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DYNAFORMER's Pick Six Goes for Gulfstream Park Turf (G1) Win Today

MAXIMUS WINS THE CROWD

Shadwell Stable, which acquired **Albertus Maximus** (Albert the Great) following a victory in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Oct. 25, made a quick return on their investment in yesterday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. Albertus Maximus, sent off at 3-1, tracked longshot **Finallymadeit** (Concerto) through early splits of :23.48 and :47. With Alan Garcia aboard, he turned up the heat on the turn for home while racing in hand, and gained a short lead soon thereafter. The bay looked like he'd win for fun after striking



Adam Coglianese

the front, but had to dig down deep to account for the very stubborn Finallymadeit by a half-length. "He's a very professional racehorse," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin offered. "We're just grateful Sheikh Hamdan [al Maktoum] bought him after he won the Breeders' Cup and sent him to us. It's great for us have a horse like this in the barn. We can look forward to going to Dubai now [World Cup on Mar. 28] with the same team that took Invasor two years ago." **Cont. p2**

SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLY BULL UPSET

Lally Stable's **Saratoga Sinner** (Harlan's Holiday), a Gulfstream maiden winner in his third career start Jan. 7, punched his ticket to the GI Florida Derby with a 3/4-length tally over pacesetter **Bear's Rocket** (Lion Heart) in yesterday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park. Tracking the latter in second beneath the red-hot Julien Leparoux for most of the way through fractions of :23.62 and :47.88, Saratoga Sinner gained a short lead in deep stretch and gutted out a narrow victory over the very game runner-up. "After he broke his maiden in his last race, Julien [Leparoux] came back and said he's even better than he showed," trainer Eddie Kenneally said of the 12-1 winner. "He ran a little green that day. So we decided that we go ahead and step him up to this race rather than run back in an allowance race. He's had two wins over the track at 1 1/8 miles, so we'll definitely be pointing for the Florida Derby [Mar. 28]. I don't know if he'll run again before then, but he won't go back to a one-turn race again." Saratoga Sinner made two starts as a juvenile--a fifth-place finish over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 17 and a rallying third to Danger to Society (Harlan's Holiday) going a mile beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 19. **Cont. p2**

CAN KIP STAY THE TRIP?

Kip Deville (Kipling), a three-time Grade I-winning miler, will tackle an additional furlong as well as some solid competition in today's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. The 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero finished a good second while trying to defend his Mile title before finishing a disappointing ninth in the G1 Hong Kong Mile in December. "We ran him a mile and three-sixteenths once in the Colonial Turf Cup and he wound up opening a silly 20-length lead and got caught," trainer Rick Dutrow told *Daily Racing Form*. "But he's been settling in so much better in his races and I think he's going to show a new dimension now. I can't say for certain he'll get a mile and one-eighth, but we got nothing to lose by trying." **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, annexed last July's GI Man o' War S. over Horse of the Year Curlin prior to a 10th-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Turf last out Oct. 25.



Kip Deville
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$489,000, GPX, 1-31, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--@▲ **ALBERTUS MAXIMUS**, 120, h, 5, by **Albert the Great**
1st Dam: Chasethewildwind, by **Forty Niner**
2nd Dam: Race the Wild Wind, by **Sunny's Halo**
3rd Dam: Redpath, by ***Indian Chief II**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Marianne I & Brandon L Chase (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-2, \$1,208,230. *1/2 to Chasethegold (Touch Gold), GSP, \$154,945.

Werk Nick Rating: A++. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Finallymadeit**, 117, h, 5, Concerto--Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert. O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL); T-Javier Negrete; \$100,000.

3--**Einstein (Brz)**, 122, h, 7, Spend a Buck--Gay Charm, by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Midnight Cry Stable; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-Helen Pitts; \$44,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 30.30, 3.30. Also Ran: Arson Squad, Sir Whimsey, Great Hunter, Anak Nakal, A. P. Arrow, Bullsbay, On Board Again.

Albertus Maximus, who made the majority of his previous starts racing on the Southern California synthetic surfaces, had no problem handling the Gulfstream dirt here. Second in both the 2007 GIII Affirmed H. and GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S., he won three of seven starts last term. Following a well-beaten fourth-place finish in the GII Californian S. at Hollywood May 31, Albertus Maximus closed out his tenure for trainer Gary Mandella with a fifth in a grassy allowance at the Inglewood racetrack July 2. Making his debut for Vladimir Cerin in Del Mar's Windy Sands H. Sept. 1, the bay rolled to a 2 1/4-length tally. The son of Chasethewildwind (Forty Niner) followed with a good third-place finish in the GI Goodwood S. Sept. 27 before his victory in the Breeders' Cup last out.



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HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 1-31, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

1--#@**SARATOGA SINNER**, 114, c, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)
1st Dam: Naughty Linda, by **Slew City Slew**
2nd Dam: Naughty Nile, by **Upper Nile**
3rd Dam: Naughty Blade, by **Blade** (\$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Lally Stable; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$116,495. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Bear's Rocket**, 116, c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Aim for the Moon, by Deputy Minister. (\$350,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Reade Baker; \$30,000.

3--**West Side Bernie**, 122, c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Time Honored, by Gilded Time. (\$62,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-George & Lori Hall; B-Polo Green Stable & Andrew Savas (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 12.40, 33.90, 2.50.

Also Ran: Beethoven, Stately Character, Bruce N Autumn, Danger to Society, Rockland, El Crespo, Idol Maker. Scratched: Nowhere to Hide.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**VENTURA**, 123, m, 5, by **Chester House**
 1st Dam: Estala (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Be My Guest
 2nd Dam: Roupala, by *Vaguely Noble
 3rd Dam: Cairn Rouge (Ire), by Pitcairn (Ire)
 O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel;
 J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record:
 16-8-5-1, \$1,539,307. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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 2--**Jibboom**, 115, m, 5, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Palisade, by Gone West. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$60,000.

3--**She's Cheeky**, 116, f, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado. (\$67,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).
 O-Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Joseph Ciaglia;
 B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Peter Eurton; \$36,000.
 Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.70, 10.20.
 Also Ran: Tizzy's Tune, Baroness Thatcher, So Long Sonoma. Scratched: Indian Blessing, Wake Up Maggie (Ire).

Ventura followed her Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint tour-de-force with a professional victory here. Placed within striking distance in fourth as Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg) led the way through fractions of :23.22 and :45.81, the heavy favorite began to roll on the turn for home. She gained the lead in the stretch and had a length advantage on her stablemate Jibboom at the wire. "I was nervous at that price, and she hadn't been out in a while, but I was satisfied with the way it turned out," trainer Bobby Frankel commented.



Ventura following her win in the Breeders' Cup
 Sarah K Andrew

"It worked out perfect. I didn't really train [Ventura] that hard, and you're always a little nervous being away three months."

