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SKY MESA's Formidable Dominates Gulfstream Alw to Go 2 for 2 at GPX

## ELEVEN CLASH IN SAM F. DAVIS

Tampa Bay's Sam F. Davis S. has been accorded Grade III status after recent winners Bluegrass Cat (2006) and Any Given Saturday (2007) went on to post wins in Grade I events, and the elevation is reflected in 11-strong field in today's renewal. Unbeaten **Free Country** (Big Country) takes on stakes foes after posting a game allowance score over GII Remsen S. runner-up **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike) in a nine-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 8. That effort caught the attention of Nathan



**Free Country & Atomic Rain at Gulfstream Jan. 8**  
Adam Coglianese

Fox, Lee Einsidler and Al Ferri, who acquired an interest in the grandson of A.P. Indy from John Gerbas's Silver Wing Stable. "He still has things to prove, and this race is a good spot for him," trainer Ken McPeek told *Daily Racing Form*. "Obviously, getting some graded-stakes money is really important, and was a major consideration in bringing him here. Hopefully, he'll like the track, and if he does we may well bring him back next month for the [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 14]." Shippers don't always flourish over the Tampa surface, but a pair of unbeaten youngsters come into the Sam F. Davis off local victories. **Musket Man** (Yonaguska), a winner at Belmont and Philly Park last season, maintained his perfect record with a determined effort over **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) in the six-furlong Pasco S. at Tampa Jan. 17. **Top Seed** (Grand Slam), with triumphs at Colonial and Laurel to his credit, topped General Quarters in the Inaugural S. Dec. 27 over this track. Both colts will be trying two turns for the first time here. Arthur Hancock's **Sumo** (Fusaichi Pegasus) graduated in his third start when stretched out at Laurel Dec. 27, and added a two-turn allowance at Tampa Jan. 30.

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:48 p.m. EST**  
**SAM F. DAVIS S.-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Medaglia d'Onore	Medaglia d'Oro	Sanders	20-1
2	General Quarters	Sky Mesa	M Miller	8-1
3	Player's List	Gimmeawink	W Rice	50-1
4	Mitchell Park	Safe in the USA	Lerman	20-1
5	Atomic Rain	Smart Strike	Breen	7-2
6	Cliffy's Future	The Cliff's Edge	D Miller	10-1
7	Free Country	Big Country	McPeek	3-1
8	A. P. Cardinal	A. P. Indy	McLaughlin	8-1
9	Musket Man	Yonaguska	Ryan	9-2
10	Sumo	Fusaichi Pegasus	Motion	12-1
11	Top Seed	Grand Slam	Trombetta	6-1

## JEFF SINGER ACQUIRES AXEL FOLEY

Jeff Singer has purchased GIII El Camino Real Derby contender **Axel Foley** (Officer--Morganza, by Clever Trick) privately from British trainer John Best's Kent Bloodstock, and the colt will carry Singer's purple and gold colors in today's race at Golden Gate. Kentucky-based Kern Bloodstock, which bought the colt for Best as a \$165,000 KEESep yearling, brokered the deal. A maiden winner at Lingfield last October, Axel Foley made his U.S. bow in the Dec. 20 GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park and finished sixth, beaten just five lengths. The dark bay followed up with a second-place finish behind Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Jan. 17 California Derby. **Preview, p4**



**Eddie Murphy as Axel Foley in Beverly Hills Cop**

## Fractured Shin For Square Eddie...

X-rays have revealed a micro-fracture in GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity hero and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike)'s shin. He was last seen placing second in the Jan. 17 GIII San Rafael S. "We'll do what's in his best interest," trainer Doug O'Neill told *Daily Racing Form*. "If he's not 100 percent by the first of March, we can't think about it."

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4:21p <b>Barbara Fritchie H.-GII, LRL</b>	<a href="http://brisnet.com pps">brisnet.com pps</a>	HRTV
4:48p <b>Sam F Davis S.-GIII, TAM</b>	<a href="http://brisnet.com pps">brisnet.com pps</a>	HR/TVG
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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:38 p.m. EST**

**SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Briecat	Adcat	Cerin	15-1
2	Tizfiz	Tiznow	DeLeon	20-1
3	Country Star	Empire Maker	Frankel	6-1
4	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	O'Neill	12-1
5	Marzelline (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Cecil	15-1
6	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Pletcher	20-1
7	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Pletcher	8-1
8	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Guillot	8-1
<del>9</del>	<del>Island Hop</del>	<del>Dynaformer</del>	<del>Scratched</del>	<del>SCR</del>
10	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel	8-1
11	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Pletcher	7-2
12	Model	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	6-1

Juddmonte homebred **Visit** tries out the all-weather surface for the first time against a competitive field of distaffers. The four-year-old, twice a Group 3 winner in England, was third in the Oct. 4 G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in her European finale. She took the lead in the stretch in her U.S. bow, the Oct. 24 G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, but weakened late and ran fourth, 1 1/4 lengths behind champion Forever Together (Belong to Me). Dropping back to a mile for the Nov. 30 GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood, Visit closed ground to be third, and should be well suited to today's trip. *cont.*

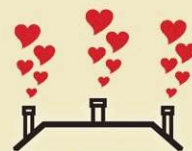
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"I was very excited about her," jockey Garrett Gomez said of the Matriarch performance. "It was a pacesetter race and she was at the back of the pack. She can be a little closer. That day, we kind of let her settle in and try to find herself and see if she could get home, but, like I said, it was a pacesetter race, yet she was never very far off of it. She was still quickening faster than anything else, but with a slow pace, she couldn't make it up."

