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LAST TO FIRST FOR LIFE IS SWEET

Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) rated near the back of the field through pedestrian fractions, but unleashed a powerful stretch run to sweep past all foes to take yesterday's GII La Canada S. by 3/4 lengths. A **"TDN Rising Star"** after breaking her maiden second time out over the Belmont lawn, Life Is Sweet ended her campaign on the East Coast with Bill Mott with a runner-up effort in the May 31 GII Sands Point S. She moved west and closed strongly to take the Jan. 18 GII El Encino S. in her first start for trainer John Shireffs. The Wygod homebred settled into stride as **Bsharpsonata** (Pulpit) took the field along through fractions of :24.76, :50.03 and 1:14.29. As the pacesetter began to tire at midstretch, Life Is Sweet was doing her best running and powered to the lead to win going away as the 6-5 favorite. "When the :50 [half-mile] came up, I was a little concerned," Shireffs admitted. "Once she got going, it looked like she had a chance." Winning rider Garrett Gomez was also concerned about the slow early fractions. "As we went down the backside, I just tried to inch up a little closer, and at the three-eighths pole, we were closer but I didn't know if she could quicken enough to catch those other fillies," Gomez said. "She really showed a great turn of foot and to be able to overcome that slow pace like she did is amazing. You can see her stride gets longer as she gets closer to the wire." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 2-15, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**LIFE IS SWEET**, 123, f, 4, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Sweet Life** (SW & GISP, \$223,486), by Kris S.

2nd Dam: **Symbolically**, by Flying Paster

3rd Dam: **Hail to the Queen**, by Native Royalty

O/B-Pam and Martin Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs;

J-Garrett K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

9-4-2-0, \$360,810. *Full to Sweet Catomine, Ch.

2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,059,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

2--**Magical Fantasy**, 120, f, 4, Diesis (GB)--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer. O-David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach and Charles Winner; B-Rodes S Parrish & Charles Beach IV (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$40,000.

3--**Bsharpsonata**, 120, f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Apasionata Sonata, by Affirmed. O-Cloverleaf Farm II Inc; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NO. Odds: 1.20, 5.30, 2.40.

Also Ran: Modification, Spring Style (Ire), Ginger Pop, Miss Singhsix (Ire), Accopela Choir, Taste's Sis.

HOLIDAY BRINGS OUT THE SOPHOMORES

A pair of stakes races for sophomores highlight President's Day racing on both sides of the country. The highly rated **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) makes his three-year-old bow in the GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park. The gray colt is unbeaten in three starts for trainer Larry Jones and Fox Hill Farms. Old Fashioned put his name on the ones-to-watch list with a front-running 7 1/4-length demolition in the Nov. 29 GII Remsen S. He turned in a bullet five-furlong work at Oaklawn Feb. 11 in 1:00 2/5. On the west coast, 10 sophomores go postward in the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita. Graded stakes winner **Evita Argentina** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will look to become just the third filly to take the seven-furlong event. "She's a late-running sprinter," trainer John Sadler said in explaining the decision to face the boys in the San Vicente. "This was really the only race for her, so we're going to give it a try." Evita Argentina defeated champion Stardom Bound to win the GIII Sorrento S. in just her second start last August. She is coming off a runner-up effort in the Jan. 17 GII Santa Ynez S. The San Vicente field also includes **Congor Bay** (Speightstown), who is coming off a win in the Jan. 19 San Pedro S. **Full Fields p6**



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FIVE LOOK TO UPSET FABULOUS STRIKE

Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike) is a heavy 4-5 favorite on the morning line. The six-year-old, a narrow runner-up in last year's GI Vosburgh S., is looking for his third straight victory. He has been off since winning the Dec. 27 GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct. **True Quality** (Elusive Quality) set the pace in the Gravesend before holding on for second. The four-year-old returned to take the Jan. 25 Paumonok H. in his most recent trip to the post.



True Quality A Coglianesse

Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold), third in last year's GI Metropolitan H., comes into this affair off a win in Laurel's one-mile Native Dancer S. Jan. 3. The six-year-old gelding turned in a bullet five-furlong drill over Aqueduct's inner track Feb. 10 in 1:00 4/5.



Lord Snowdon B Benson

Local hopeful **Malibu Kid** (Malibu Moon) is coming off a pair of optional claiming romps at this track and trip. The four-year-old was 6 1/2 lengths in front Dec. 17 and 6 1/4 lengths the best last time out Jan. 2.

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The TDN Preview of Tuesday's OBS February Sale follows the Headline News.

Monday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST
 GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Malibu Kid (c, 4, Malibu Moon --Citisweetheart, by Citidancer)	Hillwood Stable LLC	Mark F O'Donnell-MD	Jenkins Dunkelberger	12-1
2	True Quality (c, 4, Elusive Quality --Louve Mysterieuse, by Seeking the Gold)	Paraneck Stable	Seasongs Farm-KY	Campo Jr Lopez	5-1
3	Fabulous Strike (g, 6, Smart Strike --Fabulous Find, by Lost Code)	Walter Downey	Tea Party Stable-PA	Beattie Prado	4-5
4	Lord Snowdon (g, 6, Seeking the Gold --Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)	Dubb/Goldfarb/Joscelyn/Robbins et al	W S Farish/Kilroy T'bred P'ship-KY	Dutrow Rose	6-1
5	Eternal Star (h, 5, Five Star Day --Retsina's Princess, by Eternal Prince)	Harry & Tom Meyerhoff	G Arnold Sr/T VanMeter-KY	Trombetta Pimentel	9-2
6	Broadway Producer (h, 6, Not for Love --Lucky Sword, by Sword Dance {Ire})	Sovereign Stbl/Gatsas T'breeds	Fast Kitty Farms-MD	Terranova Castro	8-1

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Triple Threats

BEETHOVEN WORKS FOR FOUNTAIN

Beethoven (Sky Mesa), winner of last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., worked an easy five furlongs in 1:04 4/5 at Gulfstream yesterday in preparation for the Feb. 28 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Jockey Julien Leparoux was in the irons for the work. "He does



Beethoven Horsephotos

whatever the rider asks him to do," said trainer John Ward after the drill. "We've been throwing a lot of long gallops where he 'two-minute licks' in the last part. I would have liked to see a little more speed from him, but we've been easing back a bit on him and he's responding."

Beethoven was fourth in the Jan. 31 GIII Holy Bull S. in his sophomore bow. Ward has been happy with how his charge has been doing since that nine-furlong effort. "He's been eating everything in sight and gobbling up his dinner like a little pig," the trainer said. "I've switched the schedule around a bit for him since his last race and it seems to be helping. We'll just keep trying to find the right number of days between his works and see how he handles it."

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Stellar Gulfstream Allowance Thursday

A promising group of sophomores will go postward in Thursday's eighth race at Gulfstream, a nine-furlong allowance contest. The 10-horse field includes Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song), who was recently tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a 5 3/4-length debut win sprinting seven furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 24 ([video](#)). Out of multiple Grade I winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy), the gray colt was a \$3.7-million Keeneland September yearling. Thursday's allowance also features **Alma d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), a five-length maiden winner in his second lifetime start, a one-mile event at Gulfstream Jan. 15 ([video](#)). The bay colt's maiden win came in his first start for trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. Alma d'Oro worked five furlongs Sunday at Gulfstream in 1:01. "He's doing so good," Dutrow said. "His work was perfect and I love the way he did it. He's got a really smooth, fluid stride, and he's so laid back. I'm trying to get my mind around him because he's just so easy going we can't get a really good read on him yet, other than the fact that nothing gets to him and he can run all day." The colt was close up in his last start, but Dutrow doesn't think his charge has to be on the lead.

"He was so sharp in his last race, he kind of found himself on the lead," the trainer explained. "But then he let two others go off from him and that's when Edgar [Prado] said he started to really like him because he relaxed. He dusted off the two horses and seemed to be looking for more. I think he can sit back and look for the competition, and he doesn't have to go out there and run away from them." Also entered in Thursday's allowance is **American Dance** (A.P. Indy), third behind Old Fashioned in the GII Remsen S. last November; **More Than Willing** (More Than Ready), a Jan. 25 track-and-trip maiden winner for Ken McPeck ([video](#)); and **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro), a debut winner at Gulfstream Jan. 31 ([video](#)).