"If she's 10-1, I wouldn't have been so nervous," Frankel continued. Regular rider Garrett Gomez was aboard. "She was traveling beautifully for me," Gomez said. "It felt like I had a loaded gun the whole time. The only reason I had to get into her a little was that when she makes the lead, she thinks her job is done. I've learned that I've just got to spank her a little bit and that way, she knows she's not done." Ventura hit the board in all seven of her starts last term. The Juddmonte homebred scored over Keeneland's Polytrack in the GII Vinery Madison S. Apr. 9, then made her next four starts on grass, including a win in Belmont's GI Just a Game S. June 7 and a second-place finish against the boys in the GI Woodbine Mile S. Sept. 7. She switched back to the synthetic in style on Day 1 of the Breeders' Cup. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Old Fashioned Arkansas Bound...

After a period of some indecision, trainer Larry Jones has decided to ship GII Remsen S. hero **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) to Oaklawn Park and will point the grey colt towards the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 16. "We are coming with Old Fashioned to Oaklawn," Jones confirmed. "I'm bringing him in myself and it looks like we will be going to the Southwest. He has been training well, and he has put on some muscle and has been training strong. We talked it out, and have good faith in Oaklawn. I am glad we were able to resolve things." Jones said he plans on working Old Fashioned two more times before the Southwest. The Fox Hill Farms colorbearer most recently breezed five-eighths of a mile from the gate in a bullet :58 4/5 at the Fair Grounds Jan. 29.



Larry Jones
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SAGEBURG RETIRED His Highness The Aga Khan's five-year-old **Sageburg (Ire)** (Johannesburg-Sage et Jolie {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}) has been retired and will begin a breeding career at Jean-Pierre Dubois' Haras de la Gatine in Normandy according to *Racing Post*. Last term's Prix d'Ispahan hero will stand at a fee of €3,000 in his first season. He is out of the G2 Prix de Malleret victress Sage et Jolie, who is a sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Sagamix (Fr) and a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Successful as a sophomore in the Listed Prix Ridgway when in the care of Andre Fabre, he was transferred to Alain de Royer-Dupre's base as a four-year-old and his only subsequent victory came in the May 18 G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp. He concluded his career with a second in the Oct. 4 G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein back at the Bois de Boulogne track and retires with a record of four wins and six places from 11 starts and earnings of €357,420.



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Alice Chandler

Accomplishment: Chandler was honored with an Award of Merit at the Eclipse Awards Jan. 26 for her lifetime achievements in Thoroughbred racing.
Birthdate: Jan. 15, 1926.
Birthplace/Current Residence: Lexington, Ky.
Education: Graduate of Ethel Walker College Preparatory.
Principal Business: Owner of Mill Ridge Farm.

Family: Husband Dr. John Chandler, daughter Patricia, sons Mike, Reynolds and Headley.
What is your biggest accomplishment since you've been in the business? I bred Sir Ivor, winner of the 1968 English Derby and that year's Horse of the Year in England. That was a four-legged accomplishment, while [winning this Eclipse] was a two-legged accomplishment.
How many mares do you own now? My husband has about six or seven mares, while Mill Ridge has about 20.
Who was your biggest idol growing up? My father, Hal Price Headley.
What is your favorite film? "Gone with the Wind." The last movie I saw in a theater was "The Sting."
Favorite book? "Gone with the Wind."
So, do you prefer the book or the film? The book.
First job? Mucking stalls for daddy. I didn't get paid though!
What is your drink of choice? Water.
Favorite food or meal? Pasta. Any type that's good.
What would you do if you weren't in horse racing? Something with animals. I love dogs, but something with any kind of animal.
Favorite time of year and why? Spring, because we're breeding mares and having foals. And the farm is beautiful then.
Proudest Moment? Watching Sir Ivor's career. And I have four kids I'm crazy about. I also have a great husband; marrying him was a great moment!
Favorite musician? Neil Diamond.
Perfect day? To be at Mill Ridge on a sunny day when everybody--people and horses--are healthy. Or winning the Derby. My daddy tried to win it, but the closest he could come was fourth.
Favorite sport besides racing? I like University of Kentucky basketball. I didn't graduate from there, but I follow them.
Childhood ambition? To win the Derby.
Last purchase? Groceries.

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EST
GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up,
1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Just as Well | A.P. Indy | Sheppard | 20-1 |
| 2 | Kiss the Kid | Lemon Drop Kid | Tarrant | 10-1 |
| 3 | Pick Six | Dynaformer | McGaughey | 12-1 |
| 4 | Court Vision | Gulch | Mott | 4-1 |
| 5 | Red Rocks (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Hennig | 3-1 |
| 6 | Sligovitz | Sligo Bay (Ire) | Lynch | 15-1 |
| 7 | Uigur (Brz) | Astor Place (Ire) | Malek | 15-1 |
| 8 | Kip Deville | Kipling | Dutrow | 5-2 |
| 9 | Nergal (Fr) | Simon du Desert (Fr) | Clement | 8-1 |
| MTD | Phil the Power | Red Bullet | Orseno | 6-1 |
| 11 | Summer Patriot | Unbridled's Song | Tagg | 10-1 |

Court Vision has taken his game to the next level since switching to grass and makes his four-year-old bow. The dark bay closed out his sophomore campaign with back-to-back wins in the GII Jamaica H. Oct. 4 and the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.**
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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. EST
SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Long Approach | Broad Brush | Sheppard | 8-1 |
| 2 | Lady Carlock | Chester House | Nafzger | 12-1 |
| 3 | Waquoit's Love | Not For Love | Hills | 4-1 |
| 4 | Drop a Line | Lemon Drop Kid | Motion | 20-1 |
| 5 | Ballymore Lady | War Chant | Kenneally | 15-1 |
| 6 | The Niagara Queen | Langfuhr | Pletcher | 5-1 |
| 7 | Callwood Dancer (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Attfield | 5-2 |
| 8 | Mushka | Empire Maker | Mott | 8-1 |
| 9 | Tejida | Rahy | Matz | 6-1 |
| 10 | Flibberjibit | Arch | Ma Wolfson | 10-1 |

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:37 p.m. PST
LA HABRA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Pasar Silbano (Ire) | Elnadim | Cassidy | 6-1 |
| 2 | Shantika's Dream | Tribunal | Kitchingman | 20-1 |
| 3 | Gold Goddess | Gold Case | Solis | 20-1 |
| 4 | Doughnut (GB) | Acclamation (GB) | Cassidy | 12-1 |
| 5 | Ready Steady Gone | More Than Ready | Miller | 7-2 |
| 6 | Acting Lady | Theatrical (Ire) | O'Neill | 6-1 |
| 7 | False Impression | A.P. Indy | O'Neill | 20-1 |
| 8 | Broadway Hennessey | Hennessey | Hollendorfer | 12-1 |
| 9 | Emmy Darling | Graeme Hall | Sadler | 5-1 |
| 10 | Jemmealey | Malibu Moon | Baffert | 15-1 |
| 11 | Real Fancy Runner | ♂ hannesburg | Mollica | 12-1 |
| 12 | Miss Silver Brook | Cozzene | Canani | 9-2 |

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LIGHTNING S.-G1, A\$500,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 1-31, 2yo/up, 5fT, :56.94, gd.