**Leah's Secret**, first in the Nov. 2 GII Chilukki S. and Nov. 28 GII Top Flight H. to cap off 2008, made it three in a row in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Distaff S. over this track and distance. "She's in the best form of her life," Michael McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher, told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's never looked better. She's definitely turned the corner." If **Roshani** continues her habit of winning every other start, today could be the day for her to get her picture taken. The six-year-old, purchased by Jayeff B Stables for \$950,000 at KEENOV 2008, took an optional claimer at Santa Anita Mar. 9 in her first appearance of 2008, then won the May 17 GIII Gallorette H. two starts later. Off the board in the Oct. 3 GI First Lady S. at Keeneland, she rebounded with a half-length success in the GII Las Palmas H. at Oak Tree three weeks later before fading to eighth in the Matriarch last time out. In her only other synthetic try, Roshani captured a Keeneland allowance by 3 1/4 lengths.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:42 p.m. EST**

**RICHTER SCALE SPRINT S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ling Ling Qi	Yonaguska	Pletcher	8-1
2	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	2-1
3	Bold Start	Jump Start	McPeck	3-1
4	Now a Victor	Yankee Victor	Trombetta	8-1
5	Ikigai	Whywhywhy	Ma Wolfson	8-5
6	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Prichard	15-1

**Tale of Ekati** bids for his third straight win in his 2009 debut. The winner of the 2007 GII Futurity S. at Belmont and of the GI Wood Memorial S. last spring, the bay rebounded after finishing off the board in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Belmont S., GII Jim Dandy S. and GI Travers S. to capture the Oct. 5 GII Jerome H. He hit the line a nose behind Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno) in the Nov. 29 GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H., but the stewards ruled that there had been interference during the stretch run, and Tale of Ekati was placed first. The colt has been working sharply at Gulfstream, including a bullet five-eighths in :59 Jan. 27, but trainer barclay Tagg is concerned about the drop back in trip. "Seven furlongs is probably not his best distance and not what I'd pick, but it's what I got," Tagg told *Daily Racing Form*. **Ikigai** also carries a two-race winning streak into the Richter Scale. The Edmund Gann colorbearer capped off 2008 with an off-the-turf allowance score at Calder Dec. 13, and came back to take the Jan. 17 GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream by 2 1/4 decisive lengths.

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"Tale of Ekati is a very nice horse, but I'm hopeful he might need a race to get to the next one," trainer Marty Wolfson told *DRF*. "I also know that anybody in the field who tries to run with my horse early will be knocked out. He can go a :44-and-change half if he has to, although he's learned to relax in his last few starts, which has really helped." **Now A Victor** looks to get back on track after a disappointing 12th-place effort in the Jan. 3 GIII Hal's Hope H. going a mile at Gulfstream. The bay was sidelined for 368 days after that victory, returning to take an optional claimer at the Big A Nov. 27.

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:21 p.m. EST**

**BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Royale Michele	Elusive Quality	Kintz	8-1
2	Now It Begins	Two Punch	Trombetta	30-1
3	Seventh Street	Street Cry (Ire)	McLaughlin	5-2
4	By the Light	Malibu Moon	Dutrow Jr	4-1
5	Fascinat' Rhythm	More Than Ready	Small	12-1
6	A Rose for You	Orientate	Trombetta	6-1
7	Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Phipps	3-1
8	Access Fee	Menifee	Murray	9-2

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



**BARBARA FRITCHIE H. cont.**

Darley's **Seventh Street** makes her stakes bow in quest of her fourth consecutive success. The \$1 million FTFFEB juvenile came from just off the pace to break her maiden by four lengths at Aqueduct Nov. 6, then added an 8 1/4-length optional-claiming tally 24 days later. Sent right to the front once again when stretched to a mile on the inner track at the Big A Jan. 3, she galloped home a 4 1/2-length winner. She will be attempting to score on a fast track for the first time here, and she could change tactics. "We're not going to give [jockey Rajiv Maragh] any instructions; he's going to play it on the break," Art Magnuson, assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, told *Daily Racing Form*. "He can play it any way he wants to; she's pretty sharp." MGISW **Dream Rush** tries graded company for the first time since running third in the July 12 GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder. Transferred to trainer Will Phipps (no relation) after that start, she ran third again in the Sept. 13 Presque Isle Downs Masters S., and beat just one home in the Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. The five-year-old has made her last two appearances at Tampa, winning an allowance Dec. 13 and the Minaret S. Jan. 3. It has been announced that Dream Rush will be retired following the Barbara Fritchie and be bred to A.P. Indy. New York-bred **By the Light**, worse than second just once in 12 career outings, ended 2008 with a close-up second in the Foil S. at Aqueduct Dec. 14. The even-money chalk in the Jan. 11 Soft Morning S. for state-breds, she came from off the pace to take it by a length.

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:15 p.m. EST  
EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Aquicksting	Score Quick	M Stute	15-1
2	Raising Memo	Grey Memo	M Lenzini	20-1
3	Axel Foley	Officer	O'Neill	5-2
4	Massone	Menifee	McAnally	4-1
5	<del>Merus Miami</del>	<del>Friends Lake</del>	<del>Jauregui</del>	<del>SCR</del>
6	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Hollendorfer	6-1
7	Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hollendorfer	Even

All carry 121 pounds.


**Chocolate Candy** put it all together in his fourth start at Oak Tree Oct 4, and added Hollywood's Real Quiet S. Nov. 8. The Craig Family homebred finished third in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 20 at the Ingleside oval, but proved he could handle the local Tapeta when he came from off the pace to defeat **Axel Foley** in the California Derby Jan. 17. The bay colt has posted four drills at Golden Gate in the interim, including a bullet half in :47 Feb. 10. It was announced yesterday that Axel Foley was purchased privately by Jeff Singer (*see p1*). The dark bay will remain with trainer Doug O'Neill, who thinks the addition of blinkers might turn the tables on the probable favorite.

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"After [the California Derby] he wasn't tired," said O'Neill. "He loomed up and looked like he may have even made the lead, and then kind of hung. We're putting blinkers on him to try and get him to sustain his run." O'Neill added, "He worked just unbelievably with the blinkers on the other day [six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 at Hollywood Feb. 5]."

