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The last time IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm's **Court Vision** (Gulch) made the trans-continental flight to Southern California, the fashionably bred colt stormed from last to defeat a field including **Cowboy Cal** (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Hollywood Derby over the cross-town turf course. A dual graded-stakes winning two-year-old, Court Vision could not quite measure up with the best of his generation on the Triple Crown trail



Court Vision Benoit photo

early last year, but turned the corner when switched to the turf by trainer Bill Mott. Second by a nose to Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in the GII Virginia Derby over a mile and a quarter, the dark bay went on to defeat that rival by a half-length in the grassy GII Jamaica H. at Belmont Park Oct. 4 prior to his Hollywood triumph. In his lone 2009 appearance, Court Vision was the

2-1 chalk against Kip Deville (Kipling) in the nine-furlong GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 1 and should appreciate the added real estate this afternoon. For good measure, he owns a win and a second from two starts on synthetic tracks in Kentucky. "We think it's justified to send him out," Mott told *Daily Racing Form*. "He hasn't run at that track, but he did show that he's capable of running," on a synthetic surface. Ramon Dominguez, who took over riding duties in the Jamaica, is in town from New York to guide Court Vision. He also has the call on Gio Ponti in the co-featured GI Kilroe Mile H. **Cont. p4**

FRANKEL LOADED IN UNDERCARD STAKES

There appears to be little standing between champion **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) and a fifth consecutive Grade I victory in today's GI Santa Anita Oaks. Purchased by IEAH Stables and partners for \$5.7 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, the gray filly returned to action in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 7, a race which did not exactly go according to plan. Accustomed to swooping over the top of her rivals on the turn, Stardom Bound was forced into an inside trip, and jockey Mike Smith found himself in a bit of a bind into the stretch. But the filly got him out of the bind, punching through once clear and on to a



Stardom Bound Benoit

1 1/4-length success. While she might not have been fully cranked for the comebacker, trainer Bobby Frankel expects a much fitter Stardom Bound to show up this afternoon. "I think last time I didn't have her ready to run her best, just enough to win," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's ready to run her best race now." Frankel is also set to saddle the favorite in the GI Kilroe Mile H., the five-year-old mare **Ventura** (Chester House). **Cont. p2-3**

“He arguably left America too soon, as he ranked second to El Prado on the 2002 general sires' list, thanks to an extensive team of stakes winners led by that fine filly Take Charge Lady. Dehere finally returned to Ashford at the end of 2005, so his current crop of two-year-olds is his first from his second stint in America.”

Andrew Caulfield, TDN, 01/13/09

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11:42p	Chipping Norton S.-G1 , Ran	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
12:05a	Australian Cup-G1 , Flm	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG

SATURDAY:

3:49p	Toboggan H.-GIII , AQU	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
4:18p	Gotham S.-GIII , AQU	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:45p	Honey Fox S.-GIII , GPX	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
6:02p	Razorback H.-GIII , OPX	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
6:07p	Santa Anita Oaks.-GI , SAX	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
7:07p	Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.-GI , SAX	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
7:37p	Santa Anita H.-GI , SAX	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:07 p.m. EST

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Frankel	2-5
2	Burg Berg	Johannesburg	Gonzalez	10-1
3	Miss Silver Brook	Cozzene	J Canani	12-1
4	Hooch Why	Cloud Hopping	Gaines	15-1
5	Stormy Slew	Hennessy	O'Neill	30-1
6	Nan	High Yield	C Dollase	15-1
7	Will O Way	Broken Vow	Cerin	8-1
8	Beltene	Unusual Heat	Carava	15-1
9	Third Dawn	Sky Mesa	Sadler	30-1
10	Acronym	Empire Maker	Frankel	20-1

All carry 122 pounds.

Miss Silver Brook, a \$600,000 Keeneland April grad, stretches out to two turns for the first time. Winner of her debut sprinting six furlongs on Pro-Ride Jan. 11, the gray was off slowly and made solid late ground to finish two lengths fourth in the GIII La Habra S. down the hill Feb. 1. **Hooch Why** ran Classics aspirant Patena (Seeking the Gold) to a head in the Display S. last December and enters the Oaks off the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Oaks, where she missed by a head to **Beltene**.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ventura	Chester House	Frankel	2-1
2	Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	12-1
3	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	C Dollase	12-1
4	Hewitts	Concerto	Hess Jr.	15-1
5	Wise River	Belong to Me	Hanna	15-1
6	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	5-1
7	Dixie Chatter	Dixie Union	Mandella	10-1
8	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	15-1
9	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Avila	8-1
10	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Sadler	15-1
11	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Clement	6-1
12	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	20-1

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Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. cont.

Ventura makes her return to the infield and will look to beat the boys, which she could not quite do when runner-up in the GI Woodbine Mile last Sept. 7. Returned to the synthetic surface following her trip to Toronto, the homebred came from well back to thrash her rivals, including dual champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Oct. 24. Off three months thereafter, the dark bay was pounded into 3-10 for the Jan. 31 GI Santa Monica H. and made it look easy, besting stablemate Jibboom (Mizzen Mast) by a length. Second in this event last year, **Artiste Royal** went on to land the GI Charles Whittingham H. over 10 furlongs before closing the year with an 11th in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14. He showed few ill effects from his oriental sojourn, charging from last to take the GII San Marcos S. over these weeds Jan. 19. **Gio Ponti** tries something other than restricted company for the first time in his career. Seventh to Big 'Cap hopeful Court Vision in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30, the homebred took the GIII Sir Beaufort S. off the Santa Anita turf Dec. 28 and was most recently a close fifth in Cowboy Cal GII Strub S. success Feb. 7. Ramon Dominguez takes over from Garrett Gomez, who pilots Ventura.

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

FORD DIAMOND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	The Heckler (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Coleman	123
2	11	Our Saint (NZ)	My Halo (Arg)	Tinsley	123
3	14	Joey Massino (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Colgan	123
4	16	Shuttleworth (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Bosson	123
5	3	Kaaptan (NZ)	Kaapstad (NZ)	Grylls	123
6	18	Credit Crunch (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Calder	123
7	12	Katie Lee (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Innes	120
8	10	Te Akau Rose (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Harris	120
9	6	The Lady (NZ)	Stravinsky	McDonald	120
10	2	Seven Schillings (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Spratt	120
11	4	Corsage (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Walker	120
12	9	Bewitch (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Ormsby	120
13	13	Poetic Music (NZ)	Stravinsky	J Collett	120
14	1	Obsession (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Cooksley	120
15	17	Sitara (NZ)	More Than Ready	Jones	120
16	7	Rachine (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Lammas	120
17	15	Time Keeper (NZ)	Stravinsky	S Collett	123
18	5	Kamar Dancer (NZ)	Noverre	No Rider	123

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Feature Presentation--Santa Anita H. cont.

Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) has handled almost everything that's been thrown in his direction, so why not a start for \$1 million on a synthetic surface? A dual Grade I winner on turf in 2008, the striking dark bay closed the campaign with a 1 1/2-length victory over Delightful Kiss and Commentator in the GII Clark H. over the main track at Churchill Downs Nov. 28. In his lone trip to the post this season, the seven-year-old finished an even third to G1 Dubai World Cup candidate Albertus Maximus in the GI Donn H. Jan. 31.

WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow) rarely turns in a poor effort at Santa Anita and is pegged as the 9-2 favorite on the morning line. The GI Travers S. hero was a respectable sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and was most recently a tugging fourth in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. **Blue Exit** (Pulpit) rates an exotics look. A third-level allowance winner Jan. 22, he was arguably closing fastest of all in the GII Strub S. Feb. 8 and checked in second, 3/4 of a length behind Cowboy Cal. He gets the services of jockey Robby Albarado.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:37 p.m. ET
 SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Matto Mondo (Chi) <i>(h, 5, Sir Cat--Muy Euforica {Chi}, by Sadlers Congress {Ire})</i>	Yatse Stables I LLC	Haras El Sheik (CHI)	R Mandella Bejarano	6-1
2	Cowboy Cal <i>(c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Robert C & Janice S McNair	Stonerside Stable (KY)	Pletcher Velazquez	5-1
3	Herói Do Bafra (Brz) <i>(h, 7, Royal Academy--Bride's Fantasy {Brz}, by Roi Normand)</i>	Barber & Barber	Stud Mega (BRZ)	Miller M Baze	30-1
4	Monba <i>(c, 4, Maria's Mon--Hamba, by Easy Goer)</i>	Starlight Stb, Lucarelli & Saylor	Mill Ridge Farm & Jamm (KY)	Pletcher Prado	15-1
5	Colonel John <i>(c, 4, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farm LLC (KY)	Harty Gomez	9-2
6	Magnum (Arg) <i>(g, 8, El Compinche {Arg}--Merrymaker {Arg}, by Rainbow Corner {GB})</i>	Herrick Racing LLC	La Quebrada (ARG)	Vienna Rosario	12-1
7	Blue Exit <i>(c, 4, Pulpit--Black Speck, by Arch)</i>	Blue Exit Partnership	Joseph Allen (KY)	Hollendorfer Albarado	12-1
8	Einstein (Brz) <i>(h, 7, Spend a Buck--Gay Charm {Brz}, by Ghadeer {Fr})</i>	Midnight Cry Stable	Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ)	Pitts Leparoux	6-1
9	Dansant (GB) <i>(h, 5, Dansili {GB}--La Balagna {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i>	Mrs Barbara M Keller	Mrs Cino Del Duca (GB)	Butler T Baze	20-1
10	Cause <i>(c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Awwaliya {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire})</i>	Myung Kwon Cho	Budget Stable (KY)	Cho Court	30-1
11	Court Vision <i>(c, 4, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)</i>	IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm	W S Farish & Kilroy T'bred	Mott Dominguez	6-1
12	Zambezi Sun (GB) <i>(h, 5, Dansili {GB}--Imbabala {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	Frankel V Espinoza	12-1
13	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(h, 6, Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)	Frankel Valdivia Jr	12-1
14	Stream Cat <i>(g, 6, Black Minnaloushe--Water Course, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Fab Oak Stable, Hurley & Goldthorp	Matthews Breeding & Racing (KY)	Biancone Solis	20-1



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Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

SKYCITY NEW ZEALAND S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Gallions Reach (NZ)	Victory Dance (Ire)	Spratt	130
2	8	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	S Collett	130
3	5	MacO'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Tinsley	130
4	10	Atapi (Aus)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	McDonald	130
5	1	Borninthestates (NZ)	Chief Bearhart	Walsh	130
6	4	Dezigna (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Walker	130
7	7	O'Reilly Rose (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Coleman	126
8	9	Katy Keen (NZ)	Zorro's Lad (Aus)	Bosson	126
9	2	Overkaast (NZ)	Kaapstad (NZ)	Norvall	126
10	3	Veloce Bella (NZ)	Volksraad (NZ)	Innes	126

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:18 p.m. EST

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Naos	Lion Heart	Pletcher	20-1
2	Russell Road	Wheaton	Casey	20-1
3	Masala	Lion Heart	Pletcher	5-1
4	Axel Foley	Officer	McLaughlin	15-1
5	Mr. Fantasy	E Dubai	McLaughlin	7-2
6	Haynesfield	Speightstown	Asmussen	5-1
7	Imperial Council	Empire Maker	McGaughey III	5-2
8	I Want Revenge	Stephen Got Even	Mullins	3-1
9	Giant Ryan	Freud	Parboo	50-1

Trainer Jeff Mullins has said that **I Want Revenge** is the most talented horse he's ever laid hands on, and East Coast gamblers will get a feel for just how deep the California three-year-old bench is today. A wire-to-wire maiden winner going two turns at Hollywood Park Oct. 29, I Want Revenge made his next start in the GI CashCall Futurity and fought the left coast's top soph Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker), coming from off the pace before going down by a nose. The dark bay added blinkers for the GII R.B. Lewis S. Feb. 7, but he had no apparent excuse when third. He posted his best speed figure to date in that effort and, if he handles a conventional dirt, could prove to be good value today. **Imperial Council** is more of an unknown commodity. The dark bay graduated over seven furlongs at Belmont last October and most recently made a successful three-year-old debut, taking a 6 1/2-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 14. He breezed a bullet four furlongs at Payson Park this past Monday. **Mr. Fantasy**, a half-brother to top New York-bred Tin Cup Chalice, is unbeaten in two starts, having defeated state-breds by a combined 19 lengths. Alan Garcia is in from Florida to ride.

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**CORRECTION:** The Jebel Hatta, won Thursday by **Balius (Ire)** (Mujahid) at Nad Al Sheba, is a Group 2 event, and not as reported in Friday's TDN. We regret the error.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST

HONEY FOX S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE                  | TRAINER    | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|
| 1  | I Lost My Choo     | Western Expression    | Serpe      | 8-1  |
| 2  | Wild Promises      | Wild Again            | Gilchrist  | 5-2  |
| 3  | Cocktail Attire    | Distorted Humor       | Trombetta  | 20-1 |
| 4  | Audacious Chloe    | More Than Ready       | Pletcher   | 12-1 |
| 5  | Love Cove          | Not For Love          | Albertrani | 12-1 |
| 6  | Lemonlime          | Lemon Drop Kid        | Granitz    | 20-1 |
| 7  | Scolara            | Quiet American        | Mott       | 4-1  |
| 8  | Ashley River       | Deputy Wild Cat       | Brownlee   | 20-1 |
| 9  | Flibberjibit       | Arch                  | Ma Wolfson | 6-1  |
| 10 | Fancy Fusaichi     | Fusaichi Pegasus      | Mott       | 15-1 |
| 11 | Social Queen       | Dynaformer            | Goldberg   | 12-1 |
| 12 | Dattts Our Girl    | Thunder Gulch         | Hennig     | 20-1 |
| 13 | Tejida             | Rahy                  | Matz       | 12-1 |
| 14 | Waquoit's Love     | Not For Love          | Hills      | 12-1 |
| AE | Rustic Flame (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Kenneally  | 20-1 |

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

TOBOGGAN H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE          | TRAINER     | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| 1  | Driven by Success  | Precise End   | Levine      | 7-2  |
| 2  | Eternal Star       | Five Star Day | Trombetta   | 9-2  |
| 3  | Place Your Bet     | Out of Place  | Lake        | 12-1 |
| 4  | Joey P.            | Close Up      | Perkins Jr  | 6-1  |
| 5  | Lucky Island (Arg) | Lucky Roberto | McLaughlin  | 3-1  |
| 6  | West Coast Flier   | West Acre     | Contessa    | 15-1 |
| 7  | Saint Daimon       | Saint Ballado | S Jerkens   | 20-1 |
| 8  | Grand Champion     | Two Punch     | Hushion     | 5-1  |
| 9  | Ah Day             | Malibu Moon   | Leatherbury | 8-1  |

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 6:02 p.m. EST

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE          | SIRE             | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|----------------|------------------|---------|------|
| 1  | Spotsgone      | Bright Launch    | Fires   | 5-1  |
| 2  | Jonesboro      | Sefapiano        | Morse   | 2-1  |
| 3  | Catmantoo      | Vision and Verse | Ice     | 8-1  |
| 4  | Let It Rock    | Trippi           | Hicklin | 6-1  |
| 5  | Silver Edition | Silver Deputy    | Lukas   | 5-1  |
| 6  | Shim's Pride   | Awesome Again    | Hobby   | 6-1  |
| 7  | Prom Shoes     | Include          | Fires   | 3-1  |

Sunday, Oaklawn Park

AZERI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE          | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|-----------------|---------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Acoma           | Empire Maker  | Leparoux | 122 |
| 2  | Devil House     | Chester House | Borel    | 115 |
| 3  | Bear Now        | Tiznow        | Theriot  | 115 |
| 4  | Smart Surprise  | Smart Strike  | Albarado | 117 |
| 5  | French Kiss     | Hussonet      | Johnson  | 117 |
| 6  | Color Me Up     | Aptitude      | Ocampo   | 115 |
| 7  | InitfortheKandy | Kandaly       | Court    | 115 |
| 8  | Maren's Meadow  | Meadowlake    | Thompson | 115 |

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## Triple Threats

**Dunkirk Works Towards Florida Derby...**

Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's  
 ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song)

drilled a half-mile in :48 3/5 yesterday morning at the Palm Meadows Training Center as he prepares for an appearance in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28. The \$3.7-million sales-topper at the 2007 Keeneland September sale and son of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy) debuted with a 5 3/4-



Adam Coglianese

length victory going seven panels Jan. 24 and made it two straight with an impressive 4 3/4-length score in his two-turn debut Feb. 19.