1-▲**SCENIC BLAST (AUS)**, 129, g, 4, by **Scenic (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Daughter's Charm (Aus) (G1SP-Aus)**, by **Delgado**

2nd Dam: **Romantic's Daughter (Aus)**, by **Romantic (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Lorraine Lee (Aus)**, by **Hawa (Ire)**

O-E A Galante, F Fairthorne Jr, F Fairthorne Snr, G R Roberson, G Morgan, N d'Arrigo, P Iuliano, C Galipo, Pem Investment Group Syndicate & P Massey; B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud; T-Daniel Morton; J-Steven Arnold; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, A\$922,700. *1/2 to Gilded Venom (Aus) (Golden Snake), G1SW-Aus.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: **A + +**.

2--**Typhoon Zed (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, Zeditave (Aus)--Royal

Diploma, by Honor Grades. O-Ralph Johns Family Syndicate, G Punton, M S Haidar, Toorang Racing Syndicate & Power House Racing Syndicate; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Tim Martin; A\$90,000.

3--**Grand Duels (Aus)**, 129, g, 5, Marechal (Aus)--Valentine's Gift (Aus), by Ifrac. O-P & H E M Burdon;

B-Argyle Transports Pty Ltd & Mrs H Burdon; T-Byran Cozamanis; A\$45,000.

Margins: 1, LHD. Odds: 18-1, 12-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: (DH) Weekend Hussler (Aus), (DH) Wilander (Aus), Swick (NZ), Swiss Ace (Aus), Snappy Tom (Aus), Apache Cat (Aus), Letmeentertainyou (Aus), Seventh Rock (Aus).

Long time bridesmaid Scenic Blast took center stage in Australia's first Group 1 for 2009 when the Western Australian gelding romped home from second last along the fence to upset the Lightning S. "It was a super effort," commented winning trainer Dan Morton. "Going in, I thought I was going to be a run short and when he loomed up there and looked the goods, I thought I hope he just hangs on. I didn't want to get carried away. It was weight-for-age and I got no advantage against the big guns, so if he had finished somewhere near them today I would have been happy," he added. Eleventh to Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet) in the G2 Memsie S. Aug. 30, Scenic Blast resumed to finish second in an open handicap at Ascot in Western Australia Jan. 10 and was freshened for three weeks ahead of this assignment.

The four-year-old made his presence known in Melbourne as a sophomore when runner-up to Weekend Hussler in the G1 Caulfield Guineas in October 2007, and third to the same horse in the G1 Ascot Vale S. the following month, but was sidelined for a throat operation. Weekend Hussler dead-heated for fourth with Wilander (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), with the former enduring a torrid run, as South African G1SW Seventh Rock (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) laid all over the reigning Horse of the Year throughout the race. Favored Apache Cat (Aus) (Lion Cavern) raced in heavy traffic early on, but lacked a true sprint once in the clear.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

J&B MET-G1, R2,500,000, Kenilworth, 1-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.06, gd.

1--**POCKET POWER (SAF)**, 128, g, 6, by **Jet Master (SAf)**

1st Dam: **Stormsvlei (SAf)**, by **Prince Florimund (SAf)**

2nd Dam: **Distant Echoes (SAf)**, by **Prince Sao (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Bounceaway (SAf)**, by **Akbar (GB)**

O-N M Shirliff, Mr & Mrs A D Webber; B-Zandvliet Stud; T-Mike Bass; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe; R1,562,500. Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 14 wins, 11 places, R7,769,775. *Full to River Jetez (SAf), MGSW & MG1SP-SAf. Werk Nick Rating: **A + +**.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Dancer's Daughter (GB)**, 122, m, 5, Act One (GB)--

Reason to Dance (GB), by Damister. (52,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-G J & Mrs R D Beck; B-Mrs D O Joly; T-Justin Snaith; R500,000.

3--**River Jetez (SAf)**, 118, m, 5, Jet Master (SAf)--

Stormsvlei (SAf), by Prince Florimund (SAf). O-Mr & Mrs C A Amm & N M Shirliff; B-Out Of Africa Stud; T-Mike Bass; R250,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 6-5, 14-5, 7-1.

Pocket Power bagged a third straight G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate at this Cape Town track Jan. 10 and continued on his path to South Africa's Hall of Fame by repeating the feat in this prestigious event to secure an unprecedented double-triple. Restrained under cover in midfield after an alert break, he made continued headway in the straight to lead with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly under a drive to repel the renewed effort of Dancer's Daughter and late charge of his younger sister River Jetez.

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Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

INVESTEC CAPE DERBY-G1, R600,000, Kenilworth, 1-31, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.29, gd.

1--@▲ **BIG CITY LIFE (SAF)**, 126, c, 3, by Casey Tibbs (Ire)

1st Dam: Dollar Crisis (SAf), by Goldmark (SAf)

2nd Dam: Gran Moza (Arg), by Hard Fighter (Ire)

3rd Dam: Alamosa (Arg), by El Califa (Arg)

O-R W Deacon, G S Kotzen, G A Hauptfleisch & G W Mitchell; B-Mrs J A Wintle; T-Glen Kotzen; J-Bernard Fayd'Herbe; R375,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, R643,125. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Bluemambo (SAf)**, 126, c, 3, Kitalpha--Blue Acres (SAf), by Badger Land. O-R J Bloomberg, G J Bergh, Mrs S P Kruyer & G J Wilson; B-Mrs C J Doggrell; B-Patrick Kruyer; R120,000.

3--**Le Drakkar (Aus)**, 126, c, 3, Anabaa--My Mo Rally (Aus), by Mi Preferido. O-The Late Mrs J D Jaffee & Fieldspring Racing; B-Mrs J Hurst; T-Dean Kannemeyer; R60,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 9-1, 50-1, 3-5.

Successful in the Oct. 24 Listed The Racing Association S. at Fairview, Big City Life ran second to superstar Pocket Power in the G2 Green Point S. at this track Nov. 22 before dropping to seventh in the Dec. 20 G1 Cape Guineas back here last time. Reserved off the pace from the bell, he made headway into second approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly to overhaul Bluemambo soon after to secure a personal best in decisive fashion.

Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa

FANCOURT MAJORCA S.-G1, R500,000, Kenilworth, 1-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.51, gd.

1--▲ **MOTHER RUSSIA (SAF)**, 117, f, 3, by Windrush

1st Dam: Russian Muse (SAf), by Russian Fox

2nd Dam: Terpsichore (SAf), by Drum Beat (GB)

3rd Dam: Tramore (SAf), by Abadan (GB)

O-Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J P Koster); B-Normandy Stud; T-Joey Ramsden; J-Glen Hatt; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, R563,263. **Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Sparkling Gem (SAf)**, 117, f, 3, Joshua Dancer--Crystal Chalice (SAf), by Royal Chalice (SAf). O-Dr Dave Whitelaw, Mrs Sue Whitelaw, H Adams & Chris Snaith; B-Mrs P E T Schafer; T-Justin Snaith; R100,000.

3--**Emblem of Liberty (SAf)**, 128, f, 4, National Emblem (SAf)--Dafka (Aus), by Kendor (Fr). O-L I Cohen & Mrs C L Cheyne; B-D Cohen & Sons (Pty) Ltd; T-Geoff Woodruff; R50,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5-1, 5-2, 5-2.

Mother Russia claimed victory in the Nov. 8 G2 Odessa Stud Fillies Championship at this track before dropping one spot in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas back here Dec. 6.