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST  
ENDEAVOUR S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Kimmel	8-1
2	Grand In Grey	Alphabet Soup	Ritchey	20-1
3	Jaunty Gale	Tiger Ridge	Wasiluk Jr	30-1
4	Ballymore Lady	War Chant	Kenneally	8-1
5	Impressionism	Broad Brush	McGaughey	10-1
6	Ginger Brew	Milwaukee Brew	lyn ch	3-1
7	Sousaphone	Stravinsky	Nihei	15-1
8	Stormy West	Gone West	Mott	7-2
9	American Border	Boundary	Servis	5-1
10	Audacious Chloe	More Than Ready	Pletcher	8-1
11	Cozzi Capital	Cozzene	Wilensky	20-1
12	Zip Trick	City Zip	Ubide	20-1

*Also Eligible*

13	Awesome Moment	Awesome Again	R Maker	20-1
14	Kitty Cat Express	Cat Thief	Silva	30-1



**Monday, Santa Anita**

**SAN VICENTE S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Rosario	115
2	Cut the Check	Sky Mesa	Valdivia Jr	115
3	Gato Go Win	City Place	M Baze	115
4	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gomez	117
5	Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Mawing	117
6	Smokey Lonesome	Teton Forest	Enriquez	115
7	Congor Bay	Speightstown	Husbands	117
8	Point Attended	Tale of the Cat	Nakatani	115
9	Ventana	Toccet	Bejarano	115
10	Leedstheway	Cape Canaveral	T Baze	115

**Monday, Santa Anita**

**BUENA VISTA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Bejarano	118
2	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Arambula	117
3	Belmont Cat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Rosario	115
4	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Gryder	115
5	Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Garcia	114
6	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	M Baze	114
7	Tizfiz	Tiznow	Delgadillo	118
8	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Gomez	119
9	Annie Skates	Mr. Greeley	Talamo	113
10	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	T Baze	114
11	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis	118
12	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Flores	115
AE	Trouble Maker	Labeeb (GB)	Espinoza	113
AE	Highland Torree	Menifee	Garcia	113



# RACING Round-Up

**Colonel John Preps for Big 'Cap...**

MGISW **Colonel John** (Tiznow), forced to skip the Feb. 7 GII Strub S. with a pulled muscle, worked between races at Santa Anita Thursday. The four-year-old went seven furlongs in 1:25.87 under Garrett Gomez, cutting out splits of :26.26, :50.15 and 1:14.10. He galloped out the mile in 1:37 3/5. The WinStar homebred goes next in the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita H. "He hadn't run since the Malibu [GI, Dec. 26], but he did what we were looking for," Gomez said. "He continually picked it up, and I think he went the last half in :47."

**Overseas "Trip"?**

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Rail Trip** (Jump Start), perfect in three career starts, could be pointed for the \$1 million Big 'Cap, or he could head overseas to race at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 28. The four-year-old gelding is being considered for either the G2 Godolphin Mile or the G1 Dubai World Cup, trainer Ron Ellis said yesterday. "We'll take a look [at the Santa Anita H.] and see how it comes up," Ellis said. "We're nominated to Dubai, but the Big 'Cap comes up first. We'll see how he's training." An eye-catching winner in his debut at Hollywood Nov. 7, where he zipped six panels in 1:07 4/5 ([video](#)), the bay came back to take an allowance test Dec. 20 ([video](#)), then tried two turns in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 30 ([video](#)) and cruised by 5 1/2 lengths. Owned by Jay Em Ess Stable, he was a \$200,000 FTKJUL yearling.

**Oaks Next for Stardom Bound...**

Trainer Bobby Frankel confirmed yesterday that champion **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) will make her next appearance in the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita Oaks. The grey filly has reeled off four straight Grade I victories, taking the Sept. 1 Del Mar Debutante, Sept. 27 Oak Leaf S., Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and, in her sophomore bow, the Feb. 7 Las Virgenes. There had been speculation that the Apr. 4 GI Santa Anita Derby would be next; Frankel has not ruled out the possibility of taking on the boys in that test, but said he'd take it, "one race at a time."

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:9 3/5	<a href="#">86</a>	f	Consolidator
:9 3/5	<a href="#">119</a>	f	Consolidator

1/4-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire
:20 2/5	<a href="#">72</a>	c	<a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>
:20 2/5	<a href="#">74</a>	c	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>
:20 2/5	<a href="#">100</a>	c	<a href="#">Forestry</a>
:20 3/5	<a href="#">3</a>	f	<a href="#">Posse</a>
:20 3/5	<a href="#">118</a>	c	Burning Roma

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# Thoro-Graph Race of the Week

by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT  
**GII BARBARA FRITCHIE H.**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f&m  
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**PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY ODDS**  
**1 Royale Michele Elusive Quality G Garcia 8-1**

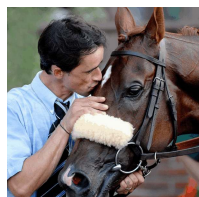
Royale Michele exploded forward three starts back, most likely because she finally raced on dirt rather than the decision to move her to the Pletcher barn. After a small bounce, she quickly got back to her top last time. She's about 50/50 to be able to pair-up this time. With light weight and the rail, she's a strong contender if she does.

**2 Now It Begins Two Punch Forrest 30-1**

Now It Begins ran a couple of good ones at late three and early four, but hasn't been the same since. Her last two were a little better, but not close enough for what she would need here.

**3 Seventh Street Street Cry (Ire) Maragh 5-2**

Seventh Street threw super figures in her last two for McLaughlin, who is on fire (see "Last 90 days"). At this weight, running back to either of those efforts would make her better than 50/50 to win, and the good rest should help. The negatives are that the two big ones might have taken something out of her and that both came over off tracks; she hasn't run fast over a dry track yet.



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**4 By the Light Malibu Moon L Garcia 4-1**

By the Light ships in for Dutrow, who does well at Laurel (see profile), but this is one we're going to try to beat. First of all, she's coming off a top figure and has bounced the last two times she's run that fast. Second, she's probably not fast enough to get into the exacta. Five pounds is worth 1 point on the Thoro-Graph scale and this filly spots serious weight.