Triple Threats cont.

**Silver City to Remain at Oaklawn for Gotham...**

Clarence Scharbauer's **Silver City** (Unbridled's Song), runner-up to **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) in the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 16, will make his next appearance in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 14, Daily Racing Form reports. "We know the horse runs well up there and decided to stay with that program," Calhoun told the publication. A \$700,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Silver City won three of his first four career starts, including a popular success in Oaklawn's Dixieland S. Jan. 16. Old Fashioned is also being pointed for the Rebel.

**Sky Diva Proceeding Towards Sophomore Bow...**

Trainer Steve Klesaris has most of his horses at the Fair Grounds this winter, with the notable exception of GI Frizette S. winner **Sky Diva** (Sky Mesa), who is spending her time in South Florida. With the GI Kentucky Oaks the obvious objective for the Puglisi Racing runner, the chestnut filly is steadily progressing towards her seasonal debut and went five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 1/5 yesterday morning at Gulfstream Park.



**Sky Diva** Adam Coglianese

"We decided to ship her back here because the track is so much wider [than at the Fair Grounds]," said Lillian Klesaris, wife and assistant to Steve Klesaris, who has just four horses at Gulfstream this year. "You've got the huge chute there and there are plenty of places to take her on a long walk. So far, knock wood, it's really worked out well for her." Klesaris said the next workout will determine

how and where she kicks off her 2009 campaign. The next race in the division is the GII Bonnie Miss S. over nine furlongs Mar. 27. "She will dictate to us with how aggressive she is and how much she responds," Klesaris commented. "It's crucial that she continues to relax as we stretch her out. She's telling us she wants to go forward. It's hard to say if she will be ready to go a mile-and-an-eighth off this layoff, but she will tell us if she wants to go on. So far she's been telling us 'Yes.'" Sky Diva, third to Stardom Bound in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24, was a disappointing third in the GII Demoiselle S. in her most recent start Nov. 29.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**DISTANT VIEW FILLY SIZZLES AT BARRETT'S**

After several rainy days, the sun came out on Thursday for the under-tack preview of the Barretts March Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. "It rained pretty hard the night before, but it ended up being all right," said Bill Baker, the auction's company's vice president and controller. "The track was fine--they worked on it all night. It was very fair--we're very happy with the preview, with the way the horses went." The fastest time of the day was a :9 4/5 furlong breeze clocked by hip 67, a Distant View--Upgraded filly from the BC3 Thoroughbreds draft. Consignor Jerry Bailey will offer three fillies at Tuesday's sale, and each stopped the clock in :10 1/5. They are hip 1, a daughter of Songandaprayer--Key to the Cat; hip 65, a filly by Thunder Gulch--Tricky Squaw; and hip 97, a Tapit--Cross Your Heart miss. "It's a beautiful racetrack," said Bailey. "It had a small amount of rain the night before, but the racetrack, I thought, was playing fair all day long. It may not be quite as fast as in the past, but our horses came back good after the breeze show. All of my horses went well--we only have three here--they all went in :10 and one. I thought that was a very good work. They galloped out well, so I was happy." Acknowledging the state of the economy, Bailey added, "We'll see if anyone's got any money left in our recession." Trainer and agent John O'Hara has a 19-horse consignment, and was upbeat after a solid showing. "We had the three fastest quarter-miles, so we're pleased," he said. "They all came out very good. we had a couple :10 and twos that look nice on the video." He continued, "As a group, we had three that were on the bubble that went very well, and three that were a little disappointing. We've been pretty busy [Friday], so that's good." O'Hara's group was topped by hip 10, a Cactus Ridge--Lodden Blue that flew through two furlongs in :20 4/5. Hip 112, a Consolidator--Funshine colt, went in :21 1/5, while hip 102, an Afleet Alex--Dynasty filly, did her drill in :21 2/5. The full preview can be viewed [here](#).

**BARRETT'S MARCH 2YO IN TRAINING**  
Under-tack preview--Mar. 5

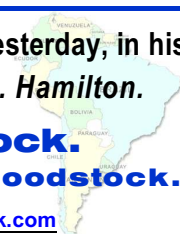
| Time          | Hip#       | Sex | Sire                  | Dam                  |
|---------------|------------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>:9 4/5</u> | <u>67</u>  | f   | <u>Distant View</u>   | <u>Upgraded</u>      |
| <u>:10</u>    | <u>37</u>  | f   | <u>Sky Mesa</u>       | <u>Refugee</u>       |
| <u>:10</u>    | <u>52</u>  | f   | <u>Officer</u>        | <u>Spanish Hound</u> |
| <u>:10</u>    | <u>89</u>  | c   | <u>Tribal Rule</u>    | <u>Chalk Face</u>    |
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Alex Solis II, son of the very successful Southern Californian jockey Alex Solis, entered the bloodstock business in 2006, and already has a leading GI Kentucky Derby prospect on his hands with **The Pamplemousse** (Kafwain). The 24-year-old purchased the GIII San Rafael S. and GIII Sham S. winner for \$150,000 as an OBSMAR two-year-old on behalf of a partnership which includes Bienstock & Winner Stables, Jeff Straus, Tom Lenner and himself.

"He's a big, beautiful horse," Solis said of The Pamplemousse. "He's always been a pretty good-sized colt. He's probably around 16.3 [hands] right now; always had a big frame. He's a flashy, attractive horse--he's got a big white face and he's a roan. He breezed real fast and galloped out fast [at the sale] and had a big and unusual stride. After doing some research, it came back to Kafwain, and Massive Drama [Kafwain] [GSW & GISP], who had a very similar stride. A lot of the Cherokee Run's [Kafwain's sire] have that high knee action. We liked him enough, took the chance and it's all worked out."

The Pamplemousse has annexed three straight since stretching out to routes, including a two-length win over Square Eddie (Smart Strike) in the San Rafael ([video](#)) and a six-length tour-de-force in the Sham ([video](#)) last weekend. His win in the Sham was so impressive that the elder Solis, who has been aboard in the colt's last three starts, said after the race, "I've never ridden anything like him."

"Everyone's been joking with me asking how much I paid him for the quote," the younger Solis said with a laugh. "I was very impressed with his San Rafael. He beat a real quality field that day. For him to validate it and do it again in the Sham, I couldn't put it into words how I was feeling after the race. He really needed to step up and he did."

Bred in Kentucky by Clarkland Farm, the son of Comfort Zone (Rubiano) will attempt to punch his ticket to the First Saturday in May in the Apr. 4 GI Santa Anita Derby.

Along with his dad, who has ridden racing greats such as champion Kona Gold and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Pleasantly Perfect, the younger Solis credits a lot of his success to trainers Richard Mandella and Bruce Headley.

"Everything I've learned was from them," he said of Mandella and Headley. "There have been other trainers too, like Bobby Frankel and Ben Cecil. Certain guys have taught me different parts of the game. I grew up learning as much as I could from Bruce, then went to hang out at Rich's barn as I got older, and I really learned a ton there. I was very lucky to have a chance to have that experience."