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Santa Anita

DAYTONA H.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 2-15, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--**DESERT CODE**, 122, h, 5, by [E Dubai](#)

1st Dam: Chatta Code (SW, \$170,133), by **Lust Code**
2nd Dam: Chattahoochee, by **Mount Hagen (Fr)**
3rd Dam: Georgia More, by **George Lewis** (\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Tarabilla Farms, Inc; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-David E Hofmans; J-Aaron T Gryder; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-2, \$1,088,939. *1/2 to Soul Onarazorsedge (Carson City), SW, \$229,940; Forest Code (Forestry), SW, \$200,550. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

2--**Euroglide**, 114, g, 5, Honor Glide--Europass, by Youmadeyourpoint. (\$30,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Joseph Ciaglia; B-Susan Gannon (FL); T-Peter Eurton; \$20,000.

3--**Guns On the Table**, 113, c, 4, Carson City--Cherie Yvonne, by Vice Regent. (\$57,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Stetson Land and Cattle LLP; B-Bruce Hundley (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$12,000.

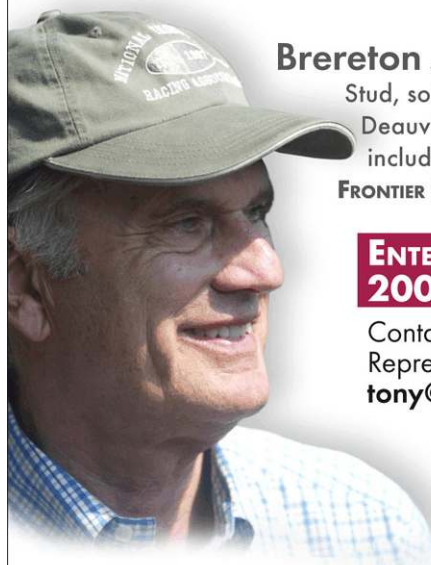
Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 8.30, 10.70. Also Ran: Dark Islander (Ire), Big Bad Leroybrown, Sky Cape, Majestic Diamond (NZ), Z Humor.

Desert Code, a four-time winner over the down-the-hill course, was making his first start since winning the Oct. 25 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint over course and trip. The five-year-old settled off a torrid pace in the Breeders' Cup, but found himself on the lead yesterday. The 2-1 choice set fractions of :22.29 and :44.38 before kicking clear easily down the lane. "After the first quarter mile, I was saying 'This is sweet,'" said winning rider Aaron Gryder. "When he left the gate as well as he did, I just decided to drop his head and let him get away from them a little bit. They decided to take Euroglide back and that helped us too. I know [trainer] David [Hofmans] thought that maybe he'd need a race, but I've been working him and he's worked well, but once you raise up on him, he doesn't gallop out that well. He may've gotten a little tired today, but he wasn't slowing down any." Hofmans added, "I didn't expect him to be in front. I expected him to be lying second or third, because I thought there was some speed in there. The fractions were pretty slow for coming down the hill, but that's why he's so versatile. We thought there was a lot of speed in there, and I told Aaron to use his judgment. It looked like they all broke well, but everybody jumped back, so he kicked on. I thought maybe he would need this race, but I was wrong." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Sunday, Gulftstream Park

HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII, \$122,500, GPX, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**ANY LIMIT**, 122, m, 6, by **Limit Out**

1st Dam: **Clandestinely**, by **Forty Niner**
2nd Dam: **Personal Business**, by **Private Account**
3rd Dam: **Heavenly Match**, by **Gallant Romeo**
 O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 25-9-2-5, \$619,138. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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

2--**Game Face**, 122, f, 4, Menifee--Galleon of Gold, by Gone West. (\$280,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Zabeel Racing International, Corp; B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$25,000.

3--**Lovely Isle**, 120, f, 4, Double Honor--Eleven Islands, by Island Whirl. (\$15,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Michael Bello; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Robert J Frankel; \$12,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.80, 0.40, 3.50. Also Ran: Saratoga Tango, Orinoquia.

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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, a + will indicate first-time starters.



HURRICANE BERTIE S.-GIII result cont.

Any Limit, winner of last year's GII First Flight H., ended her 2008 campaign with a sixth-place finish in the Nov. 28 GII Top Flight H. She set the pace before being outfinished to the wire by Game Face in the Jan. 28 GII First Lady H. in her first start of the new year. The bay mare went right to the early lead and set fractions of :22.79 and :45.39 with Lovely Isle and Game Face in close attendance. Game Face snuck through an opening on the rail to challenge Any Limit from the inside into the stretch. The pair were on even terms with a furlong to run, but Any Limit would not let her younger rival by and kicked clear in deep stretch. "My filly last time, she didn't run her race," explained winning rider Cornelio Velasquez. "I knew Johnny's [Velasquez] filly [Game Face] was better from the outside and this time he had to take the inside. I don't think that helped them any. [Any Limit] made a nice charge at the turn and I think that made a big difference. She took it to the next level." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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GII LA CANADA S. Life is Sweet (Storm Cat) takes charge late.

GIII DAYTONA H. Desert Code (E Dubai) goes wire-to-wire.

GIII HURRICANE BERTIE S. Any Limit (Limit Out) turns the tables on Game Face (Menifee).

☆ JAPAN RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan
DIAMOND S.-G3, ¥78,150,000, Tokyo, 2-15, 4yo/up, 3400mT, 3:29.40 (NTR), fm.
 1--**@#MONTE KRIS S (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Symboli Kris S.
 1st Dam: Kei Woman (Ire) (SW-Jpn, \$1,413,357), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Friendly Finance (Ire), by Auction Ring
 3rd Dam: River Lady, by Prince John
 O-Yoshiaki Mori; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda; J-Hiroshi Kitamura; ¥41,595,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2. * 1/2 to Machikane Kirara (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,027,806. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Brave Heart (Jpn)**, 117, h, 7, Sunday Silence--Carling (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,170,000.
 3--**Snow Crusher (Jpn)**, 115, c, 4, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--Sweet Rivlia (Jpn), by Rivlia. O-Yomoji Saito; B-Uemizu Farm; ¥10,082,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.90, 36.20, 10.80.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan
KISARAGI SHO-G3, ¥76,560,000, Kyoto, 2-15, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:48.90, fm.
 1--**@#REACH THE CROWN (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by Special Week (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Crownpiece (Jpn), by Seattle Slew
 2nd Dam: Classic Crown, by Mr. Prospector
 3rd Dam: Six Crowns, by Secretariat
 O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥40,392,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Request Song (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,112,000.
 3--**Embryo (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Grass Wonder--Blue Felicia (Jpn), by Marvelous Sunday (Jpn). O-Shinji Wakamatsu; B-Masumi Fujii; ¥10,056,000.
 Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.50, 4.20, 180.50.

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Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:36 p.m.

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Baffert	6-1
2	Cut the Check	Sky Mesa	Solis	15-1
3	Gato Go Win	City Place	Mullins	6-1
4	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	5-1
5	Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Lucarelli	15-1
6	Smokey Lonesome	Teton Forest	Sherman	8-1
7	Congor Bay	Speightstown	Casse	6-1
8	Point Attended	Tale of the Cat	Guillot	6-1
9	Ventana	Tocet	Baffert	7-2
10	Leedstheway	Cape Canaveral	Mullins	12-1

Wall Street Wonder, who tired to fourth in his Jan. 3 debut, went wire-to-wire to score a 5 1/4-length maiden tally second time out Jan. 24. The Bob Baffert trainee tuned up for the jump to the stakes ranks with a bullet four-furlong drill in :46 4/5 over this track Feb. 11.

Point Attended closed well and came up just a half-length short of Congor Bay when second in the Jan. 19 San Pedro S. last time out. That 6 1/2-furlong race was just the colt's third start. The Southern Equine colorbearer worked a bullet four furlongs in :46 2/5 at Hollywood Feb. 11. **Ventana**, a good third in the Nov. 23 GIII Hollywood Prevue S., tired to 11th after contesting the pace in the Dec. 20 GI CashCall Futurity and was a close-up fifth after a troubled trip in the San Pedro. He turned in a bullet five furlongs in :58 4/5 at Santa Anita Feb. 10.

Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	4-1
2	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	5-1
3	Belmont Cat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Sadler	20-1
4	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Knapp	30-1
5	Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gallagher	15-1
6	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Guillot	SCR
7	Tizfiz	Tiznow	DeLeon	12-1
8	Modern Look (GB)	Zamindar	Frankel	9-5
9	Annie Skates	Mr. Greeley	Biancone	20-1
10	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	McAnally	12-1
11	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Gallagher	6-1
12	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cassidy	15-1
13	Trouble Maker	Labeeb (GB)	Robbins	15-1

Also Eligible

14	Highland Torree	Menifee	DeLeon	30-1
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Modern Look began her career with three wins in four starts, including a score in the G3 Prix Miesque as a juvenile. Following a second in the Listed Prix Imprudence, the Juddmonte homebred led with a furlong to go in the G1 French 1000 Guineas in May, but faded to fourth, defeated by Europe's Horse of the Year Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), MG1SW and GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anaaba) and MG1SW Halfway to Heaven (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The dark bay earned her first group success in her next start, the G2 Prix Sandringham in June, but beat only one opponent in the G1 Coronation S. 20 days later. Unraced since, the four-year-old will try Lasix for the first time in the Buena Vista, her North American debut. Fellow Juddmonte colorbearer **Jibboom** will stretch out here, entering this race off a victory in the GIII Monrovia H. down the hill Jan. 3 and a second to stablemate Ventura (Chester House) in the seven-furlong GI Santa Monica H. over the main track Jan. 31. Rafael Bejarano, who rode Jibboom last out, opts for **Foxysox (GB)** after guiding that mare victory in the GIII Tuzla H. over this course and distance Jan. 25.

Monday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:02 p.m.

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Retap	Tapit	Asmussen	10-1
2	Loch Dubh	Friends Lake	Talley	20-1
3	Silver City	Unbridled's Song	Calhoun	7-2
4	Gresham	Seeking the Gold	Baker	10-1
5	Old Fashioned	Unbridled's Song	Jones	8-5
6	Buzzin and Dreamin	Five Star Day	Lukas	20-1
7	Flat Out	Flatter	Dickey	6-1
8	Professor Z	Grand Slam	Asmussen	12-1
9	Poltergeist	Tapit	Von Hemel	8-1
10	Silver Bayer	Smoke Glacken	Vance	20-1
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of Two-Year-Olds In Training

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OBS February covergirl Wait a While

Sarah K. Andrew



STAYING THE COURSE

A strange thing happened about a week into last year's Keeneland September sale--the bottom of the economy dropped out. The sale started on Monday, Sept. 8, and exactly one week later, the stock market, prompted by the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers, plunged 504 points, sending the world financial markets into a tailspin from which they've yet to recover. Brokers grimaced, investors fretted over their battered portfolios, and horse buyers and sellers wondered how it all would affect them. As the market plummeted, juvenile pinhookers were just gearing up in earnest at September, replenishing their stock with yearlings to be re-offered five, six and seven months down the line.

The market crash prompted a slew of questions for pinhookers. How would the economy be affected in those intervening months? Would the market for juveniles-in-training take a substantial hit as buyers, discretionary money gone, stayed at home? Should they assume a defensive posture and scale back on their outlay for yearlings?

At least one of those questions will be answered in the coming months, and as for the last question, it seems juvenile pinhookers didn't alter their game plan much. Most said they purchased roughly the same number of yearlings as they had in previous years, for roughly the same amount--or perhaps slightly less--than in the past.

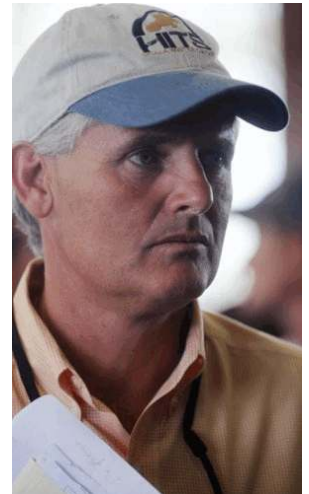
"Nobody saw the economy doing what it did," said consigner Niall Brennan. "But I think all the yearling buyers just did what they do--try to find the best-quality horses we can. I don't think anybody cut back that much, and I think the quality at the two-year-old sales this year is going to be just as good as ever."

The first test of the juvenile market happens tomorrow, when the Ocala Breeders' Sales company holds its single-session February Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at the OBS complex in Ocala, Florida.

Even before the depth of the financial crisis became apparent, many pinhookers said they had expected a market correction at September as factors such as overproduction played out.

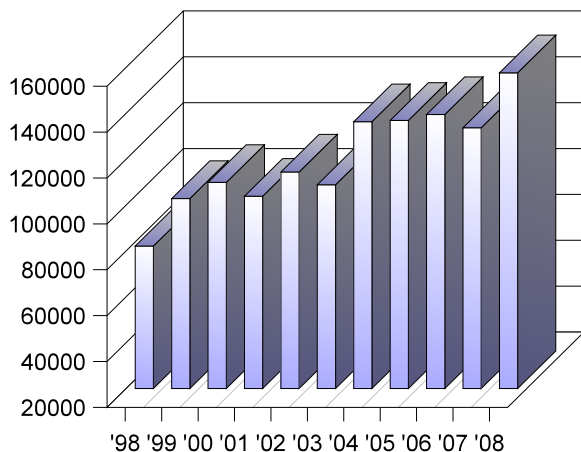
"Keeneland's the kind of place where you go in and shut the door for two weeks. And when they let us out this year, the world was broke," said Eddie Woods. "But we knew there was a fairly large correction coming."

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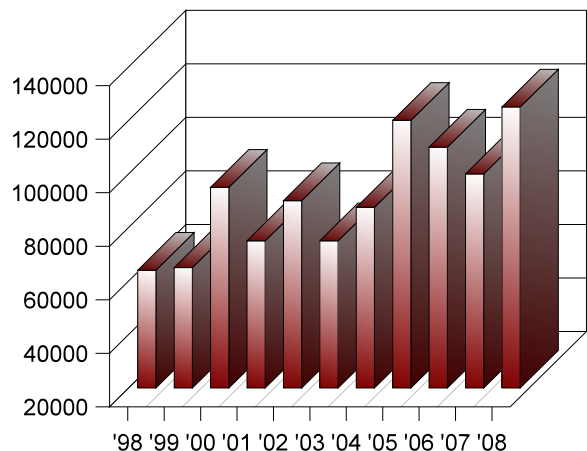


Niall Brennan Horsephotos

OBS February Average 1998-2008



OBS February Median 1998-2008





One result of the economic downturn, according to several consignors, was that they were less willing to take a chance on “cheaper” horses, or on horses with more question marks--either physical or on pedigree.

“We tried to stick with what we perceived as quality, and not get caught up in ‘maybes,’” said Nick de Meric.



Nick de Meric demeric.com

“We tried to stick with the good, quality individuals with a little pedigree behind them when possible. We stayed away from the cheaper individuals.”

Said Woods, “We tried to buy the better horses, because we believe the top end of the market will be more secure.”

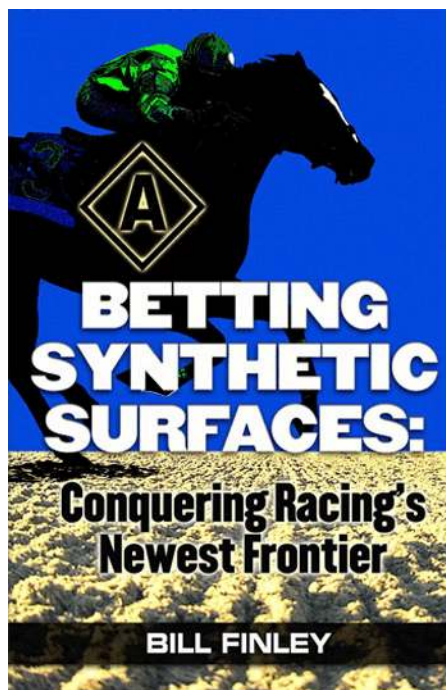
Woods added that, while he expects prices at the two-year-old sales to be relatively stable at the top of the market, prices for horses in the mid to lower range could take a hit.

“When you get into the \$100,000 down to \$50,000 range, those will be the hard horses to sell,” he commented. “Those are the lads you won’t find around, because the money those buyers spent was their spare change. But at the top end you have, generally, wealthy people who will be affected financially by the recession, but have so much money they can withstand it financially.”