**5 Fascinatin' Rhythm More Than Ready Pino 12-1**

Fascinatin' Rhythm has a pattern of sound, steady development through the fall of her three-year-old season, which is true for most Richard Small runners. Two starts back she jumped to a big new top, then backed up a little last time. This is what sheet players call an 0-2, a top followed by a two point regression. On her best she fits here, but off this pattern an off-race is more likely. If she backs up again, we'll be interested in betting her off the 0-2-X.

**6 A Rose for You Orientate Rose 6-1**

A Rose for You actually improved when she left McLaughlin's barn for Trombetta's, which is saying something. Two back she jumped way forward, but was well beaten by Royale Michele despite earning a much better figure--she spotted a ton of weight and was wide (4w, upper left), while the winner saved ground on the rail. In her last this filly bounced, but some of that may have been due to a rough trip ("tu"). She comes back now on only two weeks rest, but on her best she would be very strong, and she'll be a decent price, so she's very usable.

**7 Dream Rush Wild Rush Samyn 3-1**

Dream Rush gets absolutely killed in the weights here, mostly based on things she did as a three-year-old. In fact, it's been almost two years since she ran fast enough to really be a strong contender at today's weights, and has only raced that fast once. With a spotty pattern, this one is not for us.

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**\$325,000 F-T Calder 2yo**

**Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,450**

Stewart Armstrong has been in the Thoroughbred business for two decades, but admits freely that he still hasn't gotten it all figured out.

"We have not been wildly successful," says the San Antonio, Texas, resident, "but we've enjoyed ourselves and we feel we're getting stronger all the time. Hopefully, one of these days, we'll get our ducks lined up and we'll do some good."

That statement doesn't tell the entire story. Five Star Daydream (Five Star Day), a filly purchased by Armstrong for \$250,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, won three of her first four starts and was third in the GIII Cicada S. that season. More success could be coming Armstrong's way this afternoon when **Dream Play** (Hennessy) takes her chance in the \$65,000 Dearly Precious S. at Aqueduct.

Armstrong admits that the filly, a 3/4-sister to GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Diplomat Lady (Forestry), didn't come cheap when he plucked her out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale.

"It was my estimation that this filly looked like she could be a good sprinting filly," he said of his runner, who was purchased for \$325,000 after breezing an eighth of a mile in a flashy :10.1. "To look at her physically, she doesn't look like she wants to go two turns. She has a Grade I winner in her family, and that helped support my going a little bit higher than I wanted to on the purchase price. We're going to find out over time whether that was correct or not."

The decision looked to be a good one right off the bat. Debuting just a few months removed from her appearance in the ring, the dark bay was sent off at 9-5 for a five-furlong maiden test at Belmont May 15 and led every step of the way to post a 3/4-length success. But Armstrong and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin had to stop on the filly soon after.

"She came up with an ankle that was a little bit sore," he explained. "We took her out of training for 60 days and brought her back slowly this past fall."

Returned to New York in December, Dream Play posted a pair of solid works, then returned to action with a troubled fourth-place finish in a Jan. 11 allowance over the Aqueduct inner track.

"We're hoping she comes back off that race with a strong effort," Armstrong said. "I hope she's a really good filly. If she's not, I am going to be disappointed in myself. I just hope it turns out I was more right than wrong."

Win, lose or draw this afternoon, Armstrong says it's unlikely that he'll participate in this year's round of two-year-old sales. Nevertheless, he fully expects to be back in the near future, and is supportive of the undertaking.

"I like the two-year-old sales because you have so many people filtering those horses for you," Armstrong opined. "If [the horses] make a select sale, they're not there by happenstance. They've shown something along the way, so you have a whole group of horses to compare to one another and try and see which of those horse you like and what the relative prices are. It's another level of filtration to help you keep from making an error. You're paying a premium for that, and you have to weigh what that premium is against how much the risk has been avoided."

"I have a lot of confidence in the two-year-old market," he said. "I think you just have to have a certain budget to be able to afford those risks, but I think for the people who do, your success ratio can be much higher." --Alan Carasso

**Jerry Brown cont.**

**8 Access Fee Meniffee Caraballo 9-2**

Access Fee came out about a year ago with a very big figure and hasn't quite come back to it, despite running some good ones. In her New York race she got off behind the field and rushed up wide before fading, then came back with a good one last time. Note that this filly has been running in special footwear ("BAR," upper left). She's a contender regardless, but especially dangerous if she's over her foot issues.

**Bottom Line:** Sometimes it's not who you like--it's who you don't like. By the Light and Dream Rush will take a lot of money and are clear bet-againsts, so the exotics using the contenders should be overlaid. The ones to use are Royale Michele, Seventh Street, A Rose for You and Access Fee.

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**TRACKNET REACHES VEGAS ACCORD** Tracknet reached a deal with the Nevada casinos Thursday and, as a result, the blackout on the Tracknet simulcasting signals ended yesterday. Tracknet handles the simulcasting rights for both Magna Entertainment Corp and Churchill Downs Inc. The signals from the tracks owned by the two companies--Golden Gate, Gulfstream, Laurel and Santa Anita--as well as Oaklawn Park, had been denied to the casinos since Jan. 26, when a contract extension expired. Tracknet was seeking an increase in the fees paid by the casinos, but details of the new multi-year agreement were not revealed. "There was compromise on both sides, and we ultimately came up with something we both could agree with," Tracknet CEO Scott Daruty told *Daily Racing Form*. He added, "If you ask them, I'm sure they would say they are paying too much. If you asked us, we would say they aren't paying enough."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW2L, 4/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. FORMIDABLE (c, 4, [Sky Mesa--Santaria {SW & GISP, \\$266,937}](#), by Star de Naskra), a half-brother to Medalist (Touch Gold), MGSW & GISP, \$421,375; and Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, \$248,680, lived up to his name yet again. Third on his Sept. 21 bow at Belmont, he ballooned to be fourth at Aqueduct Nov. 5 and was a distant sixth at the Big A four days later. Spelled off that effort, the homebred put the memory of those failed efforts behind in a big way, posting a highly rated 4 1/2-length success over six panels Jan. 9. The even-money favorite to go back-to-back, Formidable settled off 126-1 Wise Emperor (Wised Up), took over when that one hoisted the white flag on the turn and sprinted away to take it by 5 1/2 comprehensive lengths. Vacation (Dynaformer) was second, a neck ahead of MGSP The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,814. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.**