Solis's original plan was to become a veterinarian, but altered course after meeting owner Jeff Davenport, a longtime friend of his father's.

"About halfway through college I met Jeff, who my dad was good buddies with and had all of his stock money with," Solis said. "He asked me to come work for him for a couple of months to see if I like [the financial world]. I said what the heck, it was a job. I really just loved the market and that was it. I moved on to that and changed my major from pre-med, because I didn't want to go to school for eight years, to finance. Jeff always loved the horses and wanted me to buy a horse for him. Lavender Sky [Mt. Livermore, MGSP] was the first one we bought [\$130K KEEJAN '06] and we just took off from there."

Along with The Pamplemousse and Lavender Sky, Solis has also recommended the purchases of subsequent MGISW Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and GI Santa Anita Oaks starter and \$600K KEEAPR graduate Miss Silver Brook (Cozzene). Daytona was acquired privately.

Solis, who signed the ticket on a \$140,000 two-year-old Exchange Rate filly ([hip 117](#)) at the OBS February sale, was shut out at the recently concluded Fasig-Tipton Calder sale.

"It was a tough sale; I had two on my list and Mr. Baffert bought both of them actually," Solis commented. "[At the two-year-old sales] we look for athletes. We look for a great breeze and decent conformation, then look at the pedigree page to see how much you have to pay for it. I've been very lucky at both [yearling and two-year-old sales]. I do a lot of private purchases as well. I really don't care to see horses breezing out of the world and out of their minds at the two-year-old sales. I really like the [consignors] who take their time and let them develop. Those are the kind of guys who I aim to buy two year olds from. I don't like pushing horses too early, but it's part of the game." --S.S.



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|                |            | 1/4-mile works |                                                        |                   |
|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>:20 4/5</u> | <u>10</u>  | f              | <u>Cactus Ridge</u>                                    | Lodden Blue       |
| <u>:21 1/5</u> | <u>112</u> | c              | <u>Consolidator</u>                                    | Funshine          |
| <u>:21 2/5</u> | <u>102</u> | f              | <u>Afleet Alex</u>                                     | Dynasty           |
| <u>:21 4/5</u> | <u>8</u>   | c              | <u>Saint Liam</u>                                      | Ling              |
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**STORM CAT'S FINAL FOAL BORN** The third and last foal from leading sire Storm Cat's final crop foaled yesterday at Louise and Kiki Courtelis' Town & Country Farms in Paris, Kentucky. The foal, a filly, is the first foal out of the GIII Debutante S. winner Richwoman (Successful Appeal). The multiple stakes winning mare was purchased privately after she failed to meet her reserve on a bid of \$725,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. "Kiki and I are thrilled to be a part of history," noted the foal's breeder and farm owner Louise Courtelis. "Obviously, it is sad to say that she is the last foal of such a remarkable sire, but it gives us a special feeling to know that this beautiful Storm Cat filly carries in her the bloodlines of one of the most influential sires of our lifetime."

**MAGNA OFFICIAL OFFERS ASSURANCES AT CHRB MEETING** Speaking at a special meeting of the California Horse Racing Board at Santa Anita Friday, Magna Entertainment Corporation's National Director of Regulatory Affairs Gregg Scoggins assured his audience that, despite Thursday's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing, the racing entities owned and operated by MEC are in no imminent danger of closing. "The first question is, obviously, 'Is MEC going out of business?'" Scoggins remarked. "The purpose of Chapter 11 is to allow an entity to continue operating while it sorts out its debt obligations, so the answer is no, MEC is not going out of business. It's merely going under a reorganization, very much the same way that [the New York Racing Association] underwent its reorganization process, and that United Airlines, and several other companies have chosen to pursue managing their debt obligations." Because he was addressing the CHRB, Scoggins specified that the California tracks, Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields, would remain in business. "They will continue to operate in the ordinary course throughout the proceedings," he said. MEC's advance deposit wagering company, XpressBet, is unaffected by the Chapter 11 proceedings. "XpressBet is not among the parties that have filed for bankruptcy, so they're not affected at all," Scoggins explained. "They're independent, their accounts are separate and apart, and so they're going to conduct business as they always have and, I expect, as they will for the foreseeable future." MEC's Chapter 11 filing did not include all of its assets. Included were the U.S. division of AmTote International, Gulfstream Park, Golden Gate Fields, the Maryland Jockey Club tracks, Remington Park, Santa Anita and Thistledown. Among those entities not included were XpressBet, Lone Star Park, Portland Meadows, and the company's 50-percent interest in HRTV and TrackNet Media.

**First on the Agenda...**

In order to keep its businesses operating, MEC's lawyers were in court yesterday, seeking immediate relief from the bankruptcy judge. "In any Chapter 11, there are a series of motions that are filed almost simultaneously with the request for Chapter 11 relief, and those usually are designed to address key aspects of the [debtor's] business," Scoggins said. "Some of those examples would include things to ensure that payroll obligations continue to be met...customer-related items, which in the case of racing would include uncashed tickets, vouchers, reward programs... horsemen's purses--the ability to keep those accounts open and to make payments with respect to those purses...any insurance coverage payments that they would have to make...and then essential services, such as utilities, that are necessary to keep your doors open." He added, "We have engaged the law firm of Weil, Gotshal [and Manges] out of New York--they handled the bankruptcy on behalf of [the New York Racing Association], so they have a great deal of experience in this area. Brian Rosen is one of the lead attorneys for the firm, and he is in Delaware today, arguing motions that have been filed in connection with this bankruptcy."

**Protecting the Horsemen...**

On Wednesday, Mar. 4, a day before the bankruptcy filing, purse funds from Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields were transferred to a trust account to be overseen by the Thoroughbred Owners of California. Revenue accrued for purses going forward are also expected to be transferred to the trust account, protecting them from claims by MEC's unsecured creditors. "Through the great efforts by everybody at MEC and at Santa Anita and at the TOC, we were able to move a substantial portion of the horsemen's paymaster account into a trust account that's being managed by the TOC," Scoggins said. "Those funds are safe and secure because they're not a part of Santa Anita's funds and they should not be subject to any claims." If the motions for relief filed Friday are granted, as expected, any checks written to horsemen before the paymaster account was transferred will be paid out of those relief funds. "We anticipate that those [checks] will be honored and payments will be made in accordance with answers from the bankruptcy court's rulings [Friday]," Scoggins offered. He also assured that MEC would continue to contribute to purses. "We're obligated to generate purse money, and we'll pay those purses out as they go."

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**Going Forward...**

As a part of the bankruptcy proceedings, it is likely that some of the MEC assets will change hands. MI Developments, the parent company and controlling shareholder of MEC, has made what is known as a "stalking horse bid" to purchase certain assets owned by its financially troubled offshoot. Included in the \$195-million bid are AmTote International, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Lone Star Park, the Palm Meadows training center and Xpress Bet. "The decision about who's in the bid and who's out of the bid was solely that of MID," Scoggins said. "They made their judgment as to who they wanted to make a bid for, and then the rest of the subsidiaries will be subjected to sale or marketing for purposes of potential sale, and that will be handled by [MEC's bankruptcy advisor] Miller Buckfire." Scoggins added, "Just because a particular subsidiary is included in the MID stalking horse bid does not mean that a third party cannot purchase that subsidiary. It just provides that MID has put down the first price--a third party could come in and say, 'I want to pay a higher price,' and then MID would have the opportunity to decide whether they want to match that price or let the particular asset be sold." MID will have the option of releasing or adding MEC subsidiaries to its bid.

**Positive Response from CHRB...**

Comments by the CHRB reflected an optimistic attitude regarding the future of the MEC tracks. "I think it's been a productive session and we have a better understanding of what we have than we did before, and I feel reassured," said CHRB Chairman John Harris. "I think we'll know more as we go one, but it's reassuring that the continuity of Santa Anita and Golden Gate should be fairly seamless." There is more information regarding the Chapter 11 filing on the MEC website, [www.magnaent.com](http://www.magnaent.com).