A benefit of the softened market, stretching back to September and even before that, to the Fasig-Tipton July sale, was that pinhookers didn’t have to pay as much for many prospects.

2008 OBS February Leading Consignors

Consignor	Head	Amount (\$)
Eisaman Equine	8	1,810,000
Nick De Meric	10	1,430,000
Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne)	6	1,290,000
Leprechaun Racing	3	1,075,000
Eddie Woods	6	955,000
Ocala Stud	5	905,000
Niall Brennan Stables	6	775,000
Parrish Farms	3	670,000
Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas)	4	640,000
Don R. Graham	4	475,000
Casse Sales, for Cardinal Hill (N. Casse)	2	460,000
W D North, for Bowling/Dodd/North	1	400,000
Mc Kathan Bros.	2	350,000
Ricky Leppala	1	340,000
Straightaway Farm	3	335,000
Shadybrook Farm (Michael Yates)	3	330,000
M & H Training and Sales	5	325,000
Bridlewood Farm	2	290,000
Murray Smith	2	250,000
Crupi's New Castle Farm	3	245,000



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Nick de Meric said that there was still healthy competition for good horses, but that he was able to get a discount on some, and tried to use that to his advantage.

“We felt it was perhaps an opportunity to go after a slightly better quality horse in spots, and maybe get a little bit more value for the money,” he said. “I think the old truism that good horses always sell well held up--the ones you identified as A+ prospects seemed to always have a good following. But I think we were able to buy some for 20 percent less than what we would have paid in previous years.”

Consignors hope that will help them turn a profit in 2009, or at least maintain an even keel. But for now, as Niall Brennan points out, consignors will just have to wait and see and hope for the best.

“In the interest of the industry, we’re all really hopeful of getting this sale off to a good start,” he said. “It would help give the market confidence and set the tone for the year. And it will set the tone for the yearling sales later in the year. If the two-year-old sales are down dramatically, it will affect the yearling sales to no end. How many horses did we buy and were we the underbidders on last year? But we’ve been getting a lot of favorable feedback at this point from people coming in. I think the expectations are real. There’s a lot of money in America, and there’s a lot of money out there for a good horse. The game’s not going anywhere. But like anything else, we’ll be affected by what’s going on. I think we need to have a positive attitude.”



Hot in the Shade...

The crowning of an Eclipse champion is the culmination of plenty of hard work by plenty of people. When

Stardom Bound (Tapit) was recently honored as champion juvenile filly, Shadybrook Farm's Michael Yates was one whose blood and sweat went into the award. It was Yates who selected Stardom Bound as a Keeneland September yearling, buying her in 2007 for \$50,000. Six months later, Shadybrook consigned Stardom Bound to the OBS March sale, where trainer Christopher Paasch bought her for \$375,000 for Charles Cono. Stardom Bound won three Grade I's as a juvenile, including the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was subsequently



Stardom Bound
Sarah K. Andrew

hammered down to IEAH Stables and partners for \$5.7 million at Fasig-Tipton November, and recently came back to win the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 7.

It's been a dream ride for Yates and his family, who have intently followed Stardom Bound from the time she debuted in California last summer.

"She's just one of those 'wow' horses," Yates, 39, said last week. "Every time you watch her run, she gives you goose bumps. It's just very rewarding to have been a part of the process with her."

While some horses take a bit of time to show their brilliance, Yates says he had a feeling Stardom Bound was a special filly from the very beginning.

"I loved her from the time I bought her," he said. "She was a very well-balanced filly; very correct, had a tremendous walk on her, and looked athletic. I felt like she was a pretty nice filly from the time I first saw her, and of course she's gone on to be better than pretty nice--she's a great filly."

Yates said that Stardom Bound was an ideal pupil from the time he put a saddle on her.

"She was very good to break," he said. "She was very straightforward. She had a good mind and did everything right."

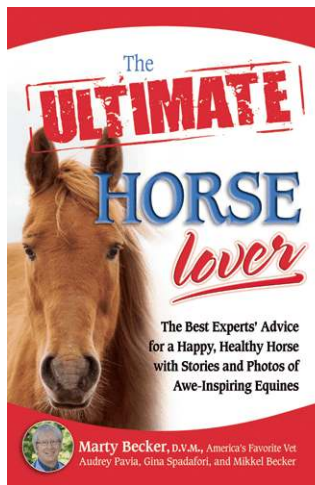
Stardom Bound breezed an eighth in a bullet :33 3/5 (video) at the first under-tack show last February, and drew plenty of attention from buyers, including Paasch.

"I thought there was an opportunity for her to bring that kind of money," Yates said when asked about Paasch's \$375,000 offer. "She'd trained so well all along after we started breezing her. It wasn't a secret that she was talented. I had a couple of people that had watched her train earlier in the year and were actually interested in buying her prior to the sale. I turned down some offers for her early on, thinking there was room for more. It turned out that way." *Cont. p4*

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2008 OBS FEBRUARY SALE

There were 15 juveniles purchased for \$250,000 or more at OBS February 2008 (up from 13 in 2007)

Buyer	\$250k/up-'08	\$250k/up-'07
Annestes	1	0
Darley Stable/J Ferguson	0	1
C Hall & Gordon Racing	0	1
Hoods Up Stable	0	2
Marc Keller	0	1
Klesaris/Puglisi Racing	2	0
Lael Stable	0	2
J. McCormack B'stock	2	0
Newmarket/Meehan	0	1
Ocala Horses LLC	0	1
Demi O'Byrne	1	1
Padua Stables	3	0
R.B.T.S., agent	1	0
John Sessa	0	1
Omar Trevino	2	0
Chace/West Point/Williams	2	0
WinStar Farm	1	1
Zayat Stables	0	1
Total:	15	13



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Yates, who is based near Ocala, is a third-generation horseman and credits his family for teaching him all he knows about horses.

"It's all I've ever known," he said. "My grandfather, the late Roy Yates, moved here from Kentucky some years ago. My father, who everyone called Buddy, owned Shadybrook Farm, which my wife and I purchased about 10 years ago. My father and I were partners for a number of years, and worked together on horses everyday before he passed. And my mother, Carol, still works with us."

Yates added with a laugh, "She does the billing and the babysitting."

Yates and his wife Georgie have three children-- Michaela, 10, Michael Jr., 8, and McKenna, 3.

In addition to his family, Yates is quick to praise his staff at Shadybrook, in particular farm manager Lucas Rivera. "He's a tremendous asset," said Yates.

Some of the better horses to pass through the Shadybrook program include Premier Property (Out of Place), who won the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. in 1998 before later finishing third to Tactical Cat in the GI Hollywood Futurity; and National Saint (Saint Ballado), a multiple stakes winner of over \$360,000.



Michael Yates

L Marquardt

"I also had Kitten's Joy in training as a two-year-old, I had Roses in May for the Ramseys [Ken and Sarah] after he was bought as a two-year-old," said Yates.

Yates says Shadybrook isn't limited to pinhooking or breaking and training.

"We pretty much do everything, from A to Z," he said. "We don't have any stallions, but I have some broodmares

of my own that we breed. I buy some horses to pinhook, I have some partnerships I buy for, I get yearlings sent to me that are aimed specifically for the races, and I get lay-ups."

Shadybrook sports a half-mile training track at its farm, though Yates also owns an interest in Oak Ridge training center, which has a mile track with a seven-eighths turf course.

"The track is surrounded by 14 different, 20-acre parcels. Each 20-acre parcel is individually owned, and everybody has rights to the track," explained Yates.

Yates says he typically buys about a dozen pinhooking prospects each year. Asked what price range he tries to buy in, Yates explained, "I'm a little all over the map when it comes to that. I don't have a price range that I'm shopping in all the time, but I try to stay in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range if I can. Fortunately, sometimes I'm able to buy them for less, and sometimes I really like a horse and I have to give more."

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One horse that falls into that category is [hip 188](#), a bay colt by Successful Appeal who cost Yates \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"That's actually the most I've ever paid for a pinhooking prospect," he said. "He's a very athletic horse who's just getting better and better with age. Since I bought him, he's improved week to week."

The Kentucky-bred colt is a son of stakes winner Gambling Girl (Secret Claim) and hails from the extended family of champion Bluebird.

The colt is one of two horses Yates has entered at OBS February. The other is [hip 43](#), who, like Stardom Bound, is by the champion juvenile sire Tapit.