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14:**

- 02-28 \$250,000 *Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 3yo, 8f (250)*
- 02-28 \$150,000 *Canadian Turf-III, GP, 4yo/up, 8fT (150)*
- 03-01 \$150,000 *Davona Dale-II, GP, 3yo, f, 8f (150)*
- 05-01 \$500,000 *Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 3yo, f, 9f (100)*
- 05-02 \$500,000 *Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)*



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**3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. HALLOWEEN DANCE (m, 5, [Awesome Again--Tap to Music {GISW, \\$1,052,526}](#), by Pleasant Tap) debuted as the 3-2 chalk in a six-furlong maiden over the Woodbine Polytrack July 4, but leveled out through the final furlong to finish a well-beaten third. In her lone other trip to the post, the homebred added Lasix for a seven-furlong turf test, but she raced evenly in a fourth-place effort. Trying a conventional dirt for the first time as the 3-1 second chance, the Florida-bred stalked the pace from the four path, edged towards the lead at the quarter pole and rolled home from there, scoring by 8 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,082.**

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9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. **MIKOSHI** (c, 3, **Oriente**--Tsurugaoka Matsuri {Jpn}, by **Jade Robbery**) failed to make any real impact in any of his first three starts, all on the main track. A distant seventh at Delaware Sept. 21, he improved to be fifth in a Polytrack maiden at Keeneland Oct. 11 and fifth back at Delaware Nov. 11. Dispatched at 35-1 in his first turf and two-turn test at this track Jan. 10, he raced in close attendance to the pace and missed by a head on the wire. Favored here at 5-2, the dark bay stalked early on, then assumed command while racing well off the inside on a moderate pace. He began to edge clear nearing the quarter pole and had enough in reserve for a 1 1/4-length victory over first-time starter Sleepless Knight (War Chant). Forgotten Dynasty (Dynaformer) was an eye-catching third, while Cozy Lion (Tale of the Cat) was another 3/4 of a length back in fourth in his turf debut. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$30,305. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Matsumoto Ltd. B-Winchester Farm (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EST  
**HALLANDALE BEACH S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Duke of Homberg (GB)	Dynaformer	Albertrani	116
MTO	Jack Spratt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Maker	122
3	Beacon Hill Road	Forestry	Servis	116
4	Into My Soul	Pleasantly Perfect	Dutrow	116
5	Tamborim	Belong to Me	Mott	122
6	Sweetlandofliberty	Anasheed	Gold	116
7	Swinging Bernie	Bernstein	Pletcher	116
8	Lime Rickey	Lemon Drop Kid	Alexander	116
9	Grace's Spirit	American Spirit	Acuna	116
10	Adari	Lightnin N Thunder	Salinas	118

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
 1--**SIR WINSTON**, 118, g, 5, **Dance Master**--**Net**, by **Go for Gin**. O-Joey Keith Davis & Brian Mundell; B-Padua Stables (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: SP, 28-13-2-4, \$374,934.  
 2--**Accredit**, 118, c, 4, E Dubai--**Pocketbrook**, by **Montbrook**. (\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).  
 3--**Yes It's the Truth**, 118, h, 5, Yes It's True--**Lady Ironwood**, by **Housebuster**.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 4HF, HD. Odds: 3.30, 4.30, 7.20.

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8th-AQU, cont.

A winner for a \$60,000 tag over the Belmont main track Oct. 1, Sir Winston capped a four-race winning skein with a score against \$25,000 starter-handicap foes on this main dirt Nov. 19. The chestnut was most recently third in a \$75,000 optional tagger over track and trip Dec. 31, and was one of two entered for the \$100,000 here. Sent along to press the pace of Ac-credit, he hooked that rival in earnest leaving the eighth pole and was going away late.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:26 p.m. EST

**DEARLY PRECIOUS S.**, \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Liza Too	Olmodavor	Dutrow Jr
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★ EAST ★

**Fans to Choose Color of Haskell Hat:**

The color of the cap given away on Haskell Day at Monmouth Park, a tradition for more than 20 years, will be determined by the fans for the first time this year. To vote, become Monmouth Park's friend on Facebook, or go to [www.monmouthpark.com](http://www.monmouthpark.com). Voters have the choice of blue, grey, orange or red, and the design will also incorporate the red, white and blue colors carried by last year's GI Haskell Invitational S. hero, IEAH Stables's Big Brown. Voting will end Feb. 25. The 2009 Haskell is set for Sunday, Aug. 2.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Recapturetheglory Returns in Bayou:**

**Recapturetheglory** (Cherokee Run), winner of last term's GII Illinois Derby, makes his four-year-old debut in an optional claimer at Fair Grounds Sunday. Fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby behind champion Big Brown, the bay ended his sophomore campaign with a well-beaten ninth-place finish in the GIII West Virginia Derby in August. He had a small chip taken out of his knee following that performance, and has been gearing up at Fair Grounds since early January. The son of Cold Awakening (Dehere) fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00 2/5 Feb. 7. "I thought he worked great the other day," Lara Van Deren, assistant trainer to Louis Roussel, said. "I'd been working him myself up to that point, but James [Graham] was up the other day, and he was just as pleased as I was with his move. Recapturetheglory's win in the Illinois Derby was a huge race, and I think the training he got at Fair Grounds last winter helped out a lot. It's a very good track to train on and when he raced that day in Chicago, he was full of run."