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She lined up for this distaffers event coming off a third in the G1 Cape Guineas, once again back here, Dec. 12 and was settled behind the front rank through the early stages. Making her bid soon after turning for home, she hooked up with old for Sparkling Gem inside the final furlong and kept on bravely in the closing stages to deny that rallying rival in the bobber for a career high.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI-G3, ¥78,220,000, Tokyo, 1-31, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.90, vsf.

1--@# **ABSOLUTE (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)

1st Dam: Prime Stage (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$1,761,103, by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Dyna Actress (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Model Sport (Jpn), by Model Fool

(¥18,500,000 fl '04 JPNJUL). O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshitada Munakata; J-Katsuharu Tanaka; ¥41,644,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Captain Vega (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Vega (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,184,000.

3--**Smile Jack (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)--She C'est Moi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Yomoji Saito; B-Uemizu Farm; ¥10,092,000.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.70, 49.10, 16.00.



op/ed feedback

by Rob Whiteley

Barry Irwin's proposal to establish "The Quad," is a good idea. In addition to the revenue achieved, a lottery-like superfecta wager promoted to the general public associates a big pay-out with horse racing, and reaches people who would not ordinarily pay attention to horses or attend live racing. By increasing awareness in this way and encouraging indirect or passive participation in our sport, the wager also carries potential to convert "Quad" players into active fans and bettors.

Creating a targeted marketing program that reaches out to the general population is not a new concept, it's just that our insipid marketers lack the motivation, inspiration, and expertise to create and pursue such initiatives effectively. Many opportunities to connect with everyday people (such as systematically utilizing celebrities) are squandered and many ideas for attracting new participants go untapped because we obviously lack the imagination to formulate them.

Therefore, in the interest of bringing in new people, trying things that have worked elsewhere is a pretty good way to prime the pump when our imaginative juices are not flowing. Barry's superfecta is an example of something that has worked in another venue and could be re-cast to work for us. Another example comes from my long-term memory. I vaguely remember a nightly half-hour TV show 50 years ago that captured a lot of interest among people who were not typical race-goers. Sponsored by a supermarket chain, the show consisted of re-runs of races in south Florida. Food shoppers received "tickets" in the check-out line when buying groceries, and then watched the show to see if their horse(s) came in. Winning tickets could be exchanged for food items when the shoppers returned to the store. This synergy was wildly effective in boosting the patronage at the Supermarket, and also stimulated considerable interest in horse racing among people who were not racing fans previously. (It's a sad commentary that I had to go back 50 years to pull up a significantly successful marketing idea that caused excitement in the general population).

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Obviously, the implementation of Barry's idea, or some variation of the Supermarket project, requires cooperation between racing and governmental entities in order to sort out legalities, responsibilities, and revenue sharing allocations. But, with states in fiscal chaos and with racing going down the tubes, I can't think of a better time for all parties to work together.

APEX TOPPERS

Top 15 Sires (of 685 with 200+ Rnrs) by 3yo ABC Runner Index

| SIRE | ST1 | ABC | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Index | 2yo | 3yo | 4yo | 5yo+ |
| PRECISE END | JP | 2.30 | 2.52 | 3.10 | 1.48 | 1.40 |
| A.P. INDY | KY | 3.02 | 2.51 | 2.98 | 3.01 | 2.95 |
| BOLD EXECUTIVE | ON | 2.14 | 3.23 | 2.70 | 1.41 | 1.42 |
| DANZIG | Dead | 3.02 | 4.48 | 2.65 | 2.33 | 3.85 |
| DISTORTED HUMOR | KY | 2.37 | 2.11 | 2.55 | 2.18 | 2.40 |
| LEMON DROP KID | KY | 2.35 | 1.90 | 2.53 | 2.22 | 2.16 |
| FREUD | NY | 2.37 | 2.06 | 2.50 | 2.22 | 4.24 |
| STORM CAT | Ret | 2.67 | 3.75 | 2.49 | 2.70 | 1.68 |
| UNUSUAL HEAT | CA | 2.52 | 1.17 | 2.37 | 2.69 | 2.97 |
| MENIFEE | Korea | 2.11 | 1.51 | 2.37 | 2.21 | 1.64 |
| CITY ZIP | KY | 2.13 | 3.25 | 2.34 | 1.47 | 0.46 |
| RAFFIE'S MAJESTY | NY | 1.68 | 0.00 | 2.34 | 1.68 | 1.15 |
| GALILEO | IR | 2.23 | 1.78 | 2.32 | 1.91 | 3.10 |
| DYNAFORMER | KY | 1.94 | 0.90 | 2.23 | 1.80 | 2.19 |
| SADLER'S WELLS | Ret | 2.11 | 1.76 | 2.22 | 1.76 | 1.94 |

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NICANOR TENTH IN DEBUT Lael Stables' homebred **Nicanor** (Dynaformer), the full brother to





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GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, was the 5-2 second choice in his debut at Gulfstream yesterday, but faded after making a middle move up the rail and finished 10th. The bay, who was as short as 4-5 in the early wagering, was bumped around at the break and raced well off the pace down the backstretch in the one-mile dirt test. Pulling jockey Edgar Prado as they raced into the turn, he

moved closer on the bend, but ran out of gas down the lane and ended up about 25 lengths behind winner Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro) ([video](#)). Nicanor grabbed his quarter at the start. "He wasn't comfortable, so Edgar just wrapped up on him," trainer Michael Matz said. Added Prado, "He's better than that. I've worked him in the mornings and he showed me a lot. He broke really fast and unfortunately grabbed his left quarter. We'll just have to see how long it takes to heal, but I know he's better than that."

SURGERY FOR ALPHA KITTEN Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat), heroine of the Jan. 17 Gil Santa Ynez S., is scheduled to undergo surgery for a non-displaced condylar fracture to the cannon bone of her right foreleg, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old suffered the injury while galloping at Santa Anita Thursday. Trainer John Sadler told *DRF* that he expects the Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss homebred to return to training later this year. Fourth behind Laragh (Tapit) in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 13, Alpha Kitten has won two of four career starts and \$162,870 in earnings.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

- 1:42p 2nd-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m
HRTV **DISCREET EMPIRE** ([Empire Maker](#)), a half to GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry), makes her debut for owner/breeder Robsham Stables. The Stan Hough trainee is also a half to SW and MGISP Pretty Wild (Wild Again) and  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}). Firster Touch of Charm ([Elusive Quality](#)) is a full to MGSW and GISP Elusuve Diva, and a half to SWs R. Baggio (Chimes Band) and Handyman Bill (Skywalker). She was a \$225K FTSAUG yearling. **Magical Affair** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), a \$1.55M KEESep yearling purchase for Chiefswood Stable, was second in a Laurel maiden Oct. 31 and again over this track and trip Jan. 4. Michael Matz trains. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 4:35p 8th-GP, \$44K, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f
HRTV **BIKER BOY** ([Came Home](#)) looks to run his record to three-for-four. The four-year-old broke his maiden when making his second career start at this track and distance last March, then came back to take a Churchill allowance test in the mud May 3. Out of action since, he has been working steadily at Palm Meadows for Nick Zito, who has a 25-percent strike rate with horses off for more than 180 days. [brisnet.com PPs](#)
- 5:31p 10th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
HRTV **JUNE DAY** ([Gone West](#)) will be just the second foal to race out of GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band), but the first was a good one. The Irving Cowan homebred is a half to MGISW Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), who took the GI Frizette S. at two and the GI Test S. and GI Alabama S. at three. She will have to overcome post 12 to get the job done for trainer Todd Pletcher. **ARTISAN** ([Smarty Jones](#)) is out of SW Alchemilla (Deputy Minister). The second dam is MGSW Aquilegia, and the third is foundation mare Courtly Dee. She debuts for breeders Alexander, Groves and Matz. [brisnet.com PPs](#)