"He's well balanced and a very good mover," said Yates. "He has some similar qualities to Stardom Bound."

Out of the Cahill Road mare Oriole Way, the chestnut colt is a half to the stakes horses Savage Beauty (Joyeux Danseur) and Pumpkin Bluff (Pine Bluff). Yates purchased the Mar. 29 foal for \$13,000 at Keeneland September.

"I like both of the colts quite a bit," said Yates. "They're both training great and have great minds. I think I bought a couple of nice racehorses."

Yates concluded, "Our main goal is to try and buy horses we can make a profit with, and give the end-user a chance to do the same."



The New Guys...

A total of 16 freshman sires are represented in the OBS February catalog. They include Grade I winners Consolidator (Storm Cat), Eddington (Unbridled), Forest Danger (Forestry), Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), Proud Accolade (Yes It's True), Purge (Pulpit), Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), and Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat), and prominent stakes winners Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), Closing Argument (Successful Appeal) and Value Plus (Unbridled's Song).



Forest Danger

Among these sires, speedster **Forest Danger** led the way at last year's yearling sales. A total of 30 of his youngsters sold for an

average of \$94,990, fifth best of all first-year sires. His yearlings boasted a median of \$60,000, or three times his initial stud fee of \$20,000. Forest Danger's biggest win came in the 2005 GI Carter H., when he ripped through seven furlongs in 1:20 2/5. He also set a track record at Gulfstream when he won a 6 1/2-furlong allowance race in 1:14 2/5.

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OBS FEBRUARY FRESHMAN SIRES

Act of Duty (Mr. Prospector)	<u>144</u>
Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie)	<u>2</u>
Closing Argument (Successful Appeal)	<u>26, 53, 62, 63, 76, 93, 147</u>
Consolidator (Storm Cat)	<u>9, 59, 86, 101, 119, 138</u>
Eddington (Unbridled)	<u>193</u>
Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song)	<u>71, 81, 151, 162, 184, 186</u>
Forest Danger (Forestry)	<u>23, 30, 178, 190</u>
Heckle (Hennessy)	<u>78, 105</u>
Indian Ocean (Stormy Atlantic)	<u>15, 198</u>
Limehouse (Grand Slam)	<u>19, 90</u>
Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck)	<u>29, 140</u>
Proud Accolade (Yes It's True)	<u>77, 150, 153</u>
Purge (Pulpit)	<u>7, 38, 95, 128</u>
Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus)	<u>20, 41, 72, 143</u>
Value Plus (Unbridled's Song)	<u>17, 64, 89, 113, 172, 187, 194</u>
Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat)	<u>10, 12, 51, 122, 134, 174, 180</u>



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GI Pimlico Special H. winner **Eddington** is one of the last stallion sons of top sire Unbridled. A big, striking chestnut, Eddington saw his yearlings average \$64,114 from the 48 that sold in 2008. The median price was \$41,000 off a \$20,000 fee. That was the same median realized by the offspring of **Roman Ruler** last term. From Fusaichi Pegasus's first crop and still arguably his best racehorse, Roman Ruler won a pair of Grade II events in California as a two-year-old of 2004 and took the GI Haskell Invitational the following year. His yearlings, off an initial fee of \$30,000, averaged \$61,741 for the 82 that sold.



Eddington

Three other freshman sires with February horses had yearlings that averaged more than \$50,000. **Closing Argument**, winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. in 2005 and runner-up to Giacomo in that year's GI Kentucky Derby, is now in Kentucky, but began his career in Florida. Members of that first crop averaged \$57,505 (37 sold) from a \$10,000 fee. GI Cigar Mile hero **Purge**, from the immediate family of successful regional sire Valid Expectations, had 75 yearlings sell for an average of \$52,117, while **Eurosilver**, a graded winner at two and four, saw 78 sell for an average of \$51,316. Purge stood for \$20,000 in his first year; Eurosilver stood for \$12,500. -Lucas Marquardt



Closing Argument

OBS FEBRUARY FRESHMAN SIRES

- Yearling Results by Average -

	Sold	Average (\$)	Median (\$)
Forest Danger	30	94,990	60,000
Eddington	48	64,114	41,000
Roman Ruler	82	61,741	41,000
Closing Argument	37	57,505	40,000
Purge	75	52,117	31,000
Eurosilver	78	51,316	25,000
Consolidator	46	46,390	32,500
Value Plus	52	43,089	33,500
Limehouse	59	42,872	35,000
Pico Central (Brz)	11	27,818	15,000
Wildcat Heir	41	24,231	11,000
Heckle	3	21,500	12,000
Indian Ocean	19	21,484	18,000
Proud Accolade	18	14,938	10,000
Bwana Charlie	14	13,350	6,100
Act of Duty	13	8,481	4,000

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Consignor Nick de Meric:

"I feel like I've got a nice group going over there. As I've said on occasion before, I think all of us consignors really don't have to bring two-year-olds to this sale. We've got plenty of other options later in the year. But we've been able to handpick these because we feel they belong. Although it's not a fat catalogue, the quality is usually very good [at OBS February]."

Consignor Michael Yates, on whether he felt he got good value at the yearling sales last year:

"It's always hard to say. I read a lot of things that the sales are down, but personally, I've never been to a horse sale where I've been trying to buy a good horse that was easy to buy."

Consignor Niall Brennan on 2009 Freshman Sires:

I've got several **Eurosilvers**, and I like them. They're training forwardly. They're hardy horses--they kind of remind me of the Harlan's Holidays when I had horses from his first crop. I think these horses will be similar. I think they'll be two-turn horses. They're acting forward, but they're not going to be sprinters.

I've got several nice **Purges**. They seem to be quite forward. There's a lot of Pulpit in them--they're very high-energy horses.

I've got a couple of nice **Rock Hard Tens**. That's no surprise. And he should get them later; he won't get early horses. But I like the quality I see.

I've got a couple of **Aflect Alexes** I like, but I think they're going to be later. I don't know what people are thinking or expecting from them, but I've seen a very positive change in the last few months on the Aflect Alexes that I have. I don't think they'll be early.

And I've got a few **Limehouses** that I like. I think he might be a little bit of a dark horse. He wasn't any kind of a flashy horse himself, but he was a very good racehorse, and he raced into his four-year-old year. Looking at the yearlings, I think he's got a shot to be a really good sire, but he's not one of the obvious ones. But this filly I have in the first sale ([hip 90](#)), I'm very high on her. I think she's very talented. And we've got a colt in the same sale who's very nice, as well ([hip 19](#)). He's a big, mature horse. For a May foal, he's really grown and gotten very strong. He's very solid.

Consignor Barry Eisaman on Young Sires:

I could get on the **Purge** bandwagon real quick. We've got two Purges in our group at the farm, and they're both nice horses, including a filly selling [at OBS February] who is particularly nice ([hip 38](#)). Shari and I think she's wonderful. And **Tapit**. Of course he isn't a freshman sire, but we have a nice gray Tapit filly coming up in March, and he's probably the most successful young stallion in the country.



2009 DARLEY OBS DAY of CHAMPIONS

Monday, Feb. 16 * Ocala Training Center

All races, except for the Florida Charities S., restricted to those who passed through an OBS sales ring

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:30 p.m. EST
DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S.
(Colts & Geldings), \$150,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m
(AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Charles Pridgen	Repent	Straight	McCarthy
2	Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	Trujillo	de Gannes
3	Swinging Bernie	Bernstein	Velazquez	Pletcher
4	All Country	Concerto	Nunez	Rosas-Canessa
5	Dynamic Force	Dance Master	Husbands	Casse
6	Skipadate	Skip Away	S Bridgmohan	Casse
7	Awesome Rhythm	Toccet	Garcia	Ross
8	Zooming White Star	Songandaprayer	Montalvo	O'Connell
9	Sabi Sabi	Songandaprayer	Lezcano	Plesa Jr
10	Singingwithangels	Omega Code	Allen Jr	Allen Sr
11	Cape Royale	Chapel Royal	Velasquez	White
12	Mr No Socks	Black Mambo	Coa	Amoss
13	Pressure Point	Point Given	Leparoux	Maker
14	Miles and Miles	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lopez	Plesa Jr

Pressure Point will have to overcome the 13 draw to be successful in his stakes debut. The Michael Maker-trained colt won his career bow going seven furlongs on the main track at Churchill Nov. 29, then tired to be a decent fourth in a salty nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance Jan. 8, a race that saw Free Country (Big Country) and Atomic Rain (Smart Strike) finish 1-2.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST
DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE CHAMPIONSHIP S.
(Fillies), \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Hot Chili Pepper	Mecke	J Bridgmohan	Wolfson
2	Sweetsaintomine	Sweetsouthern	Velasquez	White
3	Fitz Just Right	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	Garcia	McLaughlin
4	Cumana	Full Mandate	Coa	Garcia
5	Bow Tie Pasta	Champali	Lezcano	Ziadie
6	La Rocca	Toccet	Velazquez	Pletcher
7	Puts and Calls	Repent	Allen	Radosevich
8	Black Russian	Black Mambo	Coa	Standridge
9	Bon Bon	Gimmeawink	Cruz	Garcia
10	Best Lass	Werblin	Desormeaux	McPeek

All carry 120 pounds.