**Fair Grounds Changes Friday Post Time in March:**

Fair Grounds will offer a 2:50 p.m. CDT post time on Fridays beginning Mar. 13, it was announced yesterday. "This change in Friday post time, which coincides with the start of Daylight Saving Time, will allow fans who work on Fridays to come out and catch at least half of our racing program, and still allow us to maintain a schedule where our last race runs around dusk," said Fair Grounds President Austin Miller. It was also announced that beginning Mar. 5, first post will be changed to 12:35 p.m. CDT, with the exception of the aforementioned Fridays.

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TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS

**2:12p HRTV** **3rd-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT**  
**HALF A SURPRISE (A. P. Indy)** debuts for the Wertheimer Brothers and trainer Todd Pletcher. The homebred is a daughter of Half Queen (Deputy Minister), making her a half-sister to the mare's first foal, 2003 champion juvenile filly Halfbridled (Unbridled). Half a Surprise is a close relative to five-time graded winner Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy), who is out of this filly's second dam. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**3:42p HRTV** **6th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 7f**  
Jayeff B Stables' **CHEF (Smarty Jones)**, a \$400K KEESEP graduate, makes his first afternoon appearance off a steady series of works over the Gulfstream main track. The son of GSW & GISP Take the Cake (Fly So Free) debuts for trainer Alan Goldberg, who strikes with just over one of every four firsters. He squares off with Live Oak Plantation's **Rocket to the Moon (Unbridled's Song)**, a half-sister to GISW Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor); and Centennial Farms' **Convocation (Pulpit)**, who is out of a half-sister to the ill-fated champion Tempera (A.P. Indy). [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**4:55p HRTV** **8th-FGX, \$44K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m**  
**CAPTAIN CHEROKEE (Sir Cherokee)** looks to maintain a perfect record going two turns. The half-brother to champion sprinter Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) made a successful transition to routing in his latest, coming through at the fence before going on to a popular three-length graduation Jan. 17. He adds an extra sixteenth of a mile this afternoon. The Stonestreet runner will have to deal with **Montecore (Hold That Tiger)**, a \$400K OBSFEB grad who stretches out off an 8 1/4-length maiden win over six furlongs of this main track Jan. 29. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

- 3rd-SAX, \$58,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5, ft.**
  - 1--SILENT SOUL, 119, h, 5, Afternoon Deelites--Sweet Soul, by Lord Avie.** O-Tarabilla Farms Inc; B-Chris Young & Elizabeth A DiBella (KY); T-David E Hofmans. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-4-4-1, \$209,940. \* 1/2 to Soul City Slew (Slew City Slew), MGSP, \$326,002.
  - 2--Mr Napper Tandy (GB), 119, h, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Starfleet (GB), by Inchinor (GB).** (22,000gns wIng '04 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT).
  - 3--Sartorial, 119, g, 6, Charismatic--Accessory, by Royal Academy.**
- Margins: HD, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 6.30, 0.90, 2.70.



**3rd-SAX, cont.**

Runner-up in the 2007 Gill Will Rogers S. on the grass, Silent Soul took a second-level allowance rained off the Hollywood turf Nov. 26 before a seventh in the grassy GII San Gabriel H. at this track Dec. 28. The chestnut dipped back into a main-track allowance Jan. 22 and lost third on the wire. The longest shot in this heat, Silent Soul was rank early and was angled off the inside into the first turn. Steered back down towards the fence on the backstretch, he stalked from the rail, challenged inside the final furlong and prevailed narrowly.

**7th-SAX, \$52,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**THEODORA (f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Loose Park, by Stop the Music),** a \$335,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, earned her diploma over the Santa Anita all-weather last February, before closing out her sophomore season with a sixth-place finish in the grassy GII Providencia S. Apr. 5. The bay resurfaced with a third-place finish in an allowance going down the hill Jan. 8, and was hammered down to even-money for her return to the synthetic here. Placed in a stalking second, the half to Chamrousse (Peaks And Valleys), GSW & GISP, \$359,585, challenged for the lead on the turn for home and drew off in the stretch to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Welken (Sky Classic) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$66,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**8th-GPX (Alw)** Formidable (Sky Mesa) lives up to his name for a second straight time.

**3rd-GPX (Msw)** Halloween Dance (Awesome Again) scores on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**9th-GPX (Msw)** Mikoshi (Orientate) proves his turf debut is not a fluke.

**2nd-SAX (Msw)** Cape Truth (Cape Town) gets it done at first asking.

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**2nd-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft.**

**+ CAPE TRUTH (c, 3, Cape Town--Truth Above All, by Far North)** capped off his Hollywood worktab with a solid six furlongs in 1:13 Feb. 5 and lured the services of top jock Garrett Gomez for his unveiling. The 7-2 third choice, the dark bay settled in third for the opening half-mile, then came out three deep on the turn and was four wide into the lane. He responded when set down and overhauled even-money Mythical Power (Congaree) for a half-length victory. A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a half to Traces of Gold (Strike Gold), MGSW, \$665,152; and Cenzontle (Smart Strike), SW, \$107,090. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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### NTRA to Host Equine Tax Forum:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association will host a free equine tax forum in Lexington, Kentucky, Apr. 6. It will take place at the Marriott Griffin Gate hotel from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. "This year's forum has been expanded to cover the hobby/loss provision and the new depreciation schedule, among many other issues," said Peggy Hendershot, senior vice president of legislative affairs for the NTRA. "This forum is an unparalleled opportunity to ask questions of the country's top equine tax attorneys, and we encourage both owners and breeders to participate." To attend, contact the NTRA's Joe Bacigalupo at 1-800-792-6872 (ext. 677) or email at [joeb@ntra.com](mailto:joeb@ntra.com).



