$75,000, MNR, 12-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**RAVALO, 122, g, 3, Mutakddim--Momentary Hope, by Southern Halo.** (\$30,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Lindy M Redding; B-Heaven Trees (KY); T-Donald H Barr; J-Dana G Whitney; \$46,875. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$211,255.
 2--**Coach Jimi Lee, 118, g, 7, Roar--Princess Lili, by My Gallant.** (\$15,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). \$15,000.
 3--**Cowboy Hardware, 121, g, 5, Announce--Proper Promise, by Apalachee.** (\$19,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$7,500.
 Margins: 3HF, HD, 11 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.30, 2.20.

ELEANOR M. CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$46,200, CTX, 12-22, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.
 1--**#SHEDEBONAIRNESS, 119, f, 2, Devon Deputy--Golden Credenza, by Wild Gold.** (\$9,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Millennium Farms; B-Harry J Painter (WV); T-Dale Capuano; J-J D Acosta; \$27,720. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,580. *First SW for sophomore sire (by Deputy Minister).
 2--**Veiled Reference, 119, f, 2, Louis Quatorze--Bocamis, by Miswaki.** (\$50,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). \$9,240.
 3--**We're in the Money, 119, f, 2, Whywhywhy--Numerous Moves, by Numerous.** (\$28,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$5,082.
 Margins: HD, 10, 1HF. Odds: 7.50, 1.80, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-PHA, \$44,116, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, my.

JANE'S KID (g, 4, Tiznow--Nancy's Glitter {MSW, \$477,972}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$104,280. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). T-Richard W Small. *\$210,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$41,600, 12-22, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. WEST COAST COACH (g, 2, Crafty Prospector--Anotherhappyending, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0, \$77,092. O-Lee Battaglia & James P Divito. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). T-James P DiVito. *\$22,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

9th-FGX, \$41,250, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.

SUCCESS SUCCESS (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Caribbean Success, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$67,711. O-David P Holloway. B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Paul J McGee.

7th-PHA, \$38,736, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, my.

BLACK JACK BLUES (g, 3, Orientate--Britetonzmyday {MSW, \$199,764}, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 19-2-7-2, \$112,675. O-Edward Lipton. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Highlands of Lexington (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$95,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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Date	Race	Track
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S. GIII Sir Beaufort S.	Santa Anita 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
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6th-DED, \$36,500, 12-22, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, gd.

JOHN CHARLES (g, 3, Belek--Whistlers Nite Out, by Boys Nite Out) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$60,000.
O-L & R Racing Stable LLC. B-Rudy D Douglas (LA).
T-Samuel Breaux.

9th-CTX, \$27,000, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, sy.

CARSONCITYROSE (f, 3, Carson City--De Rose Colony, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-4, \$45,150.
O-Vince Campanella. B-Timber Bay Farm (KY).
T-Timothy Hooper.

10th-CRC, \$24,500, NW1X, 2yo, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, gd.
DULANSKY (g, 2, Deputy Wild Cat--Laverlochere, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$39,950. O/B-JD Farms (FL). T-David R Brownlee. *\$5,500 wlng '05 OBSOCT.

8th-TPX, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

GRANNY FRANNY (f, 3, Grand Slam--Franziska {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$52,917.
O-Kenneth L and Sarah K Ramsey. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$60,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB.

6th-CRC, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, gd.

JUST A LITTLE JET (m, 5, Smart Strike--Just a Little Kiss {MSW, \$202,663}, by Mugatea) Lifetime Record: 31-4-3-8, \$143,876. O-Thorn Stable. B-Classic Lines Partnership (KY). T-Frank A Alexander. *\$60,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peachsfromthegitgo, f, 2, Easyfromthegitgo--Peach Ice, by Kiri's Clown. FGX, 12-23, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5.
B-James Ronald Magnon (LA). *\$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Dehere).

Fluff, f, 2, Flatter--Fence, by Boundary. FGX, 12-23, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5. B-Dell Hancock & Bennett Bell Williams (KY). *14th winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy)

Florida Straits, f, 2, Straight Man--Steam Ginny, by Outflanker. CRC, 12-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5.
B-Trojan Horse Stable, LLC (FL).