Fitz Just Right, a \$160,000 OBS February grad a year ago, was the favorite when she broke her maiden on debut at the Meadowlands Oct. 17 and again when taking a one-mile Philly Park allowance Nov. 12. She ran a good one in her first stakes attempt, finishing a troubled fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the Busanda S. at Aqueduct Jan. 10. She'll try the all-weather for the first time here.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST
FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S.*, \$50,000,
3yo/up, 5f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	My Best Pal Red	Tiger Ridge	Baird	Bennett
2	Deerborough	Deputy Wild Cat	Medina	Poxon Jr
3	Ms B's Snuck In	Snuck In	Mata	Londono Jr
4	Dukes Flying Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Lezcano	Ziadie
5	Royal Sneak	Snuck In	Ramgeet	Parker Jr
6	Lanzera	Montbrook	Trujillo	Werner

*Restricted to horses sired by stallions whose seasons have been offered to the 2005 Florida Thoroughbred Charities auctions.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST
DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S. (Colts & Geldings), \$75,000, 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Gaara	Songandaprayer	Lezcano	Ziadie
2	Frosty Diamond	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Collazo
3	Edopapas Ekepapas	Zavata	Baird	Bennett
4	King Puma	Forest Wildcat	Velazquez	Breen
5	Erotick Image	Unbridled's Image	Ortiz	Bernhart
6	Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	Desormeaux	de Gannes
7	Herb's Fiddle	Montbrook	Castro	Figgins III
8	Hoosier Kingdom	Repent	Rodriguez	Lamoureux
9	Bidham	Trippi	Velasquez	Pinchin
10	Singingwithangels	Omega Code	Allen Jr	Allen Sr
11	Pray For Action	Songandaprayer	Trujillo	Werner

All carry 122 pounds.

Southern Exchange is cross-entered for this and for the 1 1/16-mile Championship. A dual stakes winner on Woodbine's Polytrack last summer, he ran what in hindsight was a very good fourth to Midshipman (Unbridled's Song)--bested 1 1/4 lengths--in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 3. He subsequently disappointed in the GIII Grey S. Oct. 5 and was up the track in the Sunshine Millions Dash Jan. 24 and attempts to get back on track.

**Monday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST
DARLEY OCALA BREEDERS' SALE SPRINT S. (Fillies),
\$50,000, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Foxy Bailey	Ocean Terrace	Desormeaux	Romans
2	Chapolte	Grand Slam	Leparoux	Romans
3	Sun Belle	Gimmeawink	Baird	White
4	Naked Passion	Red Bullet	Ramgeet	Parker Jr
5	Pretty Miss Trippi	Trippi	Velasquez	Hale
6	R Brown Sugar	Exchange Rate	Lezcano	Ziadie
7	El Sol	Delaware Township	Dooley	Jurgens
8	Valid Supreme	Valid Reprized	Garcia	Calhoun
9	Bedtime Story	Pleasantly Perfect	Bridgmohan	Casse
10	Black Russian	Black Mambo	Coa	Standridge
11	Proud Student	Proud Citizen	Allen	Allen Sr
12	Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Trujillo	Pinchin
13	Pink Gloss	Songandaprayer	Nunez	Vivian
14	Best Lass	Werblin	Desormeaux	McPeek



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

COCONUT GROVE S., \$125,000, GPX, 2-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--#**GOZZIP GIRL**, 116, f, 3, by [Dynaformer](#)

1st Dam: **Temperance Gift**, by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Shapiro's Mistress**, by **Unpredictable**

3rd Dam: **Anytime Ms.**, by ***Aurelius II**

(\$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Farnsworth Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$102,194. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Oilgonewile**, 122, f, 3, Montbrook--Dignified Woman, by World Appeal. (\$65,000 2yo 2008 OBSMAR). O-C Bishop, R Crichton, S Screnci and W Ebanks. \$25,000.

3--**Obsequious**, 116, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--User Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$70,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY).

O-Andrew Farm and Frank J O'Connor. \$12,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 10.70, 7.40, 32.70.

Gozzip Girl showed little during a sixth-place finish in a one-mile, off-the-turf event at Belmont last September, but rebounded to score when trying the turf at the Big A Nov. 2. Given a breather after that race, she tired in the lane to be third against allowance foes over this course and trip Jan. 15, but was disqualified and placed fifth for causing interference in the stretch. Sixth early after she was forced to steady at the break, Gozzip Girl settled four wide before making up ground turning for home and drew off late en route to a professional score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

GULFSTREAM PARK

BEETHOVEN (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:04.80, 21/21

BACKSEAT RHYTHM (El Corredor), 5fT, 1:05.00, 1/1

2nd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6.5f, 1:17, ft. **CASSIDYS PRIDE** (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Cassidy {GSW, \$440,774}, by **Jolie's Halo**) won going five panels on Woodbine's Polytrack Sept. 28 before tiring to fourth in her final start for trainer Sandra Dominguez in a 6 1/2-furlong test over that track Oct. 16. A well-beaten second behind Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) in her debut over this surface, the bay was given an 8-1 chance to go one better here. Settled on the heels of Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect) through three quarters in 1:10.46, the homebred dug in late to outgame that rival by a length. Zoi Zoi (Seeking the Gold) never factored and finished fifth, while Golden Mystery (Awesome Again) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$67,997. O/B-Peter J Mirabelli (KY). T-Manuel A Estevez.

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Feb. 12-15


No.	Horse	Sire	Final Odds
1	Beethoven	Sky Mesa	31-1
2	Big Drama	Montbrook	48-1
3	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	25-1
4	Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	28-1
5	Flying Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	28-1
6	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	18-1
7	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	24-1
8	Haynesfield	Speightstown	32-1
9	Hello Broadway	Broken Vow	30-1
10	I Want Revenge	Stephen Got Even	54-1
11	Midshipman	Unbridled's Song	19-1
12	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	40-1
13	Old Fashioned	Unbridled's Song	7-1
14	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	44-1
15	Patena	Seeking the Gold	22-1
16	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker	13-1
17	Silver City	Unbridled's Song	35-1
18	Stardom Bound (f)	Tapit	22-1
19	Taqarub	Aldebaran	46-1
20	The Pamplemousse	Kafwain	29-1
21	This Ones For Phil*	Untutttable	44-1
22	Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	36-1
23	West Side Bernie	Bernstein	40-1
24	Mutuel Field ("All Others")		9-5

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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

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2:55p HRTV 6th-FGX, \$42K, Msw, \$40K, 3yo, 6f
GO GO BURNS (Storm Cat) gets her start for Grace Stables and trainer Steve Asmussen. Out of Ticket to Houston (Houston), dam of Grade II winner Runway Model (Petionville) and SW & GSP Mambo Train (Kingmambo), the filly gets the services of Corey Lanerie. **Alexandria J (Forest Camp)** was third sprinting on the dirt at Philly Park last October before closing out the season with a seventh on the turf here Dec. 28. Sharp in her most recent works, including a three-furlong bullet Feb. 13, the filly looks to bounce back in the return to the main track for trainer Larry Jones, who connects with 21 percent of runners switching surfaces. brisnet.com pps



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8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.
MATCHLESS ORINDA (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Perfectly Stunning, by Silver Deputy) got her start with Todd Pletcher as a juvenile, and managed to hit the board once in three starts. In her only race for Guadalupe Preciado, the filly ran third going six panels at Philly Park Nov. 29. Marking her debut with the Allen Jerkens stable with an impressive 11-length victory over this track Jan. 7, the chestnut was backed down to 4-5 favoritism to add another victory here. In command soon after the start, the \$140,000 KEESEP yearling and \$375,000 FTFFEB juvenile extended her advantage at every call and cruised home an easy six-length winner over Susies Gal (Alphabet Soup). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$64,385. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Debby Oxley (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

10th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
+ PHANTOM RISING (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Lifting the Veil {SP}, by Quiet American), let go at 6-1, was a close up second in the early going, assumed command after a half mile and increased her advantage under a steady hand ride to triumph by 3 1/2 lengths over Funny Moon (Malibu Moon). The winner was a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-Desperado Stables Inc. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSSELA S., \$69,850, AQU, 2-15, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--#NOT FOR SILVER, 116, c, 3, Not For Love--

Silverdew, by Silver Deputy. (\$32,000 yrl '07 FTMDEC; \$85,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Ted Julio; B-Dark Hollow Farm, William H D de Burgh & G I E Harris (MD); T-M J Trombetta; J-R A Dominguez; \$41,910. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$74,970.