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*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/11/1  
12-TP, Msw, 1m, Kriseyes, \$25K ESM AY 2yo  
**ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/21/0  
6-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Topsy Saint, 9-2  
**ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/8/0  
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sweetlandofliberty, 15-1  
**BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 120/12/0  
5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Black Magic Mama, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2  
**BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/8/1  
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bowman's Hero, \$8K EAS DEC wnl, 4-1  
**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/26/4  
8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chocolate Candy  
6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Lofty and Noble, 15-1  
12-TP, Msw, 1m, +Candy I Am, \$22K KEE SEP yrl  
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Jack Spratt, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1  
**CAPPUCHINO** (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 22/1/0  
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Robachino, 8-1  
**CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/24/3  
8-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Becky's Express, 8-1  
5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Midnight Break, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
8-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lookin Left, 20-1  
5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wiggle and a Wink, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
3-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Conchacer, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
**DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/11/0  
4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Nagging Wife, \$19K EAS DEC wnl, 10-1



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**DURING** (Cherokee Run), Iaiborne, \$5K, 112/9/0  
 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Spina, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1  
**EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/7/0  
 1-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Easybaby  
**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/18/3  
 8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Merus Miami, \$100K FTK JUL yrl  
 8-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Doc's Friend, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/15/0  
 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Player's List, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 50-1  
**GREAT NOTION** (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/4/1  
 3-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Begriff, \$35K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2  
**GREY MEMO** (Memo {Chi}), Ridgeley, \$4K, 28/2/0  
 8-GG, Stk, 1 1/8m, Raising Memo, \$2K BAR OCT wnl  
**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/37/4  
 8-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Cool Lion, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1  
 3-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Linus E, 30-1  
**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/29/4  
 8-TAM, Stk, 1m, Ameribelle, 4-1  
 3-GP, Msw, 1mT, Maraschino Red, \$900K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1  
 5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Atalanta Velox, \$70K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1  
 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Medaglia d'Onore, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
 8-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Dueling Alex, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/4/0  
 8-OP, Aoc, 1m, Ocean Ace  
**OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/14/2  
 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Liza Too, 2-1  
**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/13/1  
 12-TP, Msw, 1m, Verdant  
 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Into My Soul, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1  
 5-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Just Right (FR), \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/18/0  
 8-TAM, Stk, 1m, Dzibanche, \$65K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1  
**SAFE IN THE U S A** (Gone West), Lambholm South, \$3K, 35/6/0  
 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mitchell Park, 20-1  
**SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1  
 1-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Dearie Be Good, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 9-2  
**SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/7/0  
 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, La Gaucha, \$19K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
**SIR CHEROKEE** (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/5/1  
 8-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Captain Cherokee, \$650K BAR MAR 2yo, 9-5  
**SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/11/1  
 6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Chef, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/10/0  
 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Spanish Comedy, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/21/4  
 3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Chattertown, \$250K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2  
**STATEMENT** (Seattle Slew), Dieu Donne, 19/0/0  
 3-GP, Msw, 1mT, Suz Slew, 4-1  
**STORED** (Coronado's Quest), Naylee, \$3K, 22/1/0  
 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stored Kisses, 2-1  
**STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 56/9/3  
 3-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Roco Roll, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1  
**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 124/14/0  
 5-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ruby Lane, \$45K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1  
 10-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cliffy's Future, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1  
**TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/20/0  
 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Fillazzone, \$145K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1  
 8-TAM, Stk, 1m, Coffee in Bed, \$62K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
**TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 92/10/1  
 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Axminster, 20-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Diamond Twister**, c, 3, **Omega Code**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**IN DUBAI**

**Amarna**, h, 5, **Danzig**--Mysterical, by Alleged. Jebel Ali, 2-13, Cond, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mubarak bin Shafya. \*Won by 7 3/4 lengths. \*\*Full to Librettist, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, SW-Eng, \$798,347; and 1/2 to Dubai Destination (Kingmambo), G1SW-Eng, \$383,819.



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Salon-de-Provence**, 15.05, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.34, vsf.

**VAYLA (FR)** (f, 3, **Red Ransom**--**Vayeva {Ire}**), by **Kahyasi {Ire}**), runner-up on debut at Toulouse in November, started as the 7-10 favorite and stalked the early pace in second. Taking over at the top of the stretch, the homebred drew away under a hand ride to record a facile four-length success from Mar Adentro (Fr) (Marju {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €7,800.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ GERMANY ★

**Godolphin Buys Baila Me:**

Godolphin has snapped up last year's G1 Preis von Europa winner **Baila Me (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}), adding to the operation's prior acquisitions of the German starlets Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef) and Peligroso (Fr) (Tremolino). Bred and formerly owned by Gestut Karlshof, Baila Me also took the G2 Diana-Trial also at Cologne and was third in the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at Dusseldorf during her sophomore campaign.

<b>Career Victory</b>	<b>Who: Jockey Jose Lezcano</b>
<b>#1,000</b>	<b>When: Friday, Feb. 13</b>
	<b>Where: 2nd race, Gulfstream</b>
	<b>With: Calabria (Richter Scale)</b>



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

**Palm Court (GB)**, g, 4, **Green Desert**--Amenixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Jebel Ali, 2-13, Hcp, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-2. O-Ahmed Al Falasi; B-Bjorn Nielsen; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. \*40,000gns 2yo '07 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Zinziberine (Zieten), MGSW-Fr, \$219,787.

**Alo Pura (GB)**, m, 5, **Anabaa**--Rubies From Burma, by Forty Niner. Jebel Ali, 2-13, Hcp, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-2. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-TW Bloodstock Ltd; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. \*210,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

**For Once (GB)**, g, 6, **Green Desert**--Belle Argentine (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$124,329), by Fijar Tango (Fr). Jebel Ali, 2-13, Hcp, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-6. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam.

**Call Me George (GB)**, h, 6, **Rainbow Quest**--Coretta (Ire) (MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526), by Caerleon. Jebel Ali, 2-13, Hcp, 1800m. Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1. O-Bukhamseen Stables; B-Exors of the Late Gerald W Leigh; T-Doug Watson. \*20,000gns HRA '06 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Shared Dreams (GB) (Seeking the Gold), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$141,711.

**Esquire (GB)**, h, 7, **Dubai Millennium (GB)**--Esperada (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg), by Equalize. Jebel Ali, 2-13, Cond, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 17-3-0-1. O-Sh Saeed bin Mohd Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe.