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| <p><b>STAKES CLOSINGS</b></p> <p><b>TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 7:</b></p> <p>03-14 \$300,000 <b>Rebel-II, OP, 3yo, 8.5f (200)</b></p> <p>03-15 \$100,000 <b>Honeybee-III, OP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (0)</b></p> <p>04-26 \$1,800,000 <b>Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 2000mT (0)</b></p> <p>04-26 \$1,543,000 <b>Champions' Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 1600mT (0)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com">www.stakesdigestweekly.com</a></p> |  |
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**TODAY'S  
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**4:34p HRTV 4th-SA, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)**  
**GAZ (Gone West)**, a half to MGSW & MGISW Pollard's Vision (Carson City), is set to commence his career for his breeder Andrea Pollack of Columbine Stable. The dark bay has worked steadily since late November for trainer Beau Greeley.  
[brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**4:43p HRTV 8th-GP, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f**  
**BIG TOP (Giant's Causeway)** will open his account for owner My Meadowview Farm, which purchased the colt as a yearling for \$1.05 million at KEESEP. The 3/4 brother to GSW Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat) and 1/2 to GISW Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley) sports fast works, including a :47 bullet at Palm Meadows Feb. 28. Stablemate **Woodford Manhattan (Touch Gold)**, a full sibling to Medallist, MGSW & GISP; and half to Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, will also make his first start. **Nicanor (Dynaformer)**, whose ill-fated full brother won the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby, cuts back a furlong off a troubled 10th in his debut over this course Jan. 31. **Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready)**, second by a head to B Z Warrior (Malibu Moon) Feb. 11 in his lone start, could be tough to deny off his experience edge. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

**6:37pm HRTV 8th-SA, \$71,000, Alw NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**  
**LEASE OF LIFE (Mizzen Mast)** will make his start over the main track, which is where his full brother Mizzen Mast, GISW-US & GSW & G1SP-Fr, arguably did his best running (albeit over conventional dirt). The bay held to take a NW1X turf event at Santa Anita by a nose in his latest start/U.S. debut. Former Frankel stablemate **Runforthedoe (Brz) (Our Emblem)**, winner of Brazil's G1 Gran Premio Montevideo, will make his first start for trainer Paulo Lobo. Also entered are GSW **Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park)** and MGSP runners **Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday)** and **Cherokee Artist (Cherokee Run)**.  
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• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

SEATTLE SMOOTH (Quiet American), 4f, :50.06, 11/16

GULFSTREAM PARK

DREAMING OF LIZ (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.80, 9/12

SKY DIVA (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.20, 4/8

PALM MEADOWS

BETTER TALK NOW (Talkin Man), 4ft, :51.45, 8/16

COSMONAUT (Lemon Drop Kid), 6ft, 1:19.00, 1/1

CRITICISM (GB) (Machiavellian), 4f, 51.05, 21/21

DUNKIRK (Unbridled's Song), 4f, 48.60, 5/21

NISTLE'S CRUNCH (Van Nistelrooy), 4f, :48.80, 7/21

REBELLION (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), 4ft, 51.45, 8/16

SIR WHIMSEY (Jump Start), 4f, 59.40, 2/16

THE ROUNDHOUSE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, :58.80, 1/18



## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 9f, 1:51 1/5, ft.**

**AL KHALI** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Maya, by Capote](#)) commenced his career at Hipodromo de Monterrico Peru Sept. 6 with a second against Southern Hemisphere three-year-olds, then earned his diploma by five lengths Sept. 28. Bumped into conditioned company Oct. 25, he aired once again, this time by seven. Al Khali's Monterrico efforts caught the eye of bloodstock agent John Fulton, who purchased the colt in association with Kentucky-based agent Fernando Macciavello on behalf of WinStar. The bay, placed in the hands of Todd Pletcher, earned a bullet for his :59 4/5 move at Palm Meadows Mar. 1 and was the 2-1 second choice in his U.S. bow. Kept in the clear while shadowing the pacesetter Chef (Smarty Jones), Al Khali made a three-wide bid on the far turn and cut inside entering the stretch to stay clear of Stately Character (Pleasant Tap), who was beginning to drift out. The WinStar colorbearer took over inside the eighth pole and was never seriously threatened by the rallying Stately Character, holding off that rival by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$25,474. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-WinStar Farm. B-Emory Hamilton (KY). T-T Pletcher.

**7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 3/5, fm. SUDDEN WAR** (ARG) (c, 4, [Sunray Spirit--Swiftly War {Arg}](#), by [Lord At War {Arg}](#)) overcame a lack of seasoning in his first start, splitting rivals en route to a neck victory in a 1 1/16 mile Gulfstream turf maiden Feb. 7. The import, asked to tackle 12 furlongs here in his second start, saved ground and stalked the pace before he poked his head in front early on the clubhouse turn. Five rivals lined up to challenge Sudden War with three-eighths left, but the Argentine import was up to the task and held safely from Beckham Bend (Invisible Ink) to assert superiority by one length. The winner is a half to Swift Shift (Arg) (Ride the Rails) GSW-Arg. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200.

O-Magdalena Racing Bruce Frazier & Bill Hughes. B-San Francisco de Pilar (ARG). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### EMERALD DOWNS

WASSERMAN (Cahill Road), 4f, :48.80, 2/20

#### FAIR GROUNDS

MACHO AGAIN (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/19

TERRAIN (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/7

TRANSDUCTION GOLD (Formal Gold), 4f, :50.20, 35/50

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**MR. G.J.G. S.**, \$65,950, AQU, 3-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**GIANT MOON, 120, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Moonlightandbeauty (SW, \$228,053), by Capote.** O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY); T-Richard E Schosberg; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$277,385.

2--**See More Spirit, 120, g, 6, A. P Jet--Open Marriage,** by Deputy Minister. O-Merrylegs Farm. \$13,450.

3--**Dr. D. F. C.**, 122, h, 6, Personal Flag--Fixin to Storm, by Storm Bird. O-August Forever Stable, T S P Enterprises, Virginia W Brownyard. \$6,748.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.65, 12.70, 8.50.

Giant Moon opened his career with four straight victories, including scores in the Sleepy Hollow S. and Damon Runyon S. for state-breds, as well as the open Count Fleet S. The bay reported home last, beaten 47 lengths, in the GIII Gotham S. before he raced evenly to be fourth in the GI Wood Memorial S. Eighth in the GI Preakness S. in May, Giant Moon didn't face the starter again until Feb. 6 in the restricted Rough Rogue S. at 1 1/16 miles over this course, chasing home Manteca (Aptitude) to be runner-up by 2 1/2 lengths. Giant Moon raced on the lead through soft fractions of :24.96 and :50.16 here, then turned back a challenge from See More Spirit to prevail as part of a heavily-favored entry. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**LORD JUSTICE (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Buy the Sport {GISW-US, SW-GB, \$356,581}, by Devil's Bag)**, purchased in utero for \$1.15 million at the 2005 KEENOV sale, was sixth on debut at Saratoga Aug. 25 in a deep maiden special weight that included eventual G3 UAE 2000 Guineas runner-up Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), the Trapp Mountain S. victor Royal Vindication (Vindication) and next-out winner Brave Victory (Lion Heart). The first foal out of the 2003 GI Gazelle S. winner graduated by 10 1/2 lengths in the mud at Philadelphia Park Sept. 27 when stretched out to a mile, then tired to be third by one length after setting the pace in a Philly entry-level allowance Oct. 19. Off at 6-1 in his return here, the bay dictated a moderate tempo of :24.36 and :48.90 after clearing on the lead, and edged away under urging to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Haitian Sensation (Petionville). Buy the Sport, who upset the GI Gazelle H. in 2003, was sold to Shadai Farm for \$1.4 million in foal to Unbridled's Song at KEENOV in 2007. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$59,680. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.** **HEAVENLY CHORUS (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat)**, a \$475,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, debuted belatedly with a runner-up effort in a productive six-furlong maiden Jan. 23 and overcame the 11 hole in a one-mile affair rained off the turf Feb. 12 to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths. The 2-1 second choice, the chestnut was reserved off the pace, advanced three wide on the turn and went on to a one-length victory over Escrow (Carson City). He is a half-brother to Capitano (Belong to Me), MSW & MGSP, \$576,894; Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), GSW, \$181,720; and Dilemma (Grand Slam), SW & GSP, \$286,256. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,000. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). T-Steven Asmussen.