2--Wildcat Brief, 116, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Grisham, by Grindstone. (\$60,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Benjamin W Perkins, Sr. \$13,970.

3--The Prince, 116, g, 3, Not For Love--Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open. (\$175,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$62,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. O-Stuart Grant. \$6,986.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 6.40, 4.50.

Not For Silver kicked off his career with an easy score at Laurel Oct. 9 before adding another impressive tally against \$50,000 optional claimers over that track Jan. 15. Settled in fourth through the opening quarter mile, the dark bay made his move three wide at the quarter pole, poked his head in front a furlong out and drove home a comfortable winner. "It went great," said winning rider Ramon Dominguez, who was aboard Not for Silver for the first time. "What a wonderful horse to ride. When it was time to go, he had a great turn of foot in the last part. He's very professional for a young horse like this." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

PURRFECT BLUFF (f, 3, Lion Heart--Gambling Girl, by Secret Claim), fifth over this track and trip Feb. 4, was backed down to 8-5 favoritism to regroup here. Settled in a stalking third early, the bay took over at the quarter pole and cruised home a much-the-best 5 1/4-length winner over Reforestation (Forestry). The winner was a \$70,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$44,505. O-Team Penney Racing. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-G Contessa.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-PHA, \$41,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43, ft. NAOS (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Miss Moonwaki {SP}, by Miswaki) graduated first time up going six panels at the Big A Dec. 6 before finishing a troubled sixth most recently in the Jimmy Winkfield S. over that track and trip Jan. 19. Sent off the 3-1 third choice, the \$135,000 FTKJUL yearling stalked the early pace in fourth, split horses to take command heading for home and drew clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Seal Team (Trippi). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,800. O-Starlight Partners. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARTHA WASHINGTON S., \$50,000, OPX, 2-15, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
 1--[RACHEL ALEXANDRA](#), 119, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Lotta Kim (SW & GSP, \$146,485), by Roar. O-L and M Partners LLC; B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY); T-Hal R Wiggins; J-Calvin H Borel; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$231,440. **Work Nick Rating: C.**
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
 2--[Afleet Deceit](#), 117, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Deceit, by Danzig. (\$17,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-William Stiritz. \$10,000.
 3--[Peach Brew](#), 119, f, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Georgia Ok, by Hickory Ridge. O-Robert H Zoellner. \$5,000. Margins: 8, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 7.40, 19.80.
 Rachel Alexandra won second time out at Churchill Downs last June before just missing out on the win in the Louisville oval's six-furlong GIII Debutante S. On the bench for the next four months, the filly resumed with a three-length allowance score over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 17. Stretched out to a mile for the first time in Churchill's GIII Pocahontas S. Nov. 1, Rachel Alexandra came home second behind Sara Louise. In her final start of the season, the filly turned the tables on that agent of her defeat next time in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 29. Heavily favored here, the sophomore pressed the early pace through honest splits, gained command on the second turn and proved much the best late to triumph by daylight. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

1st-FGX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, sy.
STUNGBYTHESTORM (c, 4, [Vindication](#)--Instinct {SW & GSP, \$205,255}, by Thunder Gulch) closed out 2008 with a win going a mile here Dec. 18 before returning with a second in the slop most recently over this track and trip Jan. 22. Sent off the 7-2 third choice behind 3-2 favorite Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), the bay pressed the early pace, forged to the front after a half mile in :47.89 and inched clear to prevail by a half length over King Dan (Include). Recapturetheglory rounded out the trifecta. The \$115,000 OBSAPR juvenile is a half to Ballado's Thunder (Saint Ballado), SW & GSP, \$285,667. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$133,820. O-Coastal Racing LLC. B-Robert B Raphaelson & New Dawn Stud Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- [1st-FG \(Alw/Opt. Clm\) Stungbythestorm](#) (Vindication) spoils Recapturetheglory's return.
- [2nd-GP \(Alw\) Cassidys Pride](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) digs in to prevail by a half.
- [8th-GP \(Alw\) Matchless Orinda](#) (Sky Mesa) dominates as the favorite.
- [8th-OP \(Alw\) Be Fair](#) (Exchange Rate) wins easily to stay unbeaten.
- [Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. \(8th-Aqu\) Not For Silver](#) (Not For Love) takes the gold.
- [Coconut Grove S. \(9th-GP\) Gozzip Girl](#) (Dynaformer) strengthens her stride in the stretch.
- [Martha Washington S. \(9th-OP\) Rachel Alexandra](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) humbles her overmatched foes.

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Feb. 16
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 120/12/0
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mr No Socks, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Black Russian, \$4K OBS AUG yrl
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/26/4
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miles and Miles, \$57K OBS AUG yrl
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Evita Argentina
CHAMPALI (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 115/8/0
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bow Tie Pasta, \$62K OBS AUG yrl
Chapel Royal (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1000, 279/44/0
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cape Royale, \$50K OBS AUG yrl
CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/8/0
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Gato Go Win, \$145K BAR MAY 2yo
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/24/3
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +River Romance
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 206/25/2
3-SA, Alw, 6f, New Bay, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/18/3
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Loch Dubh, \$42K KEE SEP yrl
GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/15/0
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bon Bon, \$19K OBS APR 2yo
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Sun Belle, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/37/4
6-FG, Msw, 6f, Mayhaw, 6-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/29/4
10-OP, Msw, 6f, Anaan, \$475K KEE SEP yrl
2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Frosty Diamond, \$14K OBS MAR 2yo
OCEAN TERRACE (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/4/0
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Foxy Bailey, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/23/1
2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Singingwithangels, \$12K OBS AUG yrl
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K,
116/13/1
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Bedtime Story, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
6-FG, Msw, 6f, +Broadway Bertie, 8-1
SEATTLE FITZ (ARG) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/7/0
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Fitz Just Right, \$160K OBS FEB 2yo
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/23/4
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Congor Bay
STAGECOACH (Storm Cat), Double LL, 15/0/0
7-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Shebatim's Kitten, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 12-1
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/27/4
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Retap
9-OP, Stk, 1m, Poltergeist, \$30K TEX AUG yrl

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/6/0
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Smokey Lonesome, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/20/0
4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, La Rocca, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo
7-SA, Stk, 7f, Ventana, \$410K BAR MAR 2yo
5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Awesome Rhythm, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 62/3/0
2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Erotick Image, \$16K OBS JUN 2yo
VALID REPRIZED (Reprized), D&B, 9/0/0
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Valid Supreme, \$4K OBS AUG yrl
WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/5/0
1-OTC, Stk, 6f, Best Lass, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo

Central Results cont:

8th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X,
3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

BE FAIR (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again) proved best when winning by 3 3/4 lengths going six furlongs over this track Jan. 16. Sent off the well-supported 4-5 choice here, the dark bay stalked the pace through early splits of :23.04, :46.76 and 1:12.24, challenged for the lead on the second turn and was ridden out in the stretch to score by 4 1/4 lengths over Ultimate Beauty (Friends Lake). The \$37,000 OBSAPR juvenile is a half to Macho Again (Macho Uno), GSW & GISP, \$776,619. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,400.
O-Thomas F Van Meter II & Charles Kidder. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL). T-D Wayne Lukas.