Kat's Court, g, 3, Twilight Agenda--Dippity Deal, by Plain Dealing. FGX, 12-23, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5.
B-Michael Collins (LA).

Christina's Fancy, f, 4, Boundary--Christina's Fan, by Lear Fan. CTX, 12-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-James W Casey (WV).

Silver Wind, g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six. DED, 12-22, 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.
**1/2 to Sexy Boots (Storm Boot), MSW, \$124,845.

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WRITERS UP

PAST TIME TO END PAST POSTING

By Bill Finley

Special to ESPN.com

We've all seen it happen. The race is already being run and the odds are changing; and, too often, it seems, on a horse that gets to the front. Usually, it unfolds something like this: a horse goes into the gate at odds of 5-1. He jumps out on top on an uncontested lead and his odds tumble to 4-1. He hits the top of the stretch, still in front, and his odds drop down to 7-2. He crosses the wire in front and and pays \$8.40.

These kinds of races, which occur all the time, don't look right. Players are understandably suspicious that some people are somehow able to bet races well after the horses have left the gate, which would be a huge advantage. The racing industry's response has been to assure horseplayers that nothing is going on. Rather, it's supposed to be a matter of the late money needing time to filter its way into the pools. For instance, if a guy in Iowa bets \$2,000 to win a horse in a race at Aqueduct seconds before that race goes off, his odds-changing bet may not show up into the pools for some 30 seconds, or well into the running of a race.

Sorry, but Mike Maloney is no longer buying it. Maloney, a Lexington-based handicapper who says he bets between \$6 million and \$12 million a year, has come forward with a compelling argument that "past posting" is indeed going on.

"This goes to the very integrity of this game," Maloney said. "You cannot run a gambling game and have this loose a control of the odds, the wagering, when it stops, who's still betting. This is a serious systemic problem within our industry and has to be addressed."

Maloney first publicly revealed his suspicions at the Racetrack Industry Program at the University of Arizona's annual symposium, where he gave documented evidence that proved he was able to bet on a Nov. 25 race at Fair Grounds 57 seconds after the field left the gate.

Maloney, seeing the same sort of late odds drops that all players were seeing, became suspicious and set out to find some proof that this was going on. He more or less stumbled onto the Fair Grounds race. He noticed that he was still able to get a wager in, by mistake, after the race was off. So, he kept betting, and betting. By his estimation, the betting windows did not close until some 57 seconds into the race. And he has the paperwork to prove it.

It should be noted that the price on the winner, Nakayama Kun, was shown as 8-5 throughout the running of the Fair Grounds race and the horse paid off at odds of 7-5.

Bill Oppenheim Discusses the Top New Sires

“**LEROIDESANIMAU** was Champion Turf Male himself, in 2005. By Candy Stripes, who also figures in these pages as the sire of Invasor and damsire of Candy Ride, ‘Leroy’ was eight-for-ten in North America, running Beyers of 111, 112, 112 in his final three starts at four, including the G1 Citation H., then went three-for-four at five, winning the G1 Kilroe and G1 Atto Mile (Beyer 115), and running second to Artie Schiller in the 2005 G1 Breeders’ Cup Mile. He’s from the family of Dansili, too, by the way. He has lots of credentials – top miler on the grass, good Beyers, and a top sire close up in the family.”

– Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 12-19-07

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Maloney also kept records of bets he inadvertently made after the horses left the gate for the first race at Bay Meadows on Sept. 9. He kept listening for the beep that signals that the windows have been closed for that race and said he didn't hear it until at least 25 seconds into the race.

The odds also changed on the winner of this race. Ironically, winner Hard Woman, who came from off the pace, was listed at 7-2 during the running of the race and wound up paying off at odds of 5-1.

Maloney took note of a couple of other races where the odds changed dramatically after the field left the gate, though he did not himself wager on these races after they were off. His list includes the fourth race at Golden Gate on Nov. 22. As winner Badgetts Finale crosses the wire in front, the track announcer states: "Badgetts Finale at 17-1." When the payoffs were posted, Badgetts Finale paid off at odds of 10-1.