### Walmac Offers Special Terms for Bandini:

Walmac Farm is offering incentives to breed to their young stallion **Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus). According to Walmac Managing Director John T.L. Jones, any mare that is 12 years old or younger that is listed stakes-placed or better can breed to Bandini at half his advertised fee. The offer also applies to mares 16 years of age and younger who have produced runners that are listed-placed or better. Additionally, Bandini's fee has been reduced to \$8,500 for the remainder of the 2009 breeding season, \$5,000 to returning breeders.

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**[Mr. G.J.G. S. \(3rd-Aqu\)](#) Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway) shows his rear to the field.**

**[3rd-SA \(Msw\)](#) Mythical Power (Congaree) wears down her stablemate.**

**[7th-GP \(Alw\)](#) Sudden War (Arg) takes no prisoners to stay unbeaten.**

**[7th-SA \(Alw\)](#) Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy) wins for the third time going down the hill.**

**[8th-Aqu \(Alw/Opt. Clm\)](#) Lord Justice (A.P. Indy) gets the desired verdict.**



**Central Report cont.**

**Purse Hike at Oaklawn:**

Citing across-the-board increases in a variety of product lines, officials at Oaklawn Park have announced a purse increase that is to begin with today's live racing program in Hot Springs. Purses for overnight claiming races will be increased by \$300, while all allowance and maiden special weight events will see a \$1000 increase, taking purses for the latter races to \$35,000, equal to that of Gulfstream Park. "Numbers from the first half of our season are surprisingly good," Oaklawn President Charles J. Cella said, "especially when you consider the current economy." At the midway mark of the 2009 meeting, on-track attendance and on-track wagering are up by about three percent. Oaklawn has seen a six-percent increase in handle on its exported signal.

**Turfway Forced to Cut Purses, Eliminate Stakes:**

Turfway Park President Robert Elliston has announced that, effective with the program of Mar. 11, purses at the Florence, Kentucky, oval will be cut by five percent. Additionally, the Tejano Run S. and Fairway Fun S. have been cancelled. "The downturn in the general economy has had an expected impact on our business," said Elliston. "Comparing this winter/spring meet to last year's meet through February, on-track handle is down about 7.6 percent. Where we have seen the biggest drop, however, is in interest in our races from out of state. Because we are not able to compete with tracks that offer purses boosted by revenue from other forms of gaming, our field size has dropped as owners and trainers take their horses where the money is better. Decreased field size translates directly to decreased business. Customers look for races that offer a range of choices and therefore a greater return on investment. As our field size drops, our customers, like owners and trainers, are looking elsewhere. All-sources handle on our races is down just over 20 percent." The cut will affect all claiming, allowance and maiden special weight races, though contributions from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund will be increased by five percent to offset the decrease.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

BEL AIR SIZZLE (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:03.20, 60/61  
 DAKOTA PHONE (Zavata), 6f, 1:15.00, 10/15  
 DAWN AFTER DAWN (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:12.40, 3/15  
 NOWNOWNOW (Whywhywhy), 6f, 1:14.80, 9/15  
 VISIT (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5f, 1:00.40, 16/61  
 ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:10.60, 1/15

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$61,200, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.**

**GOTTA HAVE HER (m, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--Winnowing, by Rahy)** dead-heated for second in the GII Palomar H. at Del Mar Aug. 30, but could do no better than fifth in the GII Las Palmas H. on the final race of Breeders' Cup Ladies' Day Oct. 24. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling purchase bounced back to be runner-up in her last two, finishing a length behind Vacare in the Dec. 21 GII Dahlia H. at Hollywood and a half-length adrift of Foxysox (GB) in this track's GIII Tuzla H. Jan. 25. In touch with the pace from third, she gained the lead into the stretch and pulled clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths as the 13-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 17-5-4-2, \$336,023. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY). T-Jenine Sahadi.

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So. Cal Report cont.

**4th-SAX, \$56,800, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**THEODORA (f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Loose Park, by Stop the Music)** broke her maiden by two lengths in a 6 1/2-furlong event at this track last Feb. 24, then was sidelined off a sixth in the grassy GII Providencia S. Apr. 5. A useful third in a down-the-hill allowance in her Jan. 8 comebacker, the half to Chamrousse (Peaks and Valleys), GSW & GISP, \$359,585, stretched back to a mile over the Pro-Ride and drew off to a 3 1/4-length victory Feb. 13. Sent immediately to the front, Theodora set a methodical pace under a long Mike Smith hold and repelled all challenges, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths as the 7-10 chalk. The winner was a \$335,000 KEESEP graduate. Lifetime Record: Record: 6-3-0-1, \$100,200.

O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

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**5th-SAX, \$46,870, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:13 4/5, fm. ON APPROVAL (f, 3, Put It Back--Final Approval {SW, \$129,710}, by With Approval),** sixth on debut, improved second out to rally from eighth to be runner-up by a neck in an off-the-turf 6 1/2 furlong maiden at Santa Anita Feb. 14. The homebred, making a belated turf debut here, settled in eighth, then commenced a four-wide rally when crossing over onto the course proper. Responding to left-handed urging, the 7-2 third choice gobbled up ground to win by three-quarters of a length over Royal Fortune (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Marablue Farm LLC. T-Kathy Walsh.

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|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>  | 46             | 34             | 4   5         | 12            | 0   0           | 3                    | 27   36        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>     | 32             | 26             | 5   5         | 9             | 3   3           | 6                    | 23   26        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a> | 30             | 21             | 8   9         | 10            | 3   3           | 4                    | 19   24        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> | 29             | 24             | 1   2         | 6             | 1   2           | 3                    | 20   21        | 1   2                   |
| <a href="#">Pulpit</a>           | 29             | 25             | 0   0         | 4             | 0   0           | 4                    | 22   23        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Tiznow</a>           | 29             | 20             | 2   3         | 9             | 2   2           | 6                    | 16   20        | 1   1                   |
| <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>        | 28             | 21             | 1   2         | 4             | 1   2           | 3                    | 18   24        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>  | 26             | 23             | 3   4         | 5             | 0   0           | 1                    | 22   24        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Grand Slam</a>       | 25             | 23             | 1   1         | 4             | 0   0           | 2                    | 21   22        | 0   0                   |
| <a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a> | 23             | 20             | 1   1         | 6             | 0   0           | 2                    | 16   18        | 0   0                   |

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**So. California Report cont.**

**3rd-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft. MYTHICAL POWER (c, 3, Congaree--School for Scandal {SP, \$146,447}, by Is It True)** stalked the pace to be third going six furlongs at Santa Anita in her Jan. 24 unveiling, then set battled gamely when edged by a half-length after setting the pace when traveling 6 1/2 panels Feb. 13. Favored at 9-5 on the stretch out here, the homebred returned to stalking tactics before she unleashed her kick along the inside on the far turn. The bay was guided outside turning for home and lugged in, but jockey Garrett Gomez was able to refocus his mount, who straightened her stride and wore down stablemate Street Car (Street Cry {Ire}) to graduate by a neck. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$42,000. O/B-Peachtree Stable (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**NTRA Board Approves Compliance Code:**

Officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have announced that a comprehensive set of safety and integrity compliance standards has been approved by the NTRA Board of Directors. The standards will serve as the basis for Alliance accreditation, which will start later this month. The three tracks which hold the Triple Crown events--Churchill Downs, Pimlico Race Course and Belmont Park--will be among the first to go through the accreditation process, along with Keeneland and Hollywood Park, which conduct race meets in the month of April. The Churchill-owned Calder Race Course and Arlington Park will also be in the first group of tracks to take part in the accreditation process. "The Alliance's compliance standards are the culmination of a collaborative effort among all segments of the horse racing industry," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the NTRA. "Alliance members are committed to uniform implementation of these important safety and integrity initiatives in a timely and transparent manner. Today is another important step in that process." The Alliance, formed last October with the goal of establishing national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity, includes 55 racetracks in North America and every major national horsemen's organization. Adherence to Alliance certification standards will be a prerequisite for racetrack accreditation. Standards cover five broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; after-care and transition of retired racehorses; uniform medication, testing and penalties; and safety research.