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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

TAKE THE POINTS (c, 3, [Even the Score](#)--Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire), a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling, was scheduled to be switched to the turf after running fourth in his career opener at Churchill July 5, but those plans changed when the race was moved to the dirt. The grey was bet down to 7-5 in that off-the-grass affair at Saratoga Aug. 15 and just missed, fighting gamely to the wire to be second by a neck. A maiden winner going a mile in the mud at Belmont Sept. 27, he had been off since, but was a well-backed 9-2 while trying two turns for the first time in his return. Take the Points pressed Cinnamon Road (Delaware Township) (third) through a half in :48.61, grabbed a short lead after six panels in 1:13.36 and held Masala (Lion Heart) at bay for a two-length tally. "It was a strong performance," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He had a good outside post and was able to come off the pace nicely. We were hoping for a good comeback race for him, especially at this time in the meet, and he put in a quality performance." Well Positioned (Awesome Again), an impressive 14 1/4-length maiden winner at the Big A Nov. 22, was rated in third early, but pakced it in on the far turn and finished sixth as the 7-5 chalk. The winner is a 1/2 to Tin Man Comm (Tinners Way), SW, \$114,419. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$71,190. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Starlight Partners. B-Phoenix Farm (KY). T-T Pletcher.

10th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

WITTY WOMAN (f, 4, [Red Bullet](#)--Valid Leader {MSW, \$411,218}, by Valid Appeal) was sidelined after finishing fourth on the dirt at Gulfstream last February, then came back to fill the same spot on the Woodbine all-weather Nov. 6. The chestnut moved to the turf for her latest going a mile at Calder Dec. 7 and came flying late to be second by a neck. Sent off the 9-5 chalk this time, she shadowed the pacesetter from second, gained the advantage when they hit the lane and was all out to beat For Sally (Not for Love) by two lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Royal Challenger (Touch Gold), SW & GSP, \$538,179. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$37,360. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Brian A Lynch.

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, :56, fm.

+ **ECHO IN ETERNITY** (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Spinner, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$240,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, bumped hard with Braciolo (Not For Love) at the start and was angled over to the rail to race in eighth up the backstretch. Finding an opening at the top of the lane, the 5-2 favorite kicked through along the inside to earn an impressive three-length score over Dukes Alley (Speightstown). Out of a half-sister to the ill-fated Left Bank (French Deputy), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$1,402,805, Echo Eternity is a 1/2 to Brittsker (Bounding Basque), MSW, \$292,422. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lansdon B Robbins III. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

8th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

+ **WARRIOR'S REWARD** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, was ignored at 30-1 in his first start. Unhurried early, he was rated patiently by jockey Calvin Borel, who made his patented rail-skimming run on the far turn. The bay took over after six panels in 1:13.49 and outgamed 19-1 Allrightsreserved (Awesome Again), driving home a one-length winner. Nicanor (Dynaformer), the full to GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, got bumped around at the start, made a mild middle move, then flattened out and ran 10th (see *News*). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-A Stevens Miles Jr. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

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1st-GPX (Alw) [Take the Points](#) ([Even the Score](#)) wins decisively in his sophomore bow.
4th-SAX (Msw) [Spring Party](#) ([Smart Strike](#)) takes her turf, two-turn and California debuts.
5th-SAX (Msw) [Jeranimo](#) ([Congaree](#)) scores by two in his second start.
6th-GPX (Msw) [Echo In Eternity](#) ([Lion Heart](#)) overcomes trouble to impress at first asking.
8th-GPX (Msw) [Warrior's Reward](#) ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) takes his debut as [Nicanor](#) ([Dynaformer](#)) runs a troubled 10th.
9th-OPX (Msw) [Trojan War](#) ([Distorted Humor](#)) romps by seven off 16-month layoff.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 + **CAPTAIN RIO (c, 3, Cuvee--Sea Cruise, by Relaunch)**, a \$115,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$200,000 OBSFEB juvenile, was overlooked at 16-1 at first asking. Sent up to challenge for the lead over a strip that has been playing to the speed, he edged away from Mighty Score (Successful Appeal) late to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Two riders were thrown during the race. Julien Leparoux went down when his mount, Polished (Mineshaft) stumbled at the start, but he walked off the track under his own power and went on to win three races on the card. An erratic Presto Change O (Grand Slam) ducked in at the break, bulled his way into the field, bumped a rival, then clipped heels on the backstretch and tossed Javier Castellano. Castellano was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood with pain in his right shoulder. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Zabeel Racing International Corp. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

Talent Search Recovering from Colic:

Talent Search (Catienus), scratched from a salty allowance at Gulfstream Wednesday, is recovering from a mild bout with colic, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He went back to the track and worked Thursday and is fine," trainer Mike Maker told *DRF*. "We probably could have run him Wednesday, but he's too nice a horse to take the chance." The Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred faced the starter only once in 2008, finishing second in Keeneland's GIII Phoenix S. in October. The six-year-old enjoyed a solid season in 2007, hitting the board in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, GI Vosburgh S. and GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash S.

★ NEW YORK ★

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

WISTFUL S., \$65,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70yds

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Subprime | High Yield | J Jerkens | 118 |
| 2 | What a Pear | E Dubai | Parker | 118 |
| 3 | Chocolate Pop | Cuvee | Brown | 118 |
| 4 | McVictory | Victory Gallop | Barbara | 118 |
| 5 | Sapphire Sky | Sky Mesa | Donk | 118 |
| 6 | Heckuva Hunter | Lion Heart | Albertrani | 118 |

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Yesterday's Results:

CORRECTION H., \$70,460, AQU, 1-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--**DISTORTED PASSION, 119, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Arianna's Passion (SW, \$204,110), by Unbridled's Song.** (\$475,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O/B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$42,276. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-3, \$184,750.

2--**Blowing Kisses, 119, f, 4, Vindication--Hookedonthefeelin, by Citidancer.** O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm. \$14,092.

3--**Intentional Fever, 119, m, 5, Stormin Fever--Dance Teacher, by Smarten.** O-Edward P Evans. \$7,046. Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.00, 10.40.