"For the integrity and the perception of racing, for odds to be changing at the top of the stretch or at the eighth pole is entirely unacceptable," he said. "For odds to be changing after race has ended, whether it's past posting or something else, is unacceptable."

Infuriated by what he has seen, Maloney has taken his case to any racetrack official or mutuel manager that would listen to him. These were serious allegations he was bringing forth, yet no one would take him seriously.

"Most often it's like you're telling them that you saw a UFO," he said. "That's basically the look you get and the response. They take you as a semi-lunatic."

Maloney doesn't want to come off as paranoid or someone whose mind is filled with conspiracy theories, so he wants to make it clear that he understands that these races are not necessarily an everyday occurrence.

"I won't say it happens a lot, but it happens enough to concern me," he said.

The point is, it shouldn't be happening at all.

Maloney makes a pretty solid case that, in at least some instances, the betting windows definitely stay open a significant amount of time after the race begins. That may be nothing more than a case of the person responsible for shutting down the windows being sloppy. Or it could be something worse.

Either way, there is a perception that the betting process is tainted. You would think the industry would do everything possible to change that, yet it does, basically, nothing.

There's a simple solution out there. For every race run at every track every day, close the betting the instant the first horse goes into the gate. That might mean that some players will get shut out at first, but they will adjust quickly and learn to get their bets in earlier. Inconveniencing a few fans and, perhaps, losing a few dollars in handle, is a small price to pay for cleaning up a problem that needs cleaning up.

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"Any inconvenience like that is worth it because I seriously question the integrity of our wagering system," Maloney said. "When have this much money being bet and then have it change hands under such lax security, you are inviting larceny. You are not protecting the public trust that you've been given. In effect, you are violating that trust."

These are not the words of a disgruntled, cynical or broken-down gambler, but a rational person who makes a lot of sense. Hopefully, someone will start listening to him.

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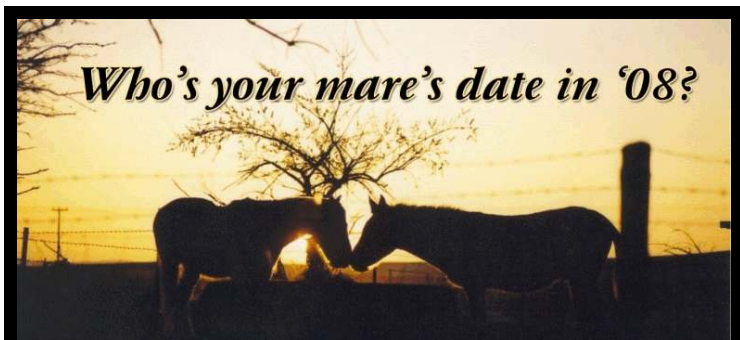


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Danzig (Northern Dancer)	dead	2
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Birthdate: June 18, 1954

Birthplace: MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL

Family: Husband Arthur III, son Arthur IV, daughters Walker, Hutchi, Kate, Alex and Lynn

Current residence: Stone Farm, Paris, KY

How did the idea behind the Kentucky Equine Humane Center come about? A group of us were working together with Congressman Ed Whitfield on the slaughter issue and the idea came about in one of those "WHAT IF" moments: "What if there was a safe refuge for all horses in the state of Kentucky, like the humane shelters for dogs and cats?" We wanted to create an alternative. We felt that humane societies had really come a long way in the last 50 years and that maybe we could mirror their efforts through education and awareness. Our feelings have always been that every horse has an owner, and every owner has a responsibility to that horse. Everyone who profits from that horse, from the racetracks to the vets to the feed store to the state tourism department, has an obligation to him. So, we took the leap of faith and started the Kentucky Equine Humane Center as a clearing house for misplaced horses. We also wanted to try to form a model for other states to follow. The momentum can not stop in Kentucky. It has been very rewarding that groups in other states have already contacted us for help in getting started.

Favorite vacation memory? My favorite vacation memories are oceanside with my family and Augusts in Saratoga.

Favorite music? I'm a product of the 70's ... Cat Stevens, James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot.

Last good book you've read? I'm working on "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be? William Wilberforce (abolitionist and founder of the SPCA), because he had the courage and perseverance to stand up for what he believed, even when it was unpopular.

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