PERTH YEARLING SALE ENDS WITH

**DECLINES** The BMW Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale concluded Friday with expected declines across the board. The cumulative gross fell 28.5 percent compared to last year, while the average dropped 24.3 percent. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester was pleased with the 73.8 percent clearance rate, saying it was "certainly acceptable considering the current economic conditions. He continued, "In my opinion the quality of yearlings on offer at this sale was the best ever. We're happy with how the sale rounded out today. We were able to sell a number of yearlings from earlier in the sale." Six yearlings on the final day sold for A\$100,000 or more, topped by hip 327, a Zeditave (Aus) filly who was purchased by Pete Caporn for A\$220,000. Consigned by Heytesbury Stud, the filly is out of G1 Karrakatta Plate third Serious Matter (Carry A Smile {Aus}) and is half to stakes winner and group producer Genuine Girl (Aus) (Is It True) and stakes winner Impressing Matters (Aus) (Viscount).

MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH YEARLINGS  
FRIDAY - TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>327</u>	f	<b>Zeditave (Aus)</b>	<b>Serious Matter (Aus)</b>	220,000
Consigned by Heytesbury Stud Purchased by Peter Caporn				
<u>307</u>	c	<b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b>	<b>Rich Dessert (Aus)</b>	170,000
Consigned by Riverslea Farm Pty Ltd Purchased by Danny Morton				
<u>363</u>	c	<b>Lion Heart</b>	<b>Summer Magic (Aus)</b>	165,000
Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds				



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-SAX, \$50,400**, 2-12, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

**MAUI MARK (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Dalymount, by Man From Eldorado)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$70,880.

O-Joann Buss, Josh Cantor, Tony Finn & Fast Lane Farms. B-Fast Lane Farms (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

**5th-FGX, \$44,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

**DICTINA TOO (m, 5, Banker's Gold--Dictina {Fr} {GSW, \$243,571}, by Dictus)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$77,950. O-Harris Hughey. B-Anthony & Marie Rizzo (KY). T-Sturges J Ducoing. \*1/2 to Sharpling (Sharpen Up {GB}), SP-Swe & Nor; and Legal View (Riverman), SP-Ity.

**9th-FGX, \$44,000**, NW1X, 4/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

**A. P. ANSWER (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Pas de Reponse {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr,**

**\$344,109}, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$63,945. O-J S Cubed Stables. B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Greg Geier, \*1/2 to Sunday Doubt (Sunday Silence), SW & GSP-Fr.

**6th-AQU, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**THAT'S RICH (c, 3, Chapel Royal--That's a Take, by Take Me Out)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$58,035.

O/B-Herbert T & Carol Schwartz (NY). T-S Schwartz.

**8th-LRL, \$34,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

**SANDBAGIN' LOVER (g, 4, Outflanker--Only for Love, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$96,810.

O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Frances Moser (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

**5th-TAM, \$20,200**, NW1X, 4/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

**MARQUET CAT (g, 4, Cat Thief--To Marquet MSW & GSP, \$198,236}, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record:

13-2-2-1, \$53,439. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-Tony Wilson.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sweetsouthernhome**, c, 3, **Came Home--Magnolia Point**, by Carson City. DED, 2-12, 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Donna Wormser (FL). \*\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \*\$8,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.

**Lion in the Sun**, f, 3, **Lion Hearted--Tamayo (MSP)**, by Tamayaz. LRL, 2-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Rosalee C Davison (MD).

**Fufty Too**, c, 3, **Speightstown--Cape North**, by Capote. OPX, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-M Narlinger (KY). \*1/2 to Spirited Away (Awesome Again), SW, \$133,683.

**Cinnamon Snapp**, g, 4, **Cinnamon Creek--Daring Appeal**, by Daring Jim. OPX, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jim Phelps (AR). \*1/2 to Star of Idabel (Idabel), SP, \$259,442.

**Royal Estate**, g, 4, **Harlan's Holiday--Third Street (SW, \$207,985)**, by Salt Lake. AQU, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-The Answer LLC (KY). \*\$175,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$850,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

+ **Kafe**, f, 4, **Kafwain--Cat's Image**, by Storm Cat. SAX, 2-13, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Sally J Andersen (KY). \*\$77,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

**Grand Advice**, f, 4, **Mr. Greeley--Signoretta**, by El Gran Senor. FGX, 2-13, a1mT, 1:40 3/5. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). \*\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR.

**Wild Emblem**, f, 4, **Our Emblem--Disappear**, by Wild Again. DED, 2-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Linda H Guidry (LA).

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

### IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Mancadilla (Arg)**, f, 2, **Pure Prize--Magic Wand (Chi)**, by Golden Voyager. San Isidro, 2-13, Mdn, 7fT, 1:24.53. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Carampangue; T-Agustin Pavlovsky. \*Captured trial for G1 Gran Premio Eliseo Ramirez.

**La Jolla (Arg)**, f, 3, **Pure Prize--Forli Vous (Arg)**, by Forlitano (Arg). San Isidro, 2-13, Cond, 9fT, 1:46.94. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. O-Stud Monti; B/T-Thomas Michael Tribolet. \*Won by three lengths.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 14.05**, 2-13, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.87, vsf.

**GAYANEVEES (FR) (m, 6, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Gay Hasard {Fr}, by Shernazar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 44 starts, 6 wins, 24 places, €115,105. O-Patrick Dieterlen; B-Patrick Dieterlen & Mme C Ballu; T-S Berard.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lancia Stratos (Ity)**, c, 3, **Barathea Guest (GB)--Bianca Lancia (Ity)**, by Jareer. Naples, Italy, 2-12, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Fortuna Lami.

**Secret Ridge (Ity)**, f, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Love Secret (SW & GSP-Ity, \$177,453)**, by Secreto. Pisa, Italy, 2-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate.

**Diamond Twister**, c, 3, **Omega Code--King's Pact**, by Slewacide. Lingfield, Britain, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Annabel Murphy & William F Murphy. \*\$72,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.