She was the second choice to make it three in a row, but Distorted Passion did just that in decisive style. Sent east after a moderately successful West Coast campaign, the bay picked up checks in a pair of Churchill allowance tries over the spring, but faded to eighth in the Sweetest Chant S. at Arlington July 5. The Gulf Coast homebred was given a break after that effort, returning to be third in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 12, and she has been unbeatable since. The winner of a Churchill allowance Nov. 11, she added a neck score in the Foil S. at the Big A Dec. 14. Distorted Passion found herself in fourth early after breaking in a tangle. Jockey Rajiv Maragh had to wait for running room at the top of the lane, but angled outside for the stretch run and kept his mount to the task for the handy victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

MANATEE S., \$65,000, TAM, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

1--**RISING FEVER (BRZ), 116, m, 5, Put It Back--Heaven Can Wait (Brz), by Tokatee.** O-David Soifer; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (BRZ); T-Christophe Clement; J-Daniel Centeno; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Arg, 9-7-2-0, \$40,000.

2--**Star Operator, 116, m, 5, Quaker Ridge--Tionesta, by Major Impact.** \$17,500.

3--**Dee's Rose, 120, f, 4, Straight Man--Irish Drop, by Way West (Fr).** \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 6.30, 5.90.
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Manatee S. cont.

Rising Fever lost just one of her seven appearances in her native Brazil, and closed that portion of her career with daylight victories in Group 2 events June 8 and July 19. The bay mare made the trip to Florida's Gulf Coast for her U.S. debut and gave an excellent account of herself, closing fast to miss by a neck when runner-up in this track's Minaret S. Jan. 3. Getting a positive jock switch to Daniel Centeno, Rising Fever rushed up from fifth to lead with a half-mile to race, edged away into the lane and was kept to her task late. "I looked at the form she ran in Brazil, and she had all the stakes wins at a mile," the winning rider commented. "Last time, I think it was a little tough for her at this track. I beat her last time she ran here, and I realized that she'd have to be closer to the front."

DANCING COUNT S., \$50,000, LRL, 1-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**RUSSELL ROAD, 122, g, 3, Wheaton--Roberta Grump, by Verification.** O-Mark E Russell; B-Robert H Lloyd (WV); T-James M Casey; J-Travis L Dunkelberger; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$232,530. *1/2 to Sweet Annuity (Oh Say), MSW, \$260,052; Shesanothergrump (Weshaam), MSW, \$231,629; Shesagrumptoo (Luftikus), SW, \$333,807; and Natures Annuity (Valiant Nature), MSP, \$154,872.

2--**Great Love, 116, c, 3, Great Notion--Always Love,** by Not For Love. (\$2,500 wlng '06 FTMDEC). O-Janet L Wayson. \$10,000.

3--**St John's Gospel, 122, g, 3, Activist--St Johns Prospect,** by Press Card. O-Lee R Christian. \$5,500. Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 11HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.20, 2.50. Russell Road was second in his debut at Chuck Town Aug. 23, but made it six in a row while wandering out of West Virginia for the first time here. The chestnut took the Nov. 8 Tri State Futurity by 8 1/4 lengths and, three weeks later, won the West Virginia Futurity by 8 1/2. Making his 2009 bow as the odds-on chalk, he put the heat on Great Love through a half in :46.36, then grabbed control and edged clear. Mr. Fantasy (E Dubai) scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

DR LARGE (c, 3, A. P. Indy--Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector) was third in a pair of six-furlong Delaware maidens in the fall before he was sent south for his winter campaign. Stretched out to a mile and 40 yards at the Fair Grounds Dec. 7, the bay set all the fractions to break his maiden by 1 1/4 lengths. Dr Large made his first start against winners in an Oaklawn allowance Jan. 17 and, after pressing the pace early, faded to finish eighth by 22 1/2 lengths. Off at 5-1 in his second start over the track here, he made a clear lead from post eight and widened in the stretch to prevail by 5 3/4 over Flying Private (Fusaichi Pegasus). The winner is full to Lomaki, SP, \$127,225. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$56,232. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

9th-OPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

TROJAN WAR (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Slewillusion {SP}, by Slewacide) was 10-1 in his career debut at Remington in September of 2007, but just missed when second by a head. The chestnut disappeared after that race, and was resurfacing here at 7-1. Sent right to the front, he cut out a half in :46.20 and galloped away to a seven-length success. The winner is a 1/2 to Illusive Ghost (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$326,780; Slewance (Dee Lance), MSW, \$145,018; and Darlin Dixie (Dixie Brass), MSW, \$196,140. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,302. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-McNeill Stables. B-D McNeill (KY). T-D K Von Hemel.

Turfway Park Quarantine Lifted:

The quarantine imposed at a Turfway Park barn Friday was quickly lifted Saturday morning after results from a horse euthanized tested negative for equine herpes virus. "We appreciate the quick response of the state team and Dr. Sells," said Turfway Park President Robert Elliston. "We were able to obtain results early [Saturday] morning only because Dr. Sells chose to go to his lab at the University of Kentucky last night to begin the test. We appreciate his extra effort that allowed such a quick resolution to this worrisome matter." Five-year-old Rock House Rocket (Monarchos) was put down Friday after showing signs of EHV-1. He posted a record of 21-3-4-3 and \$46,760 in earnings.

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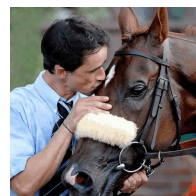
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Yesterday's Results:

WISHING WELL II H., \$84,600, SAX, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--**DAWN AFTER DAWN**, 117, m, 5, [SuccessfulAppeal--Jhenais Jewel \(SW, \\$220,673\), by Sword Dance \(Ire\)](#). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-John W Sadler; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$47,280. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 21-5-3-3, \$474,673.

2--**Christiana's Heat**, 115, m, 5, Unusual Heat--Silverstrike, by Tiffany Ice. (\$55,000 yrl '05 BESOCT). O-Albert & Kathleen Mattivi. \$19,960.

3--**Shermeen (Ire)**, 114, m, 6, Desert Style (Ire)--Cover Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (24,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '05 TATHIT; \$100,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Kathryn M Nikkel. \$9,456.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 12.00, 4.60, 14.30.

Dawn After Dawn captured the GII La Canada S. last February and came back to be second in the GI Santa Margarita H. in March. Third in the Apr. 9 GII Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland and again in the May 4 GIII Hawthorne H. at Hollywood, she went off form in her next two appearances and was sent to the shelf after running eighth in the Aug. 2 GII Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar. The bay showed little when filling the same spot in the order of finish in her return, the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Distaff S., but was ready to roll off the week's rest. Rated in fourth through a half in :44.34, Dawn After Dawn drove to the front in the stretch, relinquished the lead while drifting out late, but battled back to take a narrow decision. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-SAX, \$51,328, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

DODGEN BULLETS (g, 4, [El Corredor--Shaniowa {SW, \\$112,516}, by Storm Boot](#)) broke his maiden by a head at Del Mar in August of 2007, then set the pace in the GI Norfolk S. before fading to fifth. The Earnhardt homebred had not been out in the 16 months since, but had been sharply prepped, most recently zipping five-eighths in :58 flat Jan. 26. Let go at 12-1, he set pressured splits of :21.80 and :44.02. The dark bay gelding opened daylight at midstretch and needed ever inch of that lead to manage the nose score over 7-5 Mr Gruff (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$65,600.