9th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf),
1:46 2/5, my.

OCHOA (f, 3, Grand Slam--Where's the Church, by Deputy Minister), most recently runner-up going a mile over the turf course here Jan. 26, was backed down to 2-1 favoritism in this off-the-turf affair. In front from the start, the \$187,000 KEESEP yearling led at every call and proved best to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Oakshela (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$54,685.
O-Donver Stable. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GOLDEN GATE

HIGH RESOLVE (Put It Back), 4f, :48.20, 3/26

HOLLYWOOD

ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE) (Danehill), 5f, 1:01.60, 16/19
MARSH SIDE (Gone West), 1:28.00, 1/3
OBRIGADO (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 7f, 1:28.40, 2/3

SANTA ANITA

MAGNUM (ARG) (El Compinche {Arg}), 3f, :36.80, 11/16
FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), 4f,
:49.80, 49/62
INDIAN BLESSING (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.20, 19/62
HYPERBARIC (Sky Classic), 5f, 1:00.80, 38/85
RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 5f, :59.00, 1/85



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

LIFELINE (c, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Field of Vision, by Deputy Minister) was claimed following a second-place finish against \$32,000 company over track and trip Dec. 26. Showing good early speed while trying a mile in his latest, the bay tired to fourth against open maidens here Feb. 1. Given a 5-1 chance this time, Lifeline settled off the early pace, was four wide on the backstretch, mounted his rally turning for home and got to the front late to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Life Goes On (Vindication). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$38,840. O/T-Myung Kwon Cho. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY).



★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO ENRICO CAMICI-Listed, €50,400, Pisa, 2-15, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.00, gd/sf.

1--#XENES (GB), 123, h, 5, Xaar (GB)--Lucia Tarditi (Fr) (SW-Ity), by Crystal Glitters. (€20,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Scuderia Antonella Srl; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Luca Maniezzi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 50-10-7-5, €170,171. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--Gesture (GB), 123, g, 7, Bahri--Stark Ballet, by Nureyev. (78,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 9,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). €12,320.

3--Alleluja Angel (Ire), 123, h, 5, Elnadim--Irish Beam (Ire), by Mac's Imp. €6,720.

Margins: SNK, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 6.70, 1.50, 34.30. Also Ran: Sfilzatore (Ity), Dock Chicks (Ire), Zenone (Ire), Martin Shade (Ity), Le Baron Jenney (Ity), Lady Marmelade (Ity), Salisburgo (Ity), Gioconda (Ire).

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STAKES WINNERS:

JIM'S ORBIT TEXAS STALLION S., \$125,000, RET, 2-14, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--VALID STRIPES, 122, g, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Eccentric Lady (MSP, \$129,963), by Earn Your Stripes. (\$10,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Donald W Erickson; B-Ed Few (TX); T-Amos Laborde; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$145,230.

2--Come On Flyer, 122, c, 3, Early Flyer--Sassy Belle, by Doc's Leader. (\$15,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). \$25,000.

3--Valid Performance, 122, c, 3, Valid Expectations--White Wing, by A.P. Indy. (\$4,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG; \$20,000 2yo 2008 TEXMAR). \$13,750.

Margins: 2HF, 6 1/4, 9. Odds: 0.50, 2.70, 7.40.

TWO ALTAZANO TEXAS STALLION S., \$125,000, RET, 2-14, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.

1--TIFFANY ROYAL, 122, f, 3, Seneca Jones--Royal Roundabout (SW), by Superoyale. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and K Asmussen; B-Keith I Asmussen (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Justin Shepherd; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$222,328.

2--The Cat Who, 122, f, 3, Magic Cat--Rare Lace, by Rare Brick. \$25,000.

3--Monica's Skirmish, 122, f, 3, Uncle Abbie--Bellalew, by Slewacide. \$13,750.

Margins: 7HF, 5 1/4, 4. Odds: 0.80, 5.60, 29.10.

CURRIBOT H., \$50,000, SUN, 2-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--SONG OF NAVARONE, 124, h, 5, Sultry Song--Timely Legend, by Navarone. (\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-George E Coleman; B-E H Beau Lane III (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Antonio Lopez Castanon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-7-1-1, \$563,158.

* 1/2 to Reel Legend (Catrail), GSP; Celluloid Hero (Glitterman), MSW, \$248,850.

2--One Lucky Buck, 120, h, 6, Thats Our Buck--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila. \$11,000.

3--Quiet Again, 117, g, 4, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time. \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 4.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FGX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, my.

EL CABALLO (h, 5, [El Corredor](#)--Fine Jewel, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$155,679. O-James C Spence. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks. * \$225,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.



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7th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

BARONESS (m, 5, Regal Classic--Lucky Baroness, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-4, \$190,373. O-Maggi Moss. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-SUN, \$39,000, NW26MX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

HAPPY HUMOR (h, 5, Distorted Humor--Happy Nation, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$90,025. O-Gary L Thompson. B-William A Carl (KY). T-Jon G Arnett. *\$600,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

1st-OPX, \$35,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MACHINE IN MOTION (h, 5, Silver Deputy--Tell Seattle, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$56,046. O-James E Helzer. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$72,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

7th-SUN, \$32,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

ONE BELL OF A BULL (g, 3, In Excessive Bull--Envoys Doll, by Bellvoy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,827. O- Gary Prachar and Jerribeth & Nicholas W Northcott. B-Bradley E Marr (NM). T-Gerald E Marr.

4th-CTX, \$29,000, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

VIRGINIA HERO (g, 5, Partner's Hero--Occasional Virtue, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$60,680. O-Carl S Winn. B-Dennis L Bybee (VA). T-David M Kuhns. *1/2 to Pass The Virtue (Slavic), MSW & MGSP, \$333,125.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, 2-14, NW4LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

BIGUM (g, 6, Ole'--Danzar, by Native Prospector) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-9, \$106,940. O-Mojallali Stables, Inc. B-Howard L Beddo & Henry Moreno (CA). T-Freddie R Johnson.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 2-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, my.

KNOCK OUT CAT (c, 4, Giant's Causeway--T. K. O. Lady, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,047. O-Ron McCauley. B-Marvin Little Jr & Ron McKee (KY). T-Donald L Boyd. *\$410,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$70,000 HRA 2009 KEEJAN. **1/2 to The Lady's Groom (Runaway Groom), MSW & MGSP, \$424,783; Marina De Chavon (Exploit), SW, \$159,515.

3rd-TUP, \$20,000, NW13M, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

EAGLE STORM (g, 6, Stormy Atlantic--My Shy Gal, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-11-1-7, \$161,690. O-SEJ Stables, Inc. B-Freddie Hyatt (FL). T-Doug Oliver.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saint Zita, f, 3, Devon Deputy--Songster Judge, by Judge Lex. CTX, 2-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Philip Joseph Brenner (WV).

High Note, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Salty Steph, by Salt Lake. SAX, 2-15, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5.

B-Legacy Ranch Inc. (CA). *\$30,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.

Ms Mia, f, 3, Polish Miner--The Last Deanie, by Polish Numbers. PEN, 2-14, 6f, 1:12. B-Melody Manning Diaz (PA). *1/2 to Charley's Diamond (Diamond), MSP, \$214,525.

Some Kind of Luck, c, 3, Premeditation--Alice Lady Luck, by Somekindofmiracle. SUN, 2-15, (S), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-A & A Ranch (NM). *\$13,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

Keal, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Memories of Gold (SW & GSP, \$114,589), by Time for a Change. PHA, 2-15, (C), 1m70y, 1:44. B-Pam Gartin & John Phillips (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$97,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR.

Stored Kisses, c, 3, Stored--Kissin Lainie, by Kissin Kris. CTX, 2-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Kenneth Payne (WV).

Olympus, c, 4, Kingmambo--Awesome, by Storm Cat. MNR, 2-14, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5. B-Phipps Stable (KY).

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IN CHILE:

Honour Marques (Arg), c, 4, Honour and Glory--Marquesa Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo. Hipodromo Chile, 2-14, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Cash; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Carlos Urbina.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eastern Aria (UAE), f, 3, Halling--Badraan, by Danzig. Southwell, Britain, 2-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Darley.

One Slick Chick (Ire), f, 3, One Cool Cat--Ms Mary C (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Thomas F Hannon. *€20,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 15,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR.

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