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**Pletcher Named Dogwood Dominion Award Judge:**

Trainer Todd Pletcher will be one of three judges for this year's Dogwood Dominion Award, Dogwood President Cot Campbell has announced. Pletcher, who has trained for Dogwood since 1996, replaces Penny Chenery, who said, "It's time to give someone else a chance at judging this wonderful award." The Dominion Award, presented each year to one of Thoroughbred racing's unsung heroes, was established in 1993. This year's award will be presented at a luncheon in Saratoga Springs, New York, on Aug. 5. The winner will receive \$5,000 and a bronze statue of one-time Dogwood colorbearer Dominion (GB). Nominations will be accepted through June 29. For more information, visit the Dogwood website at [www.dogwoodstable.com](http://www.dogwoodstable.com).

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 7**

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

- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/17/4  
 3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Heir to the Stone, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 9-5
- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/9/1  
 6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Cowgirlinthesand, 20-1  
 6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Dixieland Cowboy, 20-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/27/4  
 9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Fondant, \$10K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/45/1  
 6-AQU, Aoc, 6f, That's Rich, 10-1  
 8-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Blyde River Boy, 6-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/25/2  
 9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Haley's Lolipop, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/12/0  
 5-OP, Msw, 6f, +Bill's Presence, \$3K ILL HRA 2yo
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/18/3  
 7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ponita
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/20/3  
 9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Trix in the City, \$300K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- INDY THUNDER** (A.P. Indy), C K Running Horses, \$1K, 17/0/0  
 9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Passwithcaution, 8-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0  
 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Cullinan, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/41/4  
 4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Temerity, \$170K EAS SEP yrl  
 9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Naos, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1  
 9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Masala, 5-1



**OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/4/0  
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Princesa Marin  
**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/24/1  
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Megagold, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/29/2  
8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Passum Pattie, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2  
**PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Ama Soul Man, \$370K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1  
8-TP, Aoc, 1m, Almost Perfect, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
**ROARING FEVER** (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 100/9/0  
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Roaring Ghost, \$7K FTN OPN yrl, 12-1  
1-AQU, Alw, 1m, Mustang Fever, 12-1  
**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/11/0  
1-AQU, Alw, 1m, Exclusive Scheme, 20-1  
9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Saarligh, 4-1  
**SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/13/1  
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Keep Me in Mind, \$22K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1  
**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/10/0  
11-GP, Msw, 7f, +Inquisition, \$215K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/25/4  
6-AQU, Aoc, 6f, In Speight of It, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1  
9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1  
**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/9/0  
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Strong Inheritance, \$53K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2  
**SUPER QUERCUS (FR)** (Hero's Honor), Gallegos del Norte, 15/0/0  
9-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Super Wood, 8-1  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/30/4  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Tapit's Brew, \$280K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1  
7-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stardom Bound, \$5700K FTK NOV 2yo  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Honest Prophet, \$24K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1  
**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/9/0  
9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tenth Power, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/22/0  
8-GP, Msw, 7f, Dubinsky, \$240K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1  
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Touched by a Star, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1  
6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Bull Toccet, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1




**KEMPTON BREEZE-UP FIGURES DOWN** Consistent, rather than spectacular, trade, was the order of the day as Goffs staged the third renewal of its Breeze-Up sale at Kempton Park yesterday. Topping proceedings was Jamie Railton Sales Agency's hip **62** who was knocked down to Kern Lillingston's Ed



Sackville for £58,000. Purchased on behalf of Qatar-based owner Mohamed Al Attiya, the Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt is from the immediate family of GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), and will go into training with Tom Dascombe.

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That price would have been only seventh-best last year, but was still good enough to outstrip the £56,000 registered by Bobby O'Ryan for Harefield Stud's hip **69**, a Kyllachy (GB) colt out of the dual stakes-placed Mithl Al Hawa (GB) (Salse). He will be trained Pat Morris for Rob Lloyd Racing. "Lively trade selling horses to a wide diversification of clients both domestic and international--that sums up today's third renewal of the Goffs Kempton Breeze-Up and, in the current climate, we are delighted with these results," commented an upbeat Goffs' Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Whilst these figures may not bear direct comparison with last year, we live in a different world now, and the kind of atmosphere we enjoyed today was lacking from a number of sales last autumn." Beeby added, "There is little doubt that the new Breeze-Up Bonus made a significant impact, and we would congratulate the instigators of this innovative scheme. Those who expected doom and gloom were sorely disappointed today, as this was a most positive sale, and we look forward to congratulating the winners that will inevitably flow in the very near future." The global economic downturn was again reflected in the returns, and a reduced catalogue witnessed the average slip almost 40 percent, while the median dropped by a few pennies more. Full results and video footage of the breezes can be viewed at [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

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| SESSION                                                                                                                                              | 2009                                             | 2008       |
| No. Catalogued                                                                                                                                       | 75                                               | 101        |
| No. Offered                                                                                                                                          | 57                                               | 86         |
| No. Sold                                                                                                                                             | 36                                               | 64         |
| RNAs                                                                                                                                                 | 21                                               | 22         |
| % RNA                                                                                                                                                | 36.8%                                            | 25.6%      |
| High Price                                                                                                                                           | £58,000                                          | £105,000   |
| Gross                                                                                                                                                | £663,100                                         | £1,944,000 |
| Average (% Change)                                                                                                                                   | £18,419 (-39.4%)                                 | £30,375    |
| Median (% Change)                                                                                                                                    | £15,000 (-40%)                                   | £25,000    |
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| Horses in Training Sale      | Oct. 30         |
| November Sale                | Nov. 16-22      |
| December NH Sale             | Dec. 7-10       |
| December Flat Sale           | Dec. 12-13      |

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**BIARRITZ TOPS DUBAI SALE** Multiple group winner **Biarritz (SAf)** (Count Dubois {GB}) topped Tuesday's select session of the Dubai International Carnival Sale at AED750,000 (\$203,879) when selling to Darwish Al Bashri, according to *Racing Post*. The six-year-old, trained by Mike de Kock for Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, went through the ring as [lot 34](#). A total of 27 head sold Tuesday for an average price AED85,333, and a median of AED35,000. The Wednesday session was capped by **Cat Belling (Ire)** (Catrail), who sold for AED200,000 to James Long. Offered as [lot 125](#) from Rashed Bouresly, the nine-year-old captured the 2003 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. She topped a day on which 89 horses changed hands for an average of AED31,435. The median was AED22,000.

 **AUSTRALASIA** ★

**KIMILLSY TOPS SYDNEY AUTUMN SALE** The Group 1-placed **Kimillsy (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), offered as [lot 148](#) from the Damion Flower dispersal, topped the Inglis Sydney Autumn Thoroughbred Sale yesterday. Trainer Kim Waugh signed the ticket for A\$200,000. Under Waugh's tutelage, the three-year-old filly ran second in the G2 Tea Rose S. and third in the G1 Flight S. She is out of MSW Lady Fidelia (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}). In all, 225 horses grossed A\$1,259,800 during the one-day sale for an average of A\$5,599 and median of A\$1,800. The clearance rate was 93 percent. Complete results are available on [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$53,200**, 3-5, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.  
**HOT N' DUSTY (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Eager Dusty, by Eager Eagle)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$76,960. O-M Auerbach LLC & Little Red Feather Racing. B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). T-Barry Abrams. \*1/2 to Chemolo (Be A Native), SW, \$137,465.