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O/B-Hal & Patti Earnhardt (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



**Saturday Cancellation
TURFWAYPARK**

4th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
SPRING PARTY (f, 3, [Smart Strike--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest](#)), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling from the family of GISW Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), debuted on the dirt at Laurel Dec. 27, racing prominently before weakening to finish third. The bay filly posted a work at the Fair Hill training center just five days before this and was a 4-1 chance right off the plane. Trying turf and two turns for the first time, Spring Party prompted the pace from the outside, gained the lead leaving the eighth pole and staved off a late bid from longshot Showboater (Gilded Time) for a half-length success. Sweet Thoughts (A.P. Indy), the first foal from champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), was off to a slow start and trailed the field for six furlongs, but showed some run late to be sixth, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths. She was the 7-5 chalk. The winner is a half-sister to Baffled (Distorted Humor), GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,680. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Augustin Stable. B-International Equities Holding Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.
JERANIMO (c, 3, [Congaree--Jera {SW}, by Jeblar](#)) put in a solid effort in his career opener, running third going 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 3, but was overlooked at 12-1 in his second start. A stalking second through an opening half in :44.82, the \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$70,000 BESMAY two-year-old was still two lengths from the lead at midstretch, but kicked to the front inside the eighth pole en route to a two-length tally. Pauper's Prize (Repent) closed some ground late to be second. Keep Thinking (A.P. Indy), the third choice with blinkers on, was in traffic on the turn and faded late to be 10th. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-B J Wright. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL). T-M Pender.

Santa Anita "Footman" Eddie Logan Passes Away:

Eddie Logan, Santa Anita's iconic shoeshine attendant since opening day in 1934, died early Saturday morning in his Monrovia, California, home. He was 98. "Eddie was here from the start," said Santa Anita President Ron Charles. "I know this may sound predictable, but truly, Santa Anita will never be the same without him. He was an inspiration to all of us and I personally feel that my life has been enriched by having known him all these years. Eddie loved racing and the people in it. He was indeed a window to our past and, although he lived a very long and healthy life, we just wish we could have had a lot more time with him. I think all of us will cherish our memories of Eddie and what he meant to Santa Anita." Logan suffered a seizure and a stroke on Jan. 3. The former Negro League baseball player presented the trophy for Santa Anita's Eddie Logan S. Dec. 27.

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Richard Matlow Retires:

Trainer Richard Matlow, who suffers from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), announced his retirement with immediate effect Friday afternoon. The 66-year-old conditioner said that the 14 horses in his care would be turned over to other trainers. Matlow celebrated the first graded-stakes win of his career at Hollywood Park last November, saddling Jack 'o Lantern to take the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. "I was diagnosed seven months ago," Matlow said after the race. "I was misdiagnosed for about a year. I've got a bad foot and my hands are not good, but other than that, I'm not bad. That was probably one of my biggest wins." Isaias Enriquez was aboard Jack 'o Lantern last November and reflected on the news Friday afternoon. "He's a great trainer, a great friend and a very, very nice person," he commented. "We've been together for the last four years. He's let me ride everything. We had good times together." ALS, often referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive and normally fatal neurodegenerative disease caused by the degeneration of motor neurons, the nerve cells in the central nervous system that control voluntary muscle movement.

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IN FRANCE:

Violon Sacre, c, 4, Stravinsky. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Feb. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/11/1 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Weekend Action, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1K, 279/44/0 5-SA, Msw, 1m, Big Shot Syd, \$125K FTK JUL yrl
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 205/22/2 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Chocolate Pop, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-5
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/11/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, My Snake Docta, 12-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/9/0 10-GP, Msw, 6f, Durllores, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- IRONMAN DEHERE** (Dehere), McFall, 17/0/0 3-GG, Msw, 6f, Ladder Four
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/12/0 8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Islandia, 5-2
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/35/4 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Heckuva Hunter, \$70K FTS AUG yrl, 10-1
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sophie's Meatball, 12-1
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Debtcollector, \$9K ES MAY 2yo, 5-2
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 116/13/2 2-GP, Msw, 1m, Multipass, \$55K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
- 3-GG, Msw, 6f, +Ohmyohmy
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/26/2 7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Valid Rule, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 68/2/0 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Shug, 6-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/15/1 3-FG, Msw, 1m, Whaleofaride, \$25K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/11/1 10-GP, Msw, 6f, Smart 'n Snazzy, 12-1
- 10-GP, Msw, 6f, +Artisan, 10-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/18/4 3-GG, Msw, 6f, +Heroism, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/27/3 4-CT, Alw, 7f, Rutledge Prince, 3-1
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bindle Stick, \$5K OBS APR 2YO, 30-1
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/14/2 7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16m, Summer Share, \$37K SAR AUG yrl, 30-1



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Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 14.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :59.98, stn.

THEATRE STREET (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Markova {Ire}](#), by [Marju {Ire}](#)), 30,000gns TATDEC foal, went postward as the 8-15 chalk coming back from a course-and-distance second Jan. 16. Leading into the first bend, she was shaken up off the home turn and came under late urging to maintain a 1 3/4-length buffer over Under Review (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £4,342.

O-The Honorable Earle Mack; B-M J Killeen; T-Jeremy Noseda.

★ ASIA ★

★ HONG KONG ★

SACRED KINGDOM BACK TO WORK IN CENTENARY

Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who was recently named the world's top turf sprinter for the second consecutive season, makes his first start in exactly nine months in today's G1-HK Centenary Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse. The 2007 G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero alternated runner-up and winning efforts in



Sacred Kingdom *hkjc.com*

four subsequent starts and was last seen taking the G2 The Game Sprint S. May 1. Sacred Kingdom sustained a sesamoid injury prior to the start of the current racing season and was forced to miss a title defense in the Hong Kong

Sprint, but a positive barrier trial Jan. 20 has trainer Ricky Yiu aiming high. "He has been training well, his coat looks great and the trial will really have brought him on," he explained. "I asked [jockey] Howard [Cheng] to push him out in the final 200 meters and when he pulled up he wasn't blowing as much as I thought he might be." Should all go well in this preparation, Sacred Kingdom would make his first start at the metric mile in the G1 Champions Mile Apr. 26.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Romneya (Aus), f, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Mannington (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Danehill. Flemington, 1-31, The Vanity-G3, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Darley Australia Pty; T-L Freedman. *1/2 to Benicio (Aus) (More Than Ready), SW & GSP-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CALIFORNIA OAKS, \$100,000, GGX, 1-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--WILL O WAY, 121, f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Willow Woodman, by Woodman. O-Ronald C Waranch & Holly & David Wilson; B-Fred W Pace (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-Russell A Baze; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-0-2, \$162,500. *1/2 to Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), MGSW & GISP, \$703,168. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Point of Reference, 121, f, 3, Benchmark--It's Stevie's Time, by Quiet American. \$20,000.

3--Oro Blanco, 121, f, 3, Hold for Gold--White Angelica, by Quiet American. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 4HF. Odds: 0.50, 14.40, 5.00.

BLACK GOLD S., \$60,000, FGX, 1-31, 3yo, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm.

1--#TURFISTE, 118, c, 3, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by Beau Genius. O/B-Walts David Stable LLC (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-Jamie Theriot; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$83,933. *Full to Victoire Bataille, MSP, \$236,647; and Beau Dare, MSW, \$425,295.

2--Big Push, 118, c, 3, Black Mambo--Listentothebells, by Allen's Prospect. (\$45,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). \$12,000.

3--Unbridle's Dream, 118, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Gaviola, by Cozzene. (\$475,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR). \$6,600.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 4. Odds: 3.20, 2.80, 3.60.



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KING COTTON S., \$50,000, OPX, 1-31, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
 1--**NATIVE RULER, 122, h, 5, Elusive Quality--Tajannub (GSW-Eng), by Dixieland Band.** (\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Maggi Moss; B-Rick Nichols & Bernie Sams (KY); T-Chris Richard; J-Eusebio Razo, Jr; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-2, \$298,611.
 2--**Semaphore Man**, 114, g, 7, Formal Gold--Semaphore Ms., by Lost Code. (\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,200.
 3--**Silver Edition**, 114, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Sincerely, by Meadowlake. (\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$5,100.
 Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 1.30, 5.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-FGX, \$50,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1YX, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
MYOLDMANSAM (h, 5, Leestown--Carols Saratogasix, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-4-0, \$134,300. O/B-Robert C Regnetta (LA). T-P Mouton.

8th-PHA, \$46,590, NW3X, 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, ft.
RAP TALE (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Rap and Dance {SP, \$200,465}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-3, \$188,405. O-Kasey K Racing Stable. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Bruce R Brown. *1/2 to Cherokee Rap (Cherokee Run), SP, \$186,240.

1st-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.
CALLING MY COLORS (f, 4, Carry My Colors--Charm Appeal, by Scarlet Ibis) Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, \$114,879. O-Vincent S Scuderi & Gabrielle Farm. B-Kandor Breeding LLC (NY). T-Sydney Dutrow.

7th-GGX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.
LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL (m, 6, Flying Continental--Chip's de Mere, by Our Blue Chip) Lifetime Record: 50-9-7-8, \$246,840. O-Joseph P Morey Jr Revocable Trust. B-Pier Group Stables (CA). T-William E Morey.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, NW3L, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
IRON BULL (c, 4, Turnofthecentury--Seven Iron, by Key Recognition) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$110,100. O-Pam Fisher. B-Warwick Stables Inc (PA). T-Christopher W Grove.

7th-TAM, \$23,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, gd.
RIVERSRUNRYLEE (g, 5, Outflanker--Ponderway, by Prized) Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-6-7-1, \$131,680. O-L & D Farm. B-L & D Farms Inc & Anise Pendleton (FL). T-Juan Camilo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tensas Palmyra, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Xylophone, by Dehere. FGX, 1-31, (S), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Sam O Leake Jr (LA). *\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tensas Yucatan (Ide), MSW, \$335,677.

Back to Ack, g, 3, Aljabr--Broad Picture (SW, \$130,361), by Broad Brush. TPX, 1-30, 1m (AWT), 1:41. B-Clovelly Farms (KY).

Red Rhapsody, f, 3, Brahms--Free Scarlet, by Red Ransom. PHA, 1-31, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Michael J Moran (PA).

Debbie Jan, f, 3, Fiend--Mystic Krewe, by Mr. Sparkles. DED, 1-30, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-C L Nix (TX). *Full to Snipper Lou, SW, \$121,505.

No Rhyme Or Reason, f, 3, Full Mandate--Dusty Brook, by Montbrook. AQU, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Doug & Betty Vann (FL). *\$65,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

Joe Carl, c, 3, Jump Start--Katie My Lady (SP), by Afternoon Deelites. SAX, 1-31, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-Sentinel Thoroughbred Farm Inc (KY).

Kiss Craft, f, 3, Mr. Groush--Crypto Kiss, by Kissin Kris. SUN, 1-31, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Jeffrey B & Mary W Keckley (NM).

Carter's Store, c, 3, Phone Trick--Levitation (GSP, \$178,188), by Raja Baba. AQU, 1-31, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Edward R Rosas & Richard D Ray (NY). *\$72,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Yano, g, 3, Yonaguska--Sabreen (SP), by Foolish Pleasure. LRL, 1-31, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Kingswood Farm (KY). *\$9,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$23,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Briartic Gold (Son of Briartic), SW, \$151,282.



Horsemen Chime In on Today's Super Bowl XLIII

"Pittsburgh's going to win. It's just a matter of if they're going to cover the spread, because the last six or seven Super Bowls have been close. Arizona is like the Giants last year. They were underdogs in every playoff game and they won them all."--trainer Barry Abrams

"I'd like to see Arizona win, but Pittsburgh's stronger, and they play on a synthetic surface."--Arizona native Bob Baffert

"The Steelers. I used to have a horse for one of the Rooney brothers (Tim. The Rooneys own the Steelers)."--trainer Ben Cecil

"Pittsburgh can't score like Arizona can."--trainer Vladimir Cerin

"Arizona. (Troy) Polamalu (Pittsburgh defender) will be out of the equation. I like the Cardinals all the way."--trainer Eoin Harty

"I'm rooting for Arizona."--trainer Mark Molina, a native of Philadelphia who moved to Glendora when he was five years old and grew up in the Southern California city

"The Cardinals on the money line, and 'under.'" --Hall of Fame jockey and HRTV analyst Gary Stevens

"I'm taking the opposite of whatever Mike Smith picks. We call him the Black Cat. We wait to see what he picks, then we pick the opposite." --jockey Alex Solis

"Pittsburgh."--jockey Mike Smith

Courtesy Santa Anita barn notes-1/30/09



Maiden Winners cont.

Serata, f, 4, **Carson City**--Maliziosa (MSW, \$327,581), by Dynaformer. TAM, 1-31, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY).

Nothingbutasmile, f, 4, **In Excess (Ire)**--Sorry I Asked, by Silveyville. SUN, 1-31, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Diamond 2 Land & Cattle Co (CA). *1/2 to A Smile Per Mile (Magical Mile), SP, \$184,266.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Casablanca Smile (Chi), c, 2, **Ocean Terrace**--Periza, by Sadlers Congress. Club Hipico de Santiago, 1-30, Mdn, 1100m. O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras El Sheik; T-Patricio Baeza.

Creando Camino (Chi) c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Creacion Divina, by The Great Shark. Club Hipico de Santiago, 1-30, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Premium; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Miguel Medina.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 13.45, €27,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.60, stn.

ANTARIGE (IRE) (f, 3, Fasliyev--Indian Beauty {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Mujadil) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,600. O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Patrick Boudengen; T-Cedric Boutin. *€40,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 16, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:34.77, stn.

VIOLON SACRE (c, 4, Stravinsky--Histoire Sainte {Fr} {MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$401,040}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €68,500. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Ocala Horses LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€52,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:01.56, stn.

CELTIC WOLF (FR) (g, 4, Loup Solitaire--Rose of Tralee {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €46,460. O-Bernard Bagues; B-Enrico Erculiani; T-Francois Rohaut. *€15,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

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Emirates World (Ire), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Enrich (GSP-Ire), by Dynaformer. Lingfield, Britain, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Darley.

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