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**Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...**

**7th-FGX, \$50,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:32, fm.

**HISSE (f, 4, Buddha--Street Beat, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-4-7-2, \$279,161. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Estate of Jackie D Huckabay MD (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Ahead of Her Time (Leestown), MSW, \$340,000.

**9th-FGX, \$44,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.  
**MORE OF THE BEST (f, 3, Langfuhr--Skye Castles, by Sky Classic)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-1, \$95,570. O-LTB Inc & Hillerich Racing. B-Conway & Hillerich Racing Inc & Bernard Flint (KY). T-Bernard Flint. \*1/2 to Unbridled Express (Unbridled's Song), GISP.

**4th-GPX, \$44,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.  
**GYPSY LOV (m, 5, Concorde's Tune--Daisy Lov, by Peteski)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$105,390. O-Salvatore Panzera & George W Vires. B-Zoila Gutierrez (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

**7th-OPX, \$36,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
**WINGS OF AN ANGEL (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Angel Gift {MSW & MGSP, \$364,524}, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$76,920. O-Richard C Strauss & Roberta Williford. B-Delahoussaye Enterprises, Richard C Strauss & Ro Williford (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

**8th-DED, \$34,720**, 3-5, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33 2/5, ft.  
**ASHE'S CAT (g, 6, Grindstone--Suffragette Kitty, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 30-8-8-3, \$166,255. O-Alden Farms LLC. B-C, H & J Wilkinson (KY). T-Leo G Gabriel Jr. \*\$18,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**7th-CTX, \$33,000**, 3-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:58, ft.  
**WESTERN BELLE (m, 5, West Acre--Good Golly, by Alwuhush)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-3, \$67,323. O-Laura Garofalo. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Stephanie S Beattie. \*\$1,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$12,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

**8th-LRL, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 4yo/up, a1 1/16, 1:45 1/5, ft.  
**CINDER CONE (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Dalymount, by Man From Eldorado)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-1, \$124,759. O-Wachtel Stable & Jerry Crawford. B-Fast Lane Farms (CA). T-Joseph A Devereux.

**8th-CTX, \$29,000**, 3-5, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.  
**SWEET KRISTEN (f, 3, Peace Rules--Puddy Cat, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,720. O-Ervin Rodriguez. B-Loren D Nichols & Dr Joseph Tripi (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.



**7th-HAW**, \$28,000, (S), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.  
**DANGEROUS GAL** (f, 3, **Candy Ride {Arg}**--Beaute  
**Dangereuse {SW-Fr}**, by **Nureyev**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-  
 0-0, \$34,679. O-Earl Robertson & Sue Ann Campbell.  
 B-Mary Jo Gilmore & D. Mike Campbell (IL). T-R A  
 Brueggemann.

**5th-PEN**, \$22,900, 3-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**GRAND ASSASSIN** (g, 6, **Grand Slam--Sasin {Ire}**, by  
**Last Tycoon {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$65,223.  
 O-Michael J Gill. B-William McAlpin (KY). T-Timothy  
 Hooper. \*\$550,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**10th-TAM**, \$20,400, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42, fm.  
**AZURA** (f, 4, **Came Home--Proud Fillie {Fr}** {MSW &  
**GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr**, \$231,475}, by **Linamix {Fr}**)  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$52,875. O-Winning Stables  
 Inc & R Rech. B-Vegso Racing Stable. T-G S Bennett.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**B.G.'s on Ice**, g, 2, **B.G.'s Drone**--Hit On Ice, by  
 Medieval. SUN, 3-6, (S), 2f, :21 2/5. B-Michael  
 Weatherly (NM). \*\$14,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.  
**Choice Cat**, f, 3, **Deputy Wild Cat**--Gold Choice, by  
 Bratcher's Choice. DED, 3-5, 5f, :59 2/5.  
 B-Newchance Farm (FL).  
**Kip Berries**, f, 3, **Kipling**--It's The Berries, by Slew the  
 Slewor. HAW, 3-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Center  
 Hills Farm (IL). \*\$15,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.  
**Eighttofasttocatch**, c, 3, **Not for Love**--Too Fast to  
 Catch (SP, \$109,180), by Nice Catch. LRL, 3-6, 6f,  
 1:11 1/5. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable  
 (Md). \*\$47,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Storm  
 Punch (Two Punch), SW & GISP, \$310,619.  
**El Windo**, c, 3, **Olmodavor**--Stormica (SW & GSP-US,  
 MSP-Fr, \$167,432), by Storm Cat. GPX, 3-6, 1mT,  
 1:36 1/5. B-Wertheimer et Frere (Ky).  
**Taum Sauk**, c, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**--Paula's Day, by  
 Henbane. OPX, 3-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Dr Scott  
 A McManus (Pa). \*\$3,200 wlng '06 FTMDEC;  
 \$18,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '08  
 OBSAPR.  
**Check Point**, f, 3, **Posse**--Turning Point, by Rahy. GPX,  
 3-6, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-A Lakin & Sons (KY).  
**Defense King**, c, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Famous Colony  
 (GSP), by Pleasant Colony. SAX, 3-6, (S), (C), a6f,  
 1:10 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$62,000 yrl '07  
 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Powerful Nation (Turkoman), GSP,  
 \$176,245; and Buffalo Bird Woman (Slew City Slew),  
 MSP, \$162,013.  
**Sir Vamoose**, g, 4, **Catastrophe**--Jay's Lil Choochoo, by  
 Country Store. DED, 3-5, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Donna  
 Lea Shouse (LA).  
**Excess Capital**, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Little Sister  
 (GSW, \$720,568), by Valid Appeal. GPX, 3-6, 6f,  
 1:10. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc. (KY). \*1/2 to  
 Takedown (Point Given), MSW, \$213,401.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**In Situ (Chi)**, f, 3, **Muqtarib**--The Great Champion (Chi),  
 by The Great Shark. Hipodromo Chile, 3-5, Cond,  
 1000m. O-Stud Los Tanderos; B-Haras Puerta de  
 Hierro; T-Carlos Miranda.  
**Céntimo (Chi)**, c, 4, **Catienus**--Triple Threat, by Roy.  
 Hipódromo Chile, 3-5, Clasico Hector Moltedo  
 Chichizola, 1300m. O-Stud Rebels; B-Haras Mocito  
 Guapo; T-Alejandro Padovani.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 16.20**, 3-6, \$33,000, 4yo/up,  
 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.10, stn.  
**SKY CRUSADER (GB)** (g, 7, **Mujahid--Red Cloud {Ire}**,  
 by **Taufan**) Lifetime Record: SW-Spa, 38 starts, 15  
 wins, 5 places, \$179,584. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand;  
 B-V S & Mrs Aram; T-Markus Nigge. \*8,500gns wnlg  
 '02 TATDEC; 12,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.  
**FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50**, 3-6, \$29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f  
 (AWT), 1:19.70, stn.  
**GOLDEN RUNNER (FR)** (c, 3, **Orpen--Nefouda {Fr}**, by  
**Neverneyev**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3  
 places, \$32,050. O-Philippe Augier & Jean-Claude  
 Rouget; B-Francois Bayrou & F Decourriere; T-Jean-  
 Claude Rouget. \*\$25,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Baratom (Fr)**, c, 3, **Beaudelaire**--Belga Wood, by  
 Woodman. Deauville, France, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, c/g,  
 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Georges Sandor.  
**Sandsnow (Ire)**, f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Sandbox (Ire)  
 (SP-Fr), by Grand Lodge. Deauville, France, 3-6,  
 Cond, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Petra Bloodstock  
 Agency Ltd.  
**Uncle Bertie (GB)**, g, 4, **Bertolini**--Resourceful (Ire), by  
 Entrepreneur (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-5, Mdn,  
 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-R G Percival. \*16,000gns  
 yrl '06 TATOCT.

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
 Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti