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Three Graded Stakes Performers for SKY MESA on Saturday (see pgs. 1, 4 & 8)

## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 2 LOUISIANA DERBY



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### MINESHAFT'S WEEKEND HORSES!

MINER'S ESCAPE MSW AT GULFSTREAM BY 4 LENGTHS.  
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ROCK CANDY 3RD IN G3 FLORIDA OAKS.

### READY, AIM...FIRE!

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) may have been one of the crowd as a two-year-old, but he shot to the front of the



Lou Hodges Jr

Triple Crown fray with an eye-catching victory in yesterday's GII Louisiana Derby. The bay colt completed the sweep of the Fair Grounds three-year-old races in style, powering away from the field down the lane to hit the line seven lengths to the good. "He was awesome the way he was going so

smooth early," said jockey Gabriel Saez. "He made me so confident. When I asked him to go, he did it so easy--I can't explain it." Cont. p2

### Saturday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$600,000, FGX, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy.

1--**FRIESAN FIRE**, 122, c, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Bollinger (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Dehere

2nd Dam: Bint Marscay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

3rd Dam: Eau D'Etoile (NZ), by \*Sir Tristram

O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez; \$360,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$603,265. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick

Rating: A +.

2--**Papa Clem**, 122, c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me. O/B-Bo Hirsch (KY); T-Gary Stute; \$120,000.

3--**Terrain**, 122, g, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Minery, by Forty Niner.

O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-A Stall Jr; \$66,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, HD, 2. Odds: 2.20, 5.00, 8.70.

Also Ran: Giant Oak, Soul Warrior, Flying Pegasus, Uno Mas, Patena, Free Country. Scratched: Nowhere to Hide.

### DON'T CROSS THE NILE

He might not take your breath away, but **Pioneerof**

**The Nile** (Empire Maker) does nothing but win. The dark bay made it three straight graded wins in the GII San Felipe S. yesterday, and his connections are convinced he will take them to Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. "I don't think [a mile and a quarter] will be a problem for him," jockey Garrett Gomez said.

"He's very tactical, very rateable--he'll do anything I ask him to do. That's why I love him." Cont. p3



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### AN OLD-FASHIONED UPSET IN THE REBEL

Previously undefeated **Old Fashioned** (Unbridled's Song) was sent off the 2-5 favorite in yesterday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, but he couldn't hold on to his perfect record. The grey took over after six furlongs in 1:11.67 and opened up on the field at midstretch, but got leg weary in the final furlong, and it was 56-1 outsider **Win Willy** (Monarchos) who came storming past the chalk on the outside to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Cont. p3



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**En Fuego...**

Friesan Fire RNA'd for \$725,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and the folks at Vinery have been rewarded for that wise decision in a big way. Carrying the Vinery colors, the colt was a useful juvenile, running third in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont Park and fourth in the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct before heading south. Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm bought into the then two-year-old before he made his local bow in an allowance



*Horsephotos*

Dec. 18, where he finished second. Friesan Fire then opened 2009 with a professional score in the Jan. 10 Lecomte S. and made it two in a row in the Feb. 7 GIII Risen Star S. He was the chalk to become the first horse to complete the New Orleans series since Dixieland Heat in 1993. Jockey Gabriel Saez settled the late April foal just behind Papa Clem as that one cut out a half in :48.75. Friesan Fire ranged up alongside the frontrunner after six furlongs in 1:13.34 and took command down the lane, drawing off to win as much the best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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- [GI Santa Margarita H.](#) Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) joins the ranks of Grade I winners.
- [GII Louisiana Derby](#) Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) sweeps the Fair Grounds sophomore series in style.
- [GII San Felipe S.](#) Pioneerof The Nile (Empire Maker) gets the job done to make it three in a row.
- [GII Rebel S.](#) Win Willy (Monarchos) posts the upset at 56-1.
- [GII Fair Grounds Oaks](#) Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) romps into GI Kentucky Oaks favoritism.
- [GIII Tampa Bay Derby](#) Musket Man (Yonaguska) gets up in the final jump.




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**A Pinch-Hit Homerun...**

Assistant trainer Cindy Jones saddled Friesan Fire while her husband Larry saddled Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) to finish second as the odds-on favorite in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. 80 minutes later. "Papa Clem was the horse we were really worried about," she said. "When we pulled away from Papa Clem so easily, I knew we had it won." Jones added, "I followed the trainer's instructions completely. I dotted every i and crossed every t, just like he told me to do."



**Larry Jones** *Horsephotos*

Reached by telephone at Oaklawn by the Fair Grounds press staff, Larry Jones quipped, "I thought he could have run much better if I was there. But, seriously, we're very happy with his performance. We're improving every race." Looking ahead, the trainer added, "He's definitely going to Keeneland. He's headed there next week. We'll analyze his numbers to think if he can run a Derby-winning number off this race, or if we need to get another race into him." But, he observed, "He probably has more races under his belt than anyone who's in contention for the Derby. He already has seven races."



**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**REBEL S.-GII**, \$300,000, OPX, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, gd.

1--#**@WIN WILLY**, 117, c, 3, by Monarchos

1st Dam: City Fair (SW, \$299,527), by Carson City

2nd Dam: Encorevous, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Encorelle (Fr), by Arctic Tern

(\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson; J-M Clifton Berry; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$210,070. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Old Fashioned**, 122, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Collect Call, by Meadowlake. (\$800,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc; B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$60,000.

3--**Poltergeist**, 117, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--I'm Relaunchable, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robert Waltrip Jr (TX);

T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$30,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 8, 2 3/4. Odds: 56.80, 0.40, 41.50.

Also Ran: Captain Cherokee, Silver City, Pointing Home, His Greatness, Amazing Destiny, Wise Kid.

Both Win Willy and Old Fashioned have been beaten just once in their careers, but they have taken far different paths to their PPs. Win Willy made a successful debut at Canterbury Aug. 16, then tried the turf, but showed little when running sixth in an optional claimer at Remington Oct. 30. Freshened after that start, he made his return in an optional test going six panels at Oaklawn Feb. 22 and came from just off the pace to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The longshot was making his route and stakes debut here. Unhurried early, he was 4 1/2 lengths adrift of the penultimate horse through an opening half in :46.07. Up front, Silver City (Unbridled's Song) was cutting out the pace with Old Fashioned on his heels. Old Fashioned put the pacesetter away on the turn and set his sights on the wire, but he should have kept one eye over his shoulder. Finally getting into gear, Win Willy swept past Old Fashioned inside the sixteenth pole and drew clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN FELIPE S.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**PIONEEROF THE NILE**, 122, c, 3, by [Empire Maker](#)

1st Dam: Star of Goshen (SW, \$146,030), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Castle Eight, by Key to the Kingdom

3rd Dam: Her Native, by Kanumera

(\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-G Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-0-1, \$784,200. \*1/2 to Forefathers (Gone West), MGSP, \$198,372. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Feisty Suances**, 115, c, 3, Suances (GB)--Good and Hot, by Good and Tough. O/B-Red Baron's Barn (CA); T-Darrell Vienna; \$40,000.

3--**Jeranimo**, 117, c, 3, [Congaree](#)--Jera, by Jeblar.

(\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). O-B J Wright; B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Michael Pender; \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 11.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: He's Really Big, Shafted, New Bay.

Scratched: Kelly Leak.

Pioneerof The Nile had to fight it out in his last two victories, but he had a slightly easier time of it when making it three in a row here. Fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25 while under the tutelage of Bill Mott, the dark bay was then turned over to Bob Baffert. He made his first start under new management in the Dec. 20 GI CashCall Futurity, beating this year's impressive Gill Gotham S. hero I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even) by a nose. The Zayat homebred opened 2009 in the Feb. 7 GII Robert B. Lewis S., besting Papa Clem (Smart Strike) by a half-length. The San Felipe field proved a bit less salty. New Bay (Cuvee), trying two turns and stakes company for the first time, was sent out to lead through a half in :48 3/5, but Pioneerof The Nile was breathing down his neck. Jockey Garrett Gomez waited 'til the field closed in behind him before asking for run, and had to get after the colt when they straightened for home, but Pioneerof The Nile prevailed in a ovrkmanlike effort. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII**, \$300,000, TAM, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@MUSKET MAN**, 116, c, 3, by Yonaguska

1st Dam: Fortuesque (SP), by Fortunate Prospect

2nd Dam: Flambeau, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Moment's Prayer, by For the Moment

(\$15,000 yrl '07 KESESEP). O-Eric Fein & Vic Carlson; B-Jim E Nelson & Sergio De Sousa (KY); T-Derek S Ryan; J-Daniel Centeno; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$287,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Join in the Dance**, 116, c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag. O-Jake Ballis, R Lewis, R & W Swinbank & R Ballis; B-The Answer LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$60,000.

3--**Justdontcallmejeri**, 116, g, 3, Mr. Broad Blade--Feed the Kitty, by Coronado's Quest. O-Russell J Sarno; B-Mike Mitchell Racing Stables & Bob Hutton (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$30,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HF. Odds: 5.90, 35.60, 43.30.

Also Ran: Nowhere to Hide, General Quarters, Bear's Rocket, Hello Broadway, Warrior's Reward, Sumo, Perfect Bull. Scratched: Top Seed.

Some owners target the Classics, some go after the Breeders' Cup events, but Eric Fein? He's all about the Tampa Bay Derby. Fein and trainer Barclay Tagg sent Big Truck (Hook and Ladder) to Florida's left coast for last year's edition of the race, and were rewarded when the bay scored at 7-1. This year, it was Musket Man who carried the Fein colors in Tampa's big three-year-old test. "It's unbelievable," Fein said. "I probably buy five two-year-olds a year at mediocre prices and just hope for the best, and now I have two wins in a row in the Tampa Bay Derby." He added, "When he was coming up the stretch, I thought the same thing I thought last year with Big Truck, 'Just get there, kid,' and he did." Co-owned by Vic Carlson, the May foal kicked off his career with a 3 1/2-length maiden win at Belmont Park Oct. 25. He came back to take an allowance at Philly Park Nov. 18 before heading south for the winter. Musket Man opened his sophomore season in the Jan. 17 Pasco S. at Tampa and made it a perfect three-for-three, but he came up a little empty when trying two turns for the first time in the Feb. 14 GIII Sam F. Davis S. and was a well-beaten third. The Kentucky-bred found the route of ground within his grasp yesterday. Rated just off the pace as Join in the Dance duked it out through a half in :48.34, he was shuffled back to eighth as they raced into the bend. Jockey Daniel Centeno gathered his mount and moved him to the outside, but they had a lot of ground to cover to get to the wire first. Join in the Dance had taken command and was still three lengths to the good of Musket Man at the eighth pole, but Centeno went to work and the colt responded to get his nose in front as they hit the line. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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### Avoiding Derby Fever...

Last year, Fein and company sent Big Truck on to the GI Blue Grass and GI Kentucky Derby, and the colt was dusted both times.

This year, there will be a more conservative approach. "I believe he's going to have one more race, and then we'll have to make a really serious decision about the Kentucky Derby," Fein said. "Last year, I think the Derby



**Tom Cooley**

fever got to me, and I'm over that--if he doesn't fit he won't go. But that will be up to the trainer." Trainer Derek Ryan added, "We'll take him back to the barn and see how he comes out. He's nominated for the Illinois Derby at Hawthorne [GII, Apr. 4], but the owners are all from New York, so we might have to look at the [Apr. 4 GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct], too. We just have to see how he comes out of it and go from there." As for his immediate post-Tampa Bay Derby plans, the owner remarked, "What am I going to do tonight? Party! We had a huge party last year, and we'll have an even bigger one tonight. Everyone's invited."



**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII**, \$400,000, FGX, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy.

1--**RACHEL ALEXANDRA**, 121, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)  
 1st Dam: Lotta Kim (SW & GSP, \$146,485), by Roar  
 2nd Dam: Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues  
 3rd Dam: Early Decision, by Lord Gaylord  
 O-L & M Partners LLC; B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY);  
 T-Hal R Wiggins; J-Calvin H Borel; \$240,000. Life-  
 time Record: 8-5-2-0, \$471,440. **Werk Nick Rating:**  
**C. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Flying Spur**, 121, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Lakeway,  
 by Seattle Slew. O/B-Mike G Rutherford (KY);  
 T-William I Mott; \$80,000.

3--**Our Dahlia**, 121, f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Dahlia Dearest,  
 by A.P. Indy. (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Michael  
 J & Lenora A Paulson, ; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm &  
 Michael Paulson (KY); T-K G McPeek; \$44,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 11, 3. Odds: 0.30, 7.50, 12.20.

Also Ran: Four Gifts, African Skies (GB), War Tigress.  
 She just keeps getting better. Rachel Alexandra was  
 a promising juvenile, following up on an early maiden  
 win at Churchill June 13 with a second in the GIII Deb-  
 utante S. 15 days later. The bay went missing over the  
 summer, but returned to take a Keeneland allowance  
 Oct. 17 before rallying to round out the exacta in the  
 Nov. 1 GIII Pocahontas S. It was in her 2008 finale that  
 the filly really turned heads. Stretched out to two turns  
 for the Nov. 29 GII Golden Rod S., she set the pace and  
 powered clear late to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Rachel  
 Alexandra proved even more impressive in her 2009  
 bow, an eight-length romp in the Feb. 15 Martha Wash-  
 ington S. at Oaklawn. Trying a sloppy track for the first  
 time here, the 1-5 chalk set sail to lead through a half  
 in :47 2/5. They made a run at her at the top of the  
 lane, but Rachel Alexandra had plenty left, and she was  
 on her own in the final yards as jockey Calvin Borel  
 eased her down and took one hand off the reins to mug  
 for the cameras. Trainer Hal Wiggins said the filly could  
 be pointed for the Apr. 5 GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn  
 before a tilt at the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks. **Click for the**  
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[catalogue-style pedigree](#). **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**FLORIDA OAKS-GIII**, \$200,000, TAM, 3-14, 3yo, f,  
 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@DON'T FORGET GIL**, 118, f, 3, by Kafwain  
 1st Dam: Livermore Leslie (SP, \$204,992),  
 by Mt. Livermore  
 2nd Dam: Whitesburg Express, by Whitesburg  
 3rd Dam: Frozen Expression, by In a Trance  
 (\$43,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG). O-Alan Brodsky;  
 B-Jonathan Thorne (NY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Rajiv  
 Maragh; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2,  
 \$201,867. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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 2--**Ameribelle**, 116, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Miz United  
 States, by Valid Appeal. O-Trilogy Stable and Laurie  
 Plesa; B-Trilogy Stable & Edward Plesa Jr (FL);  
 T-Edward Plesa, Jr; \$47,500.  
 3--**Rock Candy**, 120, f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Party Chatter, by  
 Pleasant Colony. O-W S Farish & Mrs William Kilroy;  
 B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY);  
 T-Michael Zwiesler; \$17,500.  
 Margins: 4, 5, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 3.30, 2.40.  
 Also Ran: Brinca, Dzibanche, Miss Ocean City.  
 Scratched: Royal Ballade.

The Tampa faithful made Don't Forget Gil the favor-  
 ite, and they had it right. The New York-bred capped  
 off her 2008 season with a decisive win in the Dec. 20  
 East View S., then took a shot at open company and  
 was third after getting the lead at midstretch in the  
 Jan. 10 Busanda S. Bet down to 6-5 in her local bow,  
 the Feb. 14 Suncoast S., the dark bay broke through  
 the gate before the race. She put in a solid late run  
 despite that event, and just missed, running a half-  
 length behind Rock Candy and Ameribelle in third, but  
 turned the tables in style this time. Rated off the pace  
 as longshot Miss Ocean City (Mineshaft) set the pace,  
 Don't Forget Gil snuck through along the rail as they  
 came out of the bend. Ameribelle and Rock Candy  
 launched their bids from the outside, but it was all  
 Don't Forget Gil when they straightened for home, and  
 she pulled away to win easily. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**  
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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**CICADA S.-GIII**, \$107,300, AQU, 3-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#**@HEART ASHLEY**, 118, f, 3, by [Lion Heart](#)

1st Dam: **Pretty 'n Smart** (GSP), by **Beau Genius**

2nd Dam: **Charge D'Affaires**, by **Vice Regent**

3rd Dam: **Office Affair**, by **Secretariat**

(\$320,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Charles C Lopez; \$64,380. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$135,196. \*3/4 to Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$237,038. \*\*Third graded stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Tale of the Cat). **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Dream Play**, 118, f, 3, **Hennessy--Playcaller**, by **Saratoga Six**. (\$150,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$325,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Stewart L Armstrong; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Larry Byer (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$21,460.

3--**One Smokin' Lady**, 118, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken--Pieria**, by **Atticus**. (\$97,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-CJZ Racing Stable; B-Chadds Ford Stable (KY); T-Robert E Reid, Jr; \$10,730.

Margins: 2HF, 8 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 0.75, 3.10. Also Ran: Daily Star, Purrfect Bluff, Love That Dance.

They couldn't keep up with her early and they couldn't catch her late. Heart Ashley made her stakes debut



**Horsephotos**

a winning one with this gate-to-wire score. A front-running maiden winner at Churchill in her second outing back in November, the Zayat runner swerved at the start of an allowance at the Fair Grounds Dec. 27 and had to change tactics, coming from just off the pace to be a distant second.

The chestnut was purposely rated off an opening half in :45 flat in a NW1X Feb. 9 and finished well to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. Shipped north to try her luck in stakes company, Heart Ashley once again showed good speed, cutting out a rapid opening half in :44 3/5 while clearly in front. Favored Dream Play went after the pacesetter at the top of the lane, but Heart Ashley held on to win handily. "I was conscious that they like to see her from just off the pace...but when my horse hopped out the way she did and I didn't see Dream Play in front of me right away, I meant to get in front and make it difficult," said jockey Chuck Lopez. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**▲LIFE IS SWEET**, 120, 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-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$540,810. \*Full to Sweet Catomine, Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,059,600. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Santa Teresita**, 117, m, 5, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Sweet Gold, by **Gilded Time**. O-Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Stonerside Stable & Westwind Farms (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; \$60,000.

3--**Model**, 116, m, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Snowfire (GB), by **Machiavellian**. O-Abergwaun Farm; B-Neil Jones (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$36,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 2.60, 4.30.

Also Ran: Magical Fantasy, Modification, Forest Melody. Scratched: Bel Air Sizzle.

She has a hard act to follow in her full sister, champion Sweet Catomine, but Life Is Sweet has done the family proud. Fourth in the GI Ashland S. on the Keeneland Poly and runner-up up in two turf events--the GII Sands Point S. and the Calder Oaks--last season, the bay has been unbeatable since returning from a 6 1/2-month layoff. The Wygod homebred started the streak with a victory in the Jan. 18 GII El Encino S. and made it two in a row in the Feb. 15 GII La Canada S. Bidding for her first Grade I triumph here, she was content to caboose the field as the even-money chalk. Life Is Sweet came wide into the stretch and was forced out further at the top of the lane, but shook off the momentary distraction and went on about her business, winning by a handy margin. "We had a beautiful trip and she relaxed very well for me," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "Going to the three-eighths pole, they were spread three wide in front of me and everybody was looking back for me. She was just galloping along within herself, and I was confident she'd be able to quicken when I asked her. When we turned for home, [Joel Rosario, aboard Model] made a right-hand turn in front of us, so we had to deal with that, but it didn't matter. She's just a beautiful specimen." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**NEW ORLEANS H.-GII**, \$500,000, FGX, 3-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, sy.

1--**MACHO AGAIN**, 116, c, 4, by [Macho Uno](#)  
 1st Dam: Go Donna Go, by Wild Again  
 2nd Dam: Proud Nova, by Proud Birdie  
 3rd Dam: Startex, by Vertex  
 (\$85,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Milan Kosanovich (FL); T-D Stewart; J-R Albarado; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-5-4-0, \$1,076,619. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#)**. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

2--**Secret Getaway**, 116, c, 4, Skip Away--Chief's Honey, by Chief's Crown. (\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Sand and Cee Stables; B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham; \$100,000.

3--**It's a Bird**, 120, h, 6, Birdonthewire--Faithful City, by Hooched. O-Edmund A Gann; B-White Cross Farm (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$55,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 10.80, 9.30, 4.90.

Also Ran: Dry Martini, My Pal Charlie, Richard's Kid, Star Guitar, Honest Man, Wishful Tomcat, Slew's Tiznow, Good and Lucky.

Scratched: El Caballo, Brothers Nicholas, Golden Yank.

He had encountered a wet track just once before, and Macho Again ran his record on the off going to two-for-two with this last-gasp effort. The winner of the Derby Trial and second to Big Brown in the GI Preakness S. last spring, the grey could do no better than fifth in the GI Belmont S. in June. He caught a track labeled "good" in his next outing, the July 27 GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa, and fought his way through traffic to get up for a half-length score. Macho Again lost all chance when he clipped heels at the quarter pole in the Aug. 23 GI Travers S. finishing eighth, but he came back to be second in the Sept. 20 GII Super Derby. Switched to the turf for his last outing of the year, the West Point colorbearer showed little, running sixth in the Dec. 20 Woodchopper S. at Fair Grounds, and he entered this test off a troubled seventh-place effort in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream. Rated well off the pace as Secret Getaway cut out a quick half in :46 3/5 on the sloppy track, the Florida-bred still had a lot of work to do as they came around the bend. Secret Getaway shook off a challenge at the top of the lane and had daylight at the sixteenth pole, but Macho Again came rolling down the far outside to get up in the final jumps. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#)**. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

**Saturday, Fair Grounds**

**MERVYN MUNIZ JR. MEMORIAL H.-GII**, \$500,000, FGX, 3-14, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, gd.

1--**PROUDINSKY (GER)**, 119, h, 6, by Silvano (Ger)  
 1st Dam: Proudeyes (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Porta Westfalica, by Windwurf (Ger)  
 3rd Dam: Perette, by High Hat  
 O-Johanna Louise Glen-Teven; B-Dr R Wilhelms (Ger); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Victor Espinoza; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISP-US & SP-Ger, 16-5-3-1, \$1,077,513. \*1/2 to Proudance (Ger) (Tannenkonig {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$127,274. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#)**.

2--**El Caballo**, 114, h, 5, [El Corredor](#)--Fine Jewel, by Storm Cat. (\$225,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-James C Spence; B-Paragon Farms (KY); T-R Nicks; \$100,000.

3--**Nownownow**, 116, c, 4, [Whywhywhy](#)--Here and Now (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. O-Fab Oak Stable, Kona Stables, Robert Trussell & Lewis Lakin; B-Fab Oak Stable (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$55,000.

Margins: NO, NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 17.80, 6.40.

Also Ran: Soldier's Dancer, Brass Hat, Demarcation, Wesley, Windward Islands, Golden Yank, Sir Whimsey, Transduction Gold, My Happiness (Arg), French Beret, Corrupt.

Proudinsky successfully defended his title in this test, but just barely. The bay was off the board in his next two starts after his 2008 Muniz score, but came within a neck of catching Big Brown when second in the Sept. 13 Monmouth S. Finding himself on a yielding course for the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic two weeks later, he pressed the pace, but gave way down the lane to run a distant fifth. The German-bred completed the superfacta in his next two, the GIII Knickerbocker H. at Belmont Oct. 25 and the GI Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 28, but capped off the year with a win in the Dec. 28 GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita. He was making his 2009 debut here. El Caballo was sent to the front and tried to make all over the rain-softened course. The dark bay fought off one challenge at the top of the lane and was game as Proudinsky charged at him past the eighth pole, but he couldn't quite pull it off, and Proudinsky got the nod. Nownownow came flying late, but had to settle for third in the three-way photo. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#)**. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, GPX, 3-14, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.**

1--**SMOOTH AIR, 118, c, 4, by Smooth Jazz**

1st Dam: Air France, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: Twin Propeller, by Known Fact

3rd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

O/B-Mount Joy Stables (FL); T-Bennie F Stutts, Jr; J-Paco Lopez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-6-3-3, \$932,200. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Finallymadeit, 118, h, 5, Concerto--Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert.** O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL); T-Javier Negrete; \$60,000.

3--**Formidable, 113, c, 4, Sky Mesa--Santaria, by Star de Naskra.** O/B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; \$30,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 10.00, 4.30.

Also Ran: Bribon (Fr), Cool Coal Man, How's Your Halo.

Runner-up to Big Brown in last year's GI Florida Derby over this surface, Smooth Air was 11th to that rival in

the GI Kentucky Derby May 3 before adding a Derby of his own at Thistledown in suburban Cleveland May 31. Third off a three-month layoff in the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1, he transitioned to the turf to score in Calder's Needles S. Sept. 27. Seventh, beaten just under six lengths by Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25, Brian Burns's homebred colt made his four-year-old debut against fellow Florida-breds, missing by a half-length when runner-up in the Feb. 7 Tallahassee S. on the Gulfstream turf. Finallymadeit and Formidable alternated on the front end, while Smooth Air and Eclipse Award-winning jockey Paco Lopez tracked the pace from a three-wide perch in third. Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), the actual post-time choice at 2.30-1, loomed a threat while saving ground, but he came under pressure and began to retreat at the quarter pole. Meanwhile, Formidable took the field into the final furlong chased by Finallymadeit, but it was Smooth Air doing the best work late and he surged by for his third graded-stakes success. The winning owner had been considering a trip to the Middle East, but was glad the decision was made to stay at home. "Once we decided not to go to Dubai [for the G1 World Cup Mar. 28], we targeted this race to see if he could be effective at a one-turn mile, because the major goal from here is the [GI] Met Mile [Belmont Park, May 25]," Burns said. "He's been so special for us. He's a third-generation homebred. He'll run once more before the Met Mile. There are several options." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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Mar. 15	GII Inside Information S.	GP
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
Mar. 21	GII Distaff H.	AQU
	GII Lane's End S.	TP
	GII San Luis Rey H.	SA
	GIII Bourbonette S.	TP
	GIII Pan American S.	GP
Mar. 22	GII Santa Ana H.	SA
	GIII Orchid H.	GP
Mar. 27	GII Bonnie Miss S.	GP
Mar. 28	GI Florida Derby	GP
	GII Swale S.	GP
	GIII Appleton S.	GP
	GIII Next Move S.	AQU
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA
Mar. 29	GII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII Santa Paula S.	SA



**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**PALM BEACH S.-GIII**, \$150,000, GPX, 3-14, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

1--#**@EL CRESPO**, 114, c, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

- 1st Dam: Commodities, by Private Account
- 2nd Dam: Tricky Game, by Majestic Light
- 3rd Dam: Con Game, by Buckpasser

O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-George R Arnold, II; J-Javier Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$119,440. \*1/2 to Rey de Cafe (Kingmambo), MGSW, \$302,638; Tricky Causeway (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$251,239.

Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.

2--**Lime Rickey**, 116, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Kootenai, by Deputy Minister. (\$70,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY); T-Frank A Alexander; \$30,000.

3--**Stormalory**, 116, c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Miss Halory, by Mr. Prospector. O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-William I Mott; \$15,000.

Margins: 1, HD, 4HF. Odds: 4.00, 1.80, 3.00. Also Ran: Sweetlandofliberty, Casey's On Call, Duke of Homberg (GB). Scratched: Beacon Hill Road.

El Crespo proved himself tough on the turf with this determined tally. Never in the hunt when making his debut on the Keeneland Poly Oct. 17, the dark bay moved to the lawn at Churchill Nov. 26 and ran second by a neck after a prolonged stretch duel. He came back to graduate on the Gulfstream green Jan. 10, but showed his connections in no uncertain terms that he wanted to remain on the turf when trailing in ninth of 10 on the main track in the Jan. 31 GIII Holy Bull S. in Hallandale. Drawn outside on his return to his favored surface, El Crespo settled in second as Duke of Homberg (Dynaformer) set the pace on a daylight lead. He collared the leader on the far turn and held the duo of Lime Rickey and Stormalory at bay late. "This is a really special horse, and I think the best is yet to come," jockey Javier Castellano said. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs**

**HILLSBOROUGH S.-GIII**, \$175,000, TAM, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

1--**BACKSEAT RHYTHM**, 118, f, 4, by [El Corredor](#)

- 1st Dam: Kiss a Miss (GSP, \$265,486), by Kissin Kris
- 2nd Dam: Belleville Miss, by Herat

3rd Dam: Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Spast Farm (KY); T-Patrick L Reynolds; J-Eibar Coa; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$822,195. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Elusive Lady**, 116, f, 4, [Van Nistelrooy](#)--Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song. (\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gold Mark Farm LLC; B-Donald L Ming (FL); T-John C Kimmel; \$35,000.

3--**Ballymore Lady**, 122, m, 6, [War Chant](#)--Basking, by Alydar. (\$300,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Ron McCauley & Colin Purcell; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; \$17,500. Margins: NO, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 5.50, 6.40. Also Ran: Drop a Line, First Ascent, Mushka, Russian Rosie (Ire), Absolutely Cindy, Jaunty Gale, Communique. Scratched: Waquoit's Love.

Backseat Rhythm wasn't quite up to the task when asked to negotiate 11 furlongs in her 2009 debut, the Feb. 22 GIII The Very One H. at Gulfstream, but she was more than ready for the nine furlongs here. The bay, winner of the GII Lake Placid H. and GI Garden City S. last term, was given a break after finishing second in the Oct. 11 GI QEII Challenge Cup at Keeneland. She came back at that extended route and made a solid middle move, but flattened out late to be third. There was no lack of gas yesterday, however. Held up off a pedestrian pace, the crowd's even-money choice was tucked in at the rail as they raced around the bend and was going to need running room down the lane. Sure enough, the inside opened up and Backseat Rhythm shot on through. The grey Elusive Lady dug in on the front end, but the crowd's choice would not be denied, getting her nose on top in the very last stride. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX EXBURY-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.20, hy.

1--#**COURT CANIBAL (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Pas d'Heure (Ire), by Arazi

2nd Dam: La Tirana (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)

3rd Dam: Arosa (Ire), by Silver Shark (Ire)

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Childwick Bury Stud Management Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & Ger, 10 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €115,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Diyakalanie (Fr)**, 118, m, 5, Ashkalani (Ire)--Diyawara (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). O/B-Raymond Luce; T-Yves de Nicolay; €16,000.

3--**Chinchon (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Marju (Ire)--Jarama (Ire), by Hector Protector. O-Darpat SL; B-Zubieta Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 18.50, 11.00, 4.40. Also Ran: Loup Breton (Ire), Wingstar (Ire), Runaway (GB), Tardrou (Fr), Trincot (Fr), Indian Daffodil (Ire), Lady Deauville (Fr), Belle et Celebre (Fr).

Third in last October's G3 Deutsches St Leger at Dortmund, Court Canibal subsequently claimed fifth place in three consecutive stakes races, including last time in the Dec. 7 Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse. He stepped out of the shadows here to register a belated first pattern victory in Europe's opening group race of the season. Settled off the pace in rear through the early fractions, he set about his task with 500 meters to go and picked off rivals one-by-one inside the last quarter mile to secure a game win nearing the line. "He had been working very well prior to the contest and had also shown good quality last season," commented trainer Mikel Delzangles. "He is much more mature now and I'm not too surprised with the result. Obviously, we now have to consider the [Apr. 5] G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

**Saturday, Chukyo, Japan**

**TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-G3**, ¥82,740,000, Chukyo, 3-14, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.40, sf.

1--@#**SAKURA ORION (JPN)**, 117, h, 7, by El Condor Pasa

1st Dam: Sakura Secrettame, by Danzig

2nd Dam: Secrettame, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Tamerett, by Tim Tam

O-Sakura Commerce; B-Shinwa Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Shinichiro Akiyama; ¥43,658,000. Lifetime Record: 28-5-3-4. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Yamanin Kingly (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Agnes Digital--Yamanin Arena (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; ¥17,188,000.

3--**Let's Go Kirishima (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Marushin Amon (Jpn), by Baillamont. O-Shinichiro Nishimura; B-Kenji Sadahiro; ¥11,094,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 55.80, 1.00, 12.80.

Japanese Group 1 Races-2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Track</u>
Mar. 29	Takamatsunomiya Kinen	Chukyo
May 3	Tenno Sho (Spring)	Tokyo
May 10	NHK Mile Cup	Tokyo
May 17	Victoria Mile	Tokyo
June 7	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 28	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Oct. 4	Sprinters S.	Nakayama
Oct. 18	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Nov. 1	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 15	QE II Commemorative Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 22	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 29	Japan Cup	Tokyo
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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

**ROYAL RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1**, A\$550,000, Randwick (Sydney), 3-14, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.56, gd.

1--▲@#METAL BENDER (NZ), 125, g, 3, by Danasinga (Aus)

1st Dam: Jacqwin (Aus), by Bluebird

2nd Dam: Nuwira, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Secretarial Queen, by Secretariat

O-D N Fuller; B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd; T-Jack

Denham; J-Danny Nikolic; A\$330,000. **Werk Nick**

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

2--Rock Kingdom (Aus), 125, g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Happy Empress (Aus), by St. Covet (Aus). O-S & K Richards, C Peoples, Murumba Racing Synd, Footy Racing Synd, DHK Investments Synd, R Goldbloom, R Menyweather, J Lindsay & B McGrath; B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$104,500.

3--Caymans (Aus), 125, g, 3, Secret Savings--Easy Out (Aus), by Anabaa. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden; A\$52,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 20-1, 5-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Tobique (Aus), Mic Mac (Aus), Over The Wicket (Aus), Sousa (NZ), Predatory Pricer (Aus), Youthful Jack (Aus), Boys Will Be Boys (Aus), Rhyno Chaser (Aus), Lucky Thunder (Aus), Handsupfordetroit (Aus), Roman Emperor (NZ), Baci Amore (Aus), Desuetude (Aus), Rebel Raider (Aus), Snow Alert (Aus).

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand

**NEW ZEALAND OAKS-G1**, NZ\$400,000, Trentham (Wellington) March 14, 2009, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.07, dead.

1--▲@#JUNGLE ROCKET (NZ), 123, f, 3, by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)

1st Dam: Gu Li (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lady Cimarosa (Aus), by Don Cimarosa (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lady Minto (Aus), by Claudius (Ire)

O-C & Mrs L Betts & Mrs C & D Pleasance; B-R Lam; T-Jeff McVean; J-James McDonald; NZ\$250,000.

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

2--Can't Keeper Down (NZ), 123, f, 3, Keeper (Aus)--Ashley Downs (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). O-Kilmore Syndicate; B-Little Avondale Trust & Mrs P McCarroll; T-Lisa Latta; NZ\$80,000.

3--Mill Duckie (NZ), 123, f, 3, Magic Ring (Ire)--Vintage Class (NZ), by Masterclass. O/B-Miss P E Millen; T-Richard Collett; NZ\$40,000.

Margins: LNK, LNK. Winner's Odds: 14-1.

Also Ran: Daffodil (NZ), Infinite Way (NZ), Cassini (Aus), Puttanesca (NZ), Ekstrema (NZ), Juice (NZ), Alagant Satin (NZ), Taatledoya (NZ), Miss Millbrook (NZ), Dutch Striker (NZ), Starmon (NZ), Inferno (NZ), Glamorous Girl (NZ), Set the Tempo (NZ). Scratched: Awesome Planet (Aus), Bird (NZ), Our Zara (NZ), Affairoftheheart (NZ), Miss Judged (NZ).

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

**INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII**, \$150,000, 4/up, f/m, 7f PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER ODDS

1	Stormin Mon	Maria's Mon	Ma Wolfson	8-1
2	Any Limit	Limit Out	H A Jerkens	2-1
3	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	3-1
4	Precious Kiss	Kissin Kris	Mouton	8-1
5	Game Face	Meniffee	Pletcher	8-5
6	Pious Ashley	Include	Ma Wolfson	12-1

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Keep the Peace bids for

her first stakes score after three close-up seconds in graded company. The chestnut was beaten a nose in the GII Forward Gal S. at this track last February, by a neck in the GIII La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs May 3 and by a half-length in the GIII Dogwood S. at that track May 31. Sidelined after that effort, she returned to take a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 21. **Any Limit** and **Game Face** have traded wins in their last two starts. Six-year-old Any Limit, winner of the GII First Flight H. at Belmont and GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga last season, was a 2 3/4-length runner-up behind Game Face after cutting out the fractions in the Jan. 18 GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream, but turned back Game Face's challenge in the Feb. 15 GIII Hurricane Bertie S. and edged clear late to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Game Face has been first or second in all four Gulfstream Park starts.

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**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT**  
**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f,  
 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Obsequious	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gray	8-1
2	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Dream Empress	Bernstein	McPeek	5-2
4	Oilgonewile	Montbrook	Calascibetta	5-1
5	Fast Tigress	Hold That Tiger	Kimmel	8-1
6	Gozzip Girl	Dynaformer	Albertrani	3-1
7	Guarda	Empire Maker	Arnold II	12-1
8	Candle Maker	Tapit	Mott	6-1

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Dream Empress** makes her sophomore bow. The bay, winner of the GI Alcibiades S. on the Keeneland all-weather last fall, tried conventional dirt in her juvenile finale in the Nov. 29 GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill, but showed little interest and finished a distant fourth to Rachel Alexandra. That effort convinced Ken McPeek that his charge wants no part of dirt racing. Dream Empress is one of the betting interests offered for the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager, but McPeek told *Daily Racing Form*, "She won't be pointed to the Kentucky Oaks in any way, shape, or form." Instead, the Livin' The Dream Racing colorbearer will head back to Keeneland for the Apr. 4 GI Ashland S. Her long-term goal could be the G1 Epsom Oaks in June. **Candle Maker** steps up off a debut maiden score on the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 23.

**Sunday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT**  
**HONEYBEE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Lukas	3-1
2	Aleet Deceit	Northern Afleet	Gestes	8-1
3	Hightap	Tapit	Asmussen	4-1
4	Just Jenda	Menifee	Jones	5-2
5	My Spanx	A.P. Delta	Milligan	15-1
6	Peach Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Von Hemel	10-1
7	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Ritchey	2-1

Perfect in two starts, both at Oaklawn, **Be Fair** makes her stakes debut after taking an optional claimer by 4 1/4 lengths Feb. 15. She takes on Fair Grounds shipper **Hightap**, who broke her maiden by 9 1/4 lengths at that track Jan. 17. The Winchell Thoroughbreds runner made it two in a row in an allowance test Feb. 21.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S. at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**Florida Derby Hopefuls Say "Gimme Five"...**

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's

Song), perfect in two career starts, worked five furlongs at Palm Meadows yesterday morning. With exercise rider Patti Barry in the saddle, the grey reeled off five-eighths in 1:01 2/5. Trainer Todd Pletcher caught the colt's final quarter in :23 4/5. A \$3.7 million KEESEP yearling purchase for Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor, Dunkirk followed a handy maiden win Jan. 24 with an even more impressive allowance tally going a mile and an eighth Feb. 19. He will try that trip again in the Mar. 28 GI Florida Derby, and Pletcher is optimistic that he will handle the step up in class. "I guess it looks like the public has the same opinion of this horse that we do," he said. "He's been very impressive in his two starts, and he has the pedigree to go along with the ability that he's shown."



**Dunkirk** Adam Coglianese

Also pointing for the Florida Derby, **Theregoesjojo** (Brahms) worked five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. In company for the first half-mile of the move, the bay responded when asked by exercise rider Amanda Tamburello at the eighth pole and pulled away from his workmate. His final eighth was clocked in :11 3/5. An allowance winner at Gulfstream Jan. 10, the colt was runner-up in the Feb. 28 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. last time.

Fountain of Youth third-place finisher **Beethoven** (Sky Mesa) was also on the Gulfstream work tab Saturday, going five panels in :59 4/5. Trainer John Ward caught the bay going seven furlongs in 1:27. "We changed up the days between his works for his last race," Ward said. "Now I've got him back on a seven-day schedule. He'll come back next week with one of his slow, easy works. Then we just look forward to a fair draw in the Florida Derby." The conditioner is pleased with the way his charge has progressed since the Fountain of Youth. "He looks like Sylvester Stallone," said Ward. "He is really muscling up right now."

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**Al Khali to Wood Memorial...**

WinStar Farm's **Al Khali** (Medaglia d'Oro), who made a successful U.S. debut by taking a Mar. 6 two-turn allowance at Gulfstream Park, will make his next start in the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 4. Winner in two of three starts in Peru as a two-year-old, the bay colt raced wide in his allowance race, then altered course inside of the tiring Atomic Rain (Smart Strike) before going on to a 3/4-length victory over longshot Stately Character (Pleasant Tap). The promising maiden winner Chef (Smarty Jones) was further back in fourth. In the Wood, Al Khali will face **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) and **Imperial Council** (Empire Maker), first and second, respectively, in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7.

**Capt. Candyman Can to Sprint for Now...**

Trainer Ian Wilkes breezed MGSW **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg}) a half-mile on the turf Friday morning, and after the gelding went in a pedestrian



**Adam Coglianesse**

:54.85, the conditioner knew at once that the future was not on the infield. "I think I'll keep him on the dirt," Wilkes told DRF. With that in mind, Capt. Candyman Can will make his next start in the seven-furlong GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct Apr. 4. "I think it fits our

plans," Wilkes said, adding that he preferred the timing of the Bay Shore to Gulfstream's GII Swale S. one week earlier. Winner of the GIII Iroquois S. at two, Capt. Candyman Can took the GII Hutcheson S. in his three-year-old debut Jan. 30. In his most recent appearance, the bay was a no-excuses fourth behind Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in the Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 28.



# RACING Round-Up

**Red Rocks Gets Sheema Call Up...**

J. Paul Reddam's **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero, has accepted an invitation from the Dubai

Racing Club to join an international field for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on the World Cup undercard Mar. 28. Third in defense of his Turf title at Monmouth Park in 2007, the dark bay returned to the U.S. last summer and handed Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) a two-length defeat in the



**Horsephotos**

GI Man o' War S. at Belmont in July. A well-beaten 10th in last year's Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita, he has one start to his credit this season, an eighth behind G1 Dubai Duty Free hopeful Kip Deville (Kipling) in the nine-furlong GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. in Florida Feb. 1. "We ran him in the 1 1/8-mile race knowing it wasn't his best distance—it was probably too short for him—but he got a good foundation in him from that race and he's trained well since then," commented trainer Mark Hennig. "And he's proved his quality to compete at this level in the past."



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**THORN SONG** (\$160,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Shadwell Turf Mile (GI), \$600,000, KEE  
Firecracker H. (GII), \$200,000, CD

**MANI BHAVAN** (\$30,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Spinaway S. (GI) \$250,000, SAR  
Adirondack S. (GII), \$150,000, SAR

**LARAGH** (Homebred & Sold by Mike Ryan)  
Hollywood Starlet S. (GI) \$438,500, HOL  
Jessamine S., \$150,000, KEE

**STRIKE A DEAL** (\$350,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Red Smith H. (GII) \$150,000, AQU

**ROSHANI** (\$190,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Las Palmas H. (GII) \$250,000, SA  
Gallorette H. (GIII), \$100,000, PIM

**CHARITABLE MAN** (\$200,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Futurity S. (GII) \$250,000, BEL

**NOTIONAL (G2SW)** (\$77,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Salvator Mile H. (GIII), \$300,000, MTH

**DENIS OF CORK** (\$250,000 Barretts 2yo)  
Southwest S. (GIII) \$250,000, OP  
2nd, Belmont S. (GI), \$1,000,000, BEL  
3rd, Kentucky Derby (GI), \$2,000,000, CD

**NOONMARK** (\$275,000 FT July yrlg)  
Mr. Prospector H. (GIII) \$100,000, GP

**SOCIAL QUEEN** (\$275,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Eatontown H. (GIII), \$150,000, MTH  
Politely S., \$70,000, MTH

**CAROLYN'S CAT** (\$650,000 FT Sar yrlg)  
Cicada S. (GIII) \$100,000, AQU  
T Storm Stakes, \$65,950, AQU

**SARA LOUISE** (\$180,000 FT July yrlg)  
Pocahontas S. (GIII) \$100,000, CD

**DESERT CODE (G3SW)** (\$150,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, \$1,000,000, SA  
Joe Hernandez S., \$75,000, SA

**FORT DRUM** (\$135,000 FT July yrlg)  
NY Times Square Stallion S., \$100,000, AQU

**BARRIER REEF** (\$90,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Whirlaway S., \$100,000, AQU

**PAMONA BALL** (\$120,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Sharp Cat S., \$100,000, HOL

**INDEPENDENT GEORGE** (\$65,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Sussex S., \$75,000, DEL

**NATIONAL PRIDE** (\$75,000 FT July yrlg)  
Pass the Tab S., \$75,000, AQU

**KILDERRY** (\$50,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Oceanside S., \$75,000, DMR

**MISS CHALLENGE** (\$150,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Statuette S., \$75,000, BEL

**STORM TREASURE** (\$170,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Allen LaCombe Memorial H., \$60,000, FG

**SPRITELY** (\$480,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Honey Bee S., \$60,000, MED

**DUBAI DISTINCTION** (\$175,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Eillo S., \$50,000, CRC

**KADIRA** (\$250,000 KeeSep yrlg)  
Dixie Belle S., \$50,000, OP

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Barb's Dancer S., \$50,000, CRC



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**EVEN THE SCORE'S FEE RAISED** Millennium Farms has announced that the stud fee for sophomore sire **Even the Score** (Unbridled's Song--Ashtabula, by Rahy) has been doubled, from \$7,500 to \$15,000, for the remainder of the 2009 breeding season. The 11-year-old stallion, a multiple graded stakes winner of \$751,619, had 14 winners during his freshman season, including GIII Delta Princess S. winner Four Gifts, fourth in yesterday's GII Fair Grounds Oaks; and Take the Points, who was runner-up in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 28. "Due to the overwhelming demand for Even the Score, his prominence as a freshman sire and the fact that his book is essentially full for 2009, we will accept a few more quality mares at the \$15,000 fee," said Ro Parra, owner of Millennium Farms.

**NYRA PRES LAUDS TAKEOUT BILL** New York Gov. David Paterson Friday signed off on legislation that effectively blocked what would have been a one-percent takeout increase on the takeout on all bets placed in New York on out-of-state simulcast signals. It was a move applauded by New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward. "[Friday], Gov. Paterson signed into law a bill repealing a proposed takeout increase on wagers placed on out-of-state races," Hayward said in a statement released yesterday. "The New York Racing Association joins other industry stakeholders in applauding both the Governor's and the legislature's leadership on this issue. With this repeal, our elected officials have helped level the playing field for both the vital New York racing industry and the many thousand racing enthusiasts in the state."

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**1:44p HRTV** **2nd-GPX, Msw, \$41K, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**  
**ICE MINT** ([Awesome Again](#)) debuts against older fillies and mares, and though she has trained well enough over the main track at Palm Meadows, it may be the turf that is her future calling. The Wertheimer homebred is a daughter of Ice Lips (Unbridled), making her a half-sister to Falco (Pivotal {GB}), winner of the 2008 G1 French 2000 Guineas; and Iron Lips (GB) (Danzig), a Group 3 winner in France. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:09p HRTV** **8th-FGX, Msw, \$42K, 3yo, f, a1mT**  
The regally bred **PEARLING** ([Storm Cat](#)) makes her debut in the lime green and black silks of Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings. The bay is one of just three fillies produced by Mariah's Storm (Rahy), including Perling's full sister MGSW You'resothrilling. The most prominent of Mariah's Storm's male offspring is, of course, six-time Group 1 winner Giant's Causeway, while her other siblings include GSPs Freud, Tumblebrutus and Tiger Dance; and SP Roar of the Tiger. Claiborne Farm's **Sidle** ([Seeking the Gold](#)), a half-sister to GISW Stroll (Pulpit) as well as MSW & GISP Patrol (Lear Fan), tries turf for the first time if weather permits. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:44p HRTV** **8th-OPX, Msw, \$35K, 3yo, f, 6f**  
**GO GO BURNS** ([Storm Cat](#)), a half-sister to GISW Runway Model (Petionville) and to SW & MGSP Mambo Train (Kingmambo), was dead on the board at 10-1 in her Feb. 16 bow and the lack of support proved to be true, as the dark bay beat just one home in seventh. She figures to go much better for a barn which strikes with one of every four second-time starters. **Sunset Trail** ([Pine Bluff](#)) races as a homebred for John Ed Anthony's Shortleaf Stable. Anthony campaigned the filly's sire to win the 1992 GI Preakness S., while her dam, Asticou (A.P. Indy), is a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff). [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**1st-GPX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**  
**TINTIM POR TINTIM** (c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--[Elle Meme](#), by [Zilzal](#)) had been off since running seventh in his bow at Keeneland Oct. 15. Sent off at 5-2 in his return, the chestnut colt stalked the pacesetter, took charge on the turn and bounded clear to win by seven lengths. Empirior (Empire Maker) was second. The winner is a half brother to Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan, MG1SW-HK). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-William I Mott.

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11th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

+ **KINSELLA** (c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Win My Heart, by King of Kings {Ire}), a \$2.2-million FTSAUG yearling, was a lightly regarded 6-1 shot making his first career start. The strapping chestnut was away slowly and allowed to trail the 12-horse field in the early going. He swept to the outside for the drive and unleashed a powerful stretch run to hit the lead late, then held off Reb (Stormy Atlantic) in the dying strides for a 3/4-length triumph. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-Team Valor International. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

in sharper focus.

On the first Tuesday in the month of August 2007 in upstate New York, Team Valor International's Barry Irwin found what in his estimation was the "it" horse.



Kinsella teamvalor.com

The object of his infatuation was hip 142, a racy-looking chestnut colt by Mr. Greeley with a narrow white blaze and a white stocking on his left hind. Irwin intended to blast his potential rivals right out of the Finney Sales Pavilion with an opening bid of \$1.5 million. It didn't go exactly as planned, but, after a spirited exchange with representatives of

West Point Thoroughbreds, Irwin landed the big fish at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for the second time in four years.

"I bought him because he had an exceedingly large amount of presence," Irwin recollected yesterday by phone following the impressive debut victory by **Kinsella** in the Gulfstream finale.

Expecting him to be a precocious sort, Irwin sent Kinsella into training in the spring of 2008, and the colt turned in three works, one at Belmont Park and two over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga, but was sidelined following a three-furlong move in early May.

"We breezed him at Oklahoma soon after it opened and it was very deep," Irwin explained. "He pulled the suspensory off the bone a little bit. It's a common sort of injury, so we had to do surgery to remove some debris."

Kinsella did his early recuperation at the Kesmarc Rehabilitation Facility, then was moved to Goldmark Farm in Ocala, where he resumed serious training in early 2009. Transferred to Todd Pletcher's barn at Palm Meadows, he recorded five works on the main track, but it was apparent he wasn't getting over it all that well.

"He would work OK on the dirt and if you put a horse in front of him, he'd catch him at the wire, but really wouldn't go past," Irwin offered. "When we put him on the turf, we saw something totally different. He's never been outworked."

Even if yesterday's outcome was not surprising, the way in which it was achieved was.

"We expected him to go right to the front and take them all the way," said Irwin. "To come from last like that was amazing. He is a very athletic horse and was dead fit today. Todd had him ready to run."

Resigned to the fact that he has a turf/synthetic horse on his hands, Irwin does not harbor any real Classic aspirations and is happy for the moment to take things one step at a time.

"I have absolutely nothing in mind," Irwin admitted. "We'll evaluate it and try to figure out what the hell to do." -- *Alan Carasso*

**2nd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft. MINER'S ESCAPE** (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Spy Novel, by Broad Brush), off the board in three starts last summer and fall, resurfaced with a seventh-place effort over the Gulfstream lawn Jan. 22 and was coming off a fourth-place finish behind Chef in a seven-furlong main-track special weight Feb. 14. Dismissed at 16-1, the bay colt shadowed the pacesetter through moderate fractions, gained command turning for home and drew clear to win by four lengths over Single Malt (Include). Miner's Escape RNA'd for \$225,000 as a KEESEP yearling and for \$325,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile. Favored Convocation (Pulpit) bolted to the outside at the break and bore out again into the lane and came home last in the seven-horse field. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$25,590.

O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Paul Carroll (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**5th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 5fT, :56, fm. PAUL'S ACE** (c, 3, [Posse](#)--Reverse the Call, by Phone Trick) returned from a two-month freshening to run a troubled sixth over course and trip Jan. 31. The 7-1 shot was on the lead from the start, setting fractions of :22.16 and :44.47 and reported home a 1 1/2-length victor. Favored Bobby B. Goode (Songandaprayer) was second. The winner, a \$200,000 FTNAUG yearling and \$350,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half brother to Long Distance (Expensive Decision, MSW, \$148,048). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$38,914.

O-Paul M Keating Sr Trust. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Timothy Ritvo.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN FRANCE:

**Patagonian Dream**, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**GREENSPIRIT (g, 4, Matty G--Gold Day, by Seeking the Gold)**, a maiden winner for a \$40,000 tag at Aqueduct last December, was coming off a three-length victory in a starter allowance at the Big A Jan. 29. The \$21,000 FTMOCT yearling, sent off the 5-2 favorite, led from the start and won by 3 3/4 lengths over Alexandros (Mayakovsky). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$82,757. O-Turtle Bird Stable. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**MUCH THE BEST (c, 3, Forestry--Just Fun, by Dehere)** battled on the front end before coming up a neck short in his debut over track and trip Feb. 5. The 3-5 favorite rated off the early fractions this time, angled to the outside for the stretch run and forged to the lead at midstretch before drawing off under a hand ride to win by 3 1/2 lengths over Just an Investment (Johannesburg). Much the Best was a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$400,000 BESMAY juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400. O-Dennis Narlinger. B-Capistrano Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

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- 1st-GPX (Msw)** Tintim Por Tintim (Broken Vow) romps by seven lengths.
- 11th-GPX (Msw)** Kinsella (Mr. Greeley) goes from last to first in debut.
- 2nd-AQU (Msw)** Much the Best (Forestry) draws clear late.
- 4th-FGX (NW1X)** Omniscient (Pulpit) goes back-to-back.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**FOREST INTRIGUE (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Intrigued {MSW & GSP, \$146,788}, by Lord At War {Arg})**, a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, was coming off a 3 3/4-length maiden win over track and trip Jan. 24. The 3-5 favorite stalked the pace, took charge in upper stretch and reported home a two-length victoress over pacesetter Erin's Golden Star (Cat Thief). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$52,900. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Langsem Farm Inc & Lynda Huey (OH). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**8th-LRL, \$28,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.**

**PERFECT SONG (c, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Prospector's Song {MSW & GSP, \$264,256}, by Prospector's Music)** graduated by a front-running 6 1/4 lengths first time out at Philly Park Jan. 20 and was beaten just a head when second at Turfway Feb. 21. The 1-5 favorite against just three rivals, Perfect Song went right to the front, set fractions of :23.57, :46.94, 1:12.25 and 1:24.62 and was two lengths in front of Tone It Down (Medaglia d'Oro) at the wire. Tone It Down was 17 3/4 lengths in front of Preachers Pulpit (Pulpit). The winner was a \$67,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,900. O-Robert N Verratti. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**3rd-TAM, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:41 1/5, ft.**

**NOW AND FOREVER (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Ever After {MSW, \$240,678}, by Kris S.)** closed to be second in both of her previous outings, in her Jan. 9 one-mile debut at Laurel and again racing nine furlongs in a Feb. 18 Gulfstream special weight. Favored at 3-5 to get the job done here, the gray filly took closer order leaving the backstretch, engaged Taylors Irish (Drewman) in upper stretch and outbattled that foe to the wire for a 3/4-length victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$26,080. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DUNCAN F. KENNER S.**, \$95,000, FGX, 3-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.

1--**SOK SOK, 117, c, 4, Trippi--Vaca Sagrada, by Great Above.** (\$24,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Savorthetime Stables LP; B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$260,043.

2--**Kodiak Kowboy, 121, c, 4, Posse--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest.** (\$40,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm. \$25,000.

3--**Garifine, 117, h, 5, Belong to Me--Vassar, by Royal Academy.** (\$1,800,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Gold Square. \$13,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 3.30, 2.00, 11.50.

Sok Sok ended his juvenile campaign with an 8 3/4-length romp in the 2007 Sugar Bowl S. over this track and trip and returned to capture the Nov. 27

Thanksgiving H. here in his only 2008 outing. Coming off a sixth-place effort in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Sprint at Gulfstream, the chestnut colt chased the pacesetters, moved to the lead in the middle of the track down the stretch and forged clear to the wire.

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**4th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:40, sy.**

**OMNISCIENT (c, 3, Pulpit--Actceptional {MSP}, by Noactor),** runner-up after attending quick splits in his six-furlong debut Jan. 1, stretched out to one mile and 40 yards and came from off the pace to win by 3 1/2 lengths over track and trip Feb. 5. Sent off at 9-5, the dark bay colt raced within striking distance down the backstretch, took charge at midstretch and inched clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Northern Prince (Northern Afleet) was second. Omniscient was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$280,000 FTFEB juvenile.

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O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**12th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 1/5, sy.**

**VALIANCY (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Sobinka {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** was second behind Flying Pegasus in his debut at Churchill last July before graduating by 3 1/4 lengths at Saratoga July 31. The bay colt had been off since finishing second behind Forty Thieves in the Sept. 27 NATC Futurity S. at Monmouth Park. The even-money choice was never far back, he rallied three wide into the lane and finished strongly to earn a 1 1/4-length victory over Gallatin Forest (Forest Wildcat). Valiancy was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 OBSFEB juvenile.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$111,880.

O-Padua Stables. B-John Gunther (KY). T-S Asmussen.

**11th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, sy.**

**BUDGET (g, 3, Seeking the Gold--Fairest, by Known Fact)** had been off since running fourth over the Fair Grounds main track Dec. 7. Let go at 8-1, the dark bay gelding rallied wide for the drive and finished well to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Buriedbeyondbelief (Broken Vow) finished second, but was disqualified and placed third, with Charlie Trumper (Giant's Causeway) promoted to second. The winner is a half brother to Brilliant (War Chant, MGSW & GISP, \$726,797). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,848.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).

T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

**9th-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.**

**FLEETS MEOW (f, 3, Storm Cat--Flat Fleet Feet {GISW, \$727,041}, by Afleet),** a first-out fourth at this track Dec. 19, checked in that same position last time out Jan. 2. The 5-2 favorite was close up while racing five wide early. She took the lead on the turn and came home a half-length to the good of Earthquake Lass (Richter Scale). The \$225,000 FTSAUG yearling is a half sister to Two Mile Hill (A.P. Indy, MSW, \$165,747). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Eagle Holdings (KY).

T-Robert M Gorham.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-GGX, \$31,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**BAKERS BEACH (f, 3, Five Star Day--Turkish Queen, by Turkoman),** runner-up on debut at this track last June, graduated second time out over track and trip Feb. 5. The 3-1 shot went wire-to-wire and won by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$41,400.

O/B-Ann Marie Farms (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.

**4th-GGX, \$30,074, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.**

+ **CARBONITE (c, 3, Aldebaran--Queen Mindy, by King of Kings {Ire}),** sent off at 4-1, was always within striking distance, took over with a four-wide move into the stretch and drew off to win by 2 1/2 lengths over favored Undeniable Truth (Yes It's True). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). T-Dennis M Patterson.

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PASADENA S., \$70,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cape Truth	Cape Town	O'Neill	115
2	Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Lucarelli	119
<del>3</del>	<del>New Bay</del>	<del>Cuvee</del>	<del>R Mandella</del>	<del>115</del>
4	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Baffert	115
<del>5</del>	<del>He's Really Big</del>	<del>Johar</del>	<del>Becerra</del>	<del>115</del>
6	Balfour Park	Mutakddim	Lewis	115
7	Remus	Empire Maker	Puype	115
8	Coffee Bar	Mineshaft	Casse	115
9	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Hollendorfer	117
10	Hype	More Than Ready	Pletcher	115
11	Smokey Lonesome	Teton Forest	Sherman	115
12	Leedstheway	Cape Canaveral	Mullins	115
Also Eligible				
13	Hula King (Ger)	Green Tune	Cassidy	115

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### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-SAX, \$54,272, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**ST TRINIANS (GB) (f, 4, Piccolo {GB}--**

**Cherrycombe-Row {GB}, by Classic Cliche {Ire}),** twice a winner over the all-weather at Wolverhampton last fall for trainer Ed Vaughan, ended her European campaign with a third-place effort in an Oct. 11 handicap. The 5-2 slight second choice was allowed to settle into stride early. She reeled in the pacesetters turning for home and powered clear to a four-length win over favored Sayit (Zavata). Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-3, \$52,120.

O-Daniel Capen & Laura Chavers. B-Mrs E L Hunter (GB). T-Mike R Mitchell.

**7th-SAX, \$47,800, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.**

**SILENT STALK (f, 3, Petionville--Forest Cat, by Storm Cat)** was second, beaten just 3/4 lengths, in her sophomore debut Feb. 6. Trying the turf for the first time, the bay filly contested the pace through fractions of :21.89, :43.92 and 1:07.07 and finished gamely to best Magic Roberta (Elusive Quality) by a half length.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$53,000.

O-Anthony Fanticola & Joseph Scardino. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 54/6/0

2-GP, Msw, 7f, Abundantia, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

**BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/9/1

2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bowman's Hero, \$8K EAS DEC wnl, 9-2

6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Defarge, \$20K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1

**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$1000, 279/49/1

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, Royal Ambition, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

**CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/11/0

8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo

**CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/25/2

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Bar Babe

**DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/12/0

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Deer Lassie

2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, My Snake Docta, 20-1

**GARNERED** (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$3K, 33/2/0

2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ace On the Mound, 8-1

**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0

8-SA, Stk, 1mT, He's Really Big, \$900 BAR SUM 2yo

**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/43/4

6-OP, Msw, 6f, A. J.'s Love, \$50K KEE SEP yrl

6-OP, Msw, 6f, Nala's Pride, \$95K KEE SEP yrl

2-OP, Aoc, 6f, Stellsie, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Warring Heart, \$45K ESM AY 2yo

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/32/4

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, Ride a Wave, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

6-OP, Msw, 6f, Doo Woppa Do, \$240K KEE SEP yrl

**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/31/2

7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Rule of Motion, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/14/1

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Pleasant Sister, 5-1

8-FG, Msw, 1mT, Broadway Bertie, 12-1

8-OP, Msw, 6f, Mindy Sue, \$35K KEE SEP yrl

**POPULAR** (Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek, 30/5/0

2-GG, Msw, 6f, Adonia

**QUINTON'S GOLD** (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/3/1

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, Gerdys Gold, \$300 RUI YRL yrl, 4-1

**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/19/0

7-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Twylas Red Cat, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Yes Imatiger, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 148/12/1

8-OP, Msw, 6f, Indemand, \$90K KEE SEP yrl

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl

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**SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/16/1  
 7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +The Girl Rolls, 6-1  
 7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Love Chamonix, \$19K TEX APR 2yo  
 6-TP, Msw, 1m, Little Montie, \$12K KEE SEP yrl  
**SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 68/8/2  
 2-GG, Msw, 6f, +Kaweah Princess  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/25/4  
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, She's a Wow, \$290K KEE SEP yrl  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/31/4  
 8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Candle Maker, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
 9-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Hightap, \$72K FTK OCT yrl  
**TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 103/6/0  
 8-SA, Stk, 1mT, Smokey Lonesome, \$55K KEE SEP yrl  
**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 125/18/0  
 7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Pushed Over, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/23/0  
 2-GG, Msw, 6f, All the Rage, \$19K KEE SEP yrl



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-14, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:23.10, hy.  
 1--**#WAJIR (FR)**, 123, c, 3, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: **War Game (Fr) (GSW-Fr)**, by **Caerleon**  
 2nd Dam: **Walensee (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Warsaw (Fr)**, by **Bon Mot (Fr)**  
 O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd;  
 T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €27,500.  
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €62,300.  
 2--**Sokar (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Slickly (Fr)--Mia Stella (Fr), by  
 Courtroom (Fr). €11,000.  
 3--**Martial Law (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Tree Tops  
 (GB), by Grand Lodge. (210,000gns wnlg '06  
 TATDEC; 260,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). €8,250.  
 Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 4.40, 6.30, 1.90.  
 Also Ran: Nizamabad (Fr), Lord des Eves (Fr).

Wajir made a winning start at Chantilly last September, but dropped one spot in a conditions event at Longchamp the following month before getting back in the groove at this venue last time Nov. 12. Lacking a full preparation for this seasonal comeback, he overcame that minor hindrance and did enough to secure a first stakes score and provide jockey Anthony Crastus with a first win as the officially retained rider for the Wildenstein family. Restrained last of the five runners until easing into second at halfway, he was asked for his effort in early stretch and stayed on relentlessly under final-quarter urging to prevail in cozy fashion. "He didn't have much work going into the race and it was only because there were so few entries after the first forfeit stage that I decided to supplement him," admitted trainer Elie Lellouche. "He's a horse I like a lot and the outcome of the race is very encouraging for the future. I shall bring him back in one of the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club trials, but I haven't decided which one yet."

**PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.00, hy.  
 1--**#STACELITA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Monzun (Ger)**  
 1st Dam: **Soignee (Ger) (SW-Ger & GSP-Fr)**,  
 by **Dashing Blade (GB)**  
 2nd Dam: **Suivez (Fr)**, by **Fioravanti**  
 3rd Dam: **Sea Symphony (GB)**, by **Faraway Son**  
 O-Ecurie Monastic; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois;  
 T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire;  
 €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins,  
 €41,500.  
 2--**Divine Comedy (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Lady  
 Time (Fr), by Orpen. €11,000.  
 3--**Spring Shower (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Lord of Men (GB)--  
 Poisson d'Avril (Fr), by Nikos (GB). €8,250.  
 Margins: 4, 3, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.80, 7.70.  
 Also Ran: Tassara (Fr), Many Dreams (Fr).  
 Scratched: Goldava (Fr).

Breaking through on debut at Salon de Provence last October, G1 Prix de Diane entry Stacelita maintained winning form with a Feb. 11 victory on seasonal return at Toulouse and continued on the upgrade with a career best here. Leading after the initial strides of this stakes bow, she was last to come off the bridle in the straight and coasted clear of toiling rivals from the eighth pole to register an impressive triumph. "Her first two runs in the provinces were not conclusive, so this was a real test today and she passed with flying colors," enthused conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget. "She won her debut on firm ground so, hopefully, the going will not be a factor later on because, with all the travelling to and from [my base at] Pau, I'd like to give her time between her races. She will probably come back here for the [May 1] G3 Prix Cleopatre and only then will it be time to think about the Prix de Diane as a possibility."

**Saint-Cloud, 17.10, Cond**, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:31.50, hy.  
**VESUVE (IRE) (c, 3, Green Tune--Verveine {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$424,182}, by Lear Fan)**, sixth in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp last time Sept. 20, employed patient tactics in fifth from the outset of this sophomore bow. Making smooth headway once into the home straight, the 4-5 pick challenged wide at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to best Santo Thomas (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) by a comfortable two lengths. The winner is a half to Victory Cry (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Volga (Ire) (Caerleon), GISW-NA, GSW-Fr, \$1,141,628; Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), G1SW-HK, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$1,510,950; and Vassilievsky (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Fr, \$178,043. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €23,900.  
 O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd;  
 J-Anthony Crastus.

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# AUSTRALASIA



**GRADED STAKES WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

@#**Olonana (Aus)**, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Arkadina (Aus), by Myocard (NZ). Randwick, 3-14, Challenge S.-G2, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$90,000 to winner. B-Pukhraj Breeding & Racing; T-John O'Shea.

**GRADED STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

@#**Manhattan Rain (Aus)**, c, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick, 3-14, Skyline S.-G3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Teeley Assets Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse. \*1/2 to Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Aus at 7-9.5f, MG1SW; Platinum Scissors (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW; and Sliding Cube (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Aus.

@#**Largo Lad (Aus)**, g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Lady Marion (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Danehill. Flemington, 3-14, Blamey S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$180,000 to winner. B-W C Pearce Pty Ltd; T-David Hayes.

@#**Fifth Avenue Lady (Aus)**, f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Miss Jakeo (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Flemington, 3-14, Matron S.-G3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-G Harvey; T-Danny O'Brien. \*1/2 to Miss Judgement (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

**Newport (Aus)**, g, 6, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Sibeliene (GB), by Nishapour (Fr). Randwick, 3-14, Randwick City S.-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd; T-Paul Perry. \*G1SW-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Fresh Boy (Aus) (Perugino), G1SP-Aus, MSP-Mal.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**BIENVILLE S.**, \$75,000, FGX, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, gd.

1--#**COY CAT, 116, f, 4, Hold That Tiger--Shy Solana, by Tank's Prospect.** (\$200,000 wlng '05 KEENOV). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Nick Cafarchia (KY); T-Paul J McGee; J-Robby Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-2, \$192,725. \*1/2 to Anziyan Royalty (Anziyan), SW & GSP, \$331,725.

2--**Lady Chace, 116, f, 4, Tiznow--Squall City, by Carson City.** (\$290,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gold Square. \$15,000.

3--**Le Cordon Bleu, 116, m, 6, Royal Academy--Parisian Zeal, by Unreal Zeal.** (\$77,000 HRA '08 KEENOV). O-Allen C Peltier. \$8,250.

Margins: 1, 1, 2HF. Odds: 4.50, 2.60, 21.40.

**TURF DASH S.**, \$75,000, TAM, 3-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--#**CASTLES IN THE SKY, 116, g, 6, Sky Classic--Forever Maisie, by Carson City.** O-Balkrisna Sukharan; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness; J-Daniel Centeno; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 38-10-7-7, \$194,341.

2--**Cooper County, 118, g, 5, R. Cooper--Cantada's Sword, by Crusader Sword.** (\$2,500 2yo '06 OBSJAN). \$22,500.

3--**Our Friend Harvey, 116, g, 5, Put It Back--Very Laughable, by Out of Place.** \$13,500.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 50.60, 11.50.

**WORK THE CROWD S.**, \$73,500, GGX, 3-14, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

1--**LADY RAILRIDER, 122, f, 4, Ride the Rails--Lady Evergreen, by Lord Carson.** O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-5-2, \$288,700.

2--**You Lift Me Up, 122, f, 4, Lord Carson--Up On Her Toes, by Green Dancer.** O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. \$15,000.

3--**Film Editor, 122, m, 7, Bertrando--Brave the Storm, by Storm Cat.** O-George Krikorian. \$9,000.

Margins: 3, 6, HF. Odds: 0.70, 1.40, 7.40.

**HULA CHIEF S.**, \$51,250, HAW, 3-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**LISSA'S STAR, 119, g, 6, Valid Expectations--Lissa, by Forty Niner.** O-John Carman; B-Stonerside Stable (TX); T-Roger A Brueggemann; J-Inez Karlsson; \$30,750. Lifetime Record: 38-8-5-6, \$221,310. \*1/2 to Catalissa (Tale of the Cat), MSW, \$354,285.

2--**Shadowbdancing, 119, c, 4, Montbrook--Deputy's Mistress, by Deputy Minister.** (\$200,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). \$10,250.

3--**Officer Rocket (GB), 121, h, 5, Officer--Ocean View, by Gone West.** (40,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). \$5,637.

Margins: 10 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 4.40, 0.90.

**SCOTTSDALE H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

1--#**WOODY'S BLUFF, 119, f, 3, Mutakddim--Woodypine, by Pine Bluff.** O-Honor Roll Racing; B-Richard Reed, Hal Baerg, Cathy Baerg & Tiffany Zammit (KY); T-Dennis T Sowers; J-Ry Eikleberry; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,160.

2--**Sweetwaterwind, 114, f, 3, Millennium Wind--Sweetwater Promise, by Service Stripe.** (\$10,000 2yo '08 BESMAY). \$10,000.

3--**Dash Dot Dash, 124, f, 3, Put It Back--Shingalana, by Jolie's Halo.** \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 4.30, 22.30, 1.30.



**MESA H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 3-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.  
 1--**SHESA PRIVATE I, 123, m, 7, Unaccounted For--Marriotta, by Raise a Native.** (\$8,000 yrl '03 KEESSEP). O-Tangarae Farms LLP; B-Dr Andy Elser & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Bart G Hone; J-Jake Barton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 28-11-9-3, \$280,755.  
 2--**Born With Eagles**, 122, m, 5, Flying With Eagles--Ready to Rule, by Aloma's Ruler. \$10,000.  
 3--**Stolen Heart**, 115, f, 4, Ecton Park--Rahfee, by Rahy. (\$60,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$52,000 yrl '06 KEESSEP). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 4.50, 18.20.

**CONNIVER S.**, \$50,000, LRL, 3-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#FANCY DIAMOND, 118, m, 5, Eastern Echo--Know B's (SW, \$147,198), by Island Whirl.** (\$18,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Kildare Stables; B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Harry Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-2, \$219,995.  
 2--**All Giving**, 122, m, 5, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew. (\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Concepts Unlimited Stable & Catherine Smith. \$10,000.  
 3--**Puskita**, 118, f, 4, Indian Charlie--In the Green, by Mt. Livermore. O-Sondra D Bender. \$5,500.  
 Margins: NK, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.30, 2.50, 0.90.

**BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL H.**, \$50,000, SUN, 3-14, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.  
 1--**WIND WATER, 122, g, 7, Bold Badgett--Feng Shui, by French Deputy.** O-Adam R Lewis; B-SLU Inc (CA); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Ken S Tohill; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 51-19-8-10, \$765,851.  
 2--**Quiet Again**, 117, g, 4, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time. \$11,000.  
 3--**Happy Humor**, 118, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Happy Nation, by Lear Fan. (\$600,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.40, 5.10, 1.60.

**TEMPE H.**, \$50,000, TUP, 3-14, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.  
 1--**#LESSON IN DECEIT, 119, c, 3, Roaring Fever--Freedom of Port, by Cryptoclearance.** O-Gordon Cooper, Ron & Craig Stevens; B-Crowley Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Ron D Stevens; J-Jake Barton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$50,182.  
 2--**Winning Vow**, 116, c, 3, Broken Vow--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer. (\$13,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). \$10,000.  
 3--**One Call**, 117, g, 3, Slew City Slew--Burst of Autumn, by Arctic Blitz. (\$9,000 yrl '07 ARZOCT). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 5.40, 4.20, 6.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**9th-SAX, \$54,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm. WILD DIPLOMAT (g, 6, Wild Event--Diplomatic Angel, by Valid Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-0, \$161,360. O-Earl Smith & Sterling Stable. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Doug O'Neill. \*\$25,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Tropic Storm (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$296,300.

**3rd-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. WIN FOR FUN (f, 4, Wheelaway--Burst of Laughter, by Unpredictable)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$53,160. O-Repole Stable. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbred LLC & Emma Bell (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. \*\$85,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Tornadoes (Ramplatt), SW, \$147,782.

**8th-DED, \$39,600, 3-13, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, sy. CALL ME COLLECT (g, 6, Wire Me Collect--Scott's Bag, by Bag)** Lifetime Record: SP, 39-10-5-5, \$245,760. O-Timothy Guidry. B-Doris Hebert (LA). T-K Bourgeois.

**2nd-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, gd. GOLDEN CHAPEL (c, 3, Chapel Royal--Come Forth as Gold, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$38,820. O-Hardin Farms LLC. B-James Paliapito & Tom Keegan (KY). T-Steve Hobby. \*\$95,000 wlng '06 FTKNOV; \$110,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP.

**7th-GGX, \$31,680, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft. OLD ED (g, 5, Five Star Day--North Patterson, by Septieme Ciel)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$86,010. O-William J Zellerbach. B-Allan G Lavin Jr (KY). T-Steve M Sherman. \*\$62,000 yrl '05 KEESSEP.

**10th-TPX, \$29,450, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft. TIMBUCTO (g, 5, Carolina Kid--Flying Miss Alice, by Fly So Free)** Lifetime Record: 27-9-2-1, \$132,743. O/B-Milbert B Collins (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

**7th-CTX, \$29,000, 3-13, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft. SWISH MARAVICH (f, 4, Civilisation--Anna Lucasta, by Lydian {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$66,272. O-Ronald G Baker. B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). T-Skoobie Schneider. \*1/2 to Spindini (Prenup), SW, \$235,007.

**6th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. EL MEDWAR (h, 5, Elusive Quality--Al Ihsas {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-2, \$94,250. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Frank J Kirby. \*\$13,000 HRA '08 KEENOV.



**6th-TAM, \$25,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm. ELECTRICITY (h, 5, Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,825,820}, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-3, \$127,981. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III. \*Full to Pure Prize, GSW, \$475,459; Good Reward, MGISW, \$1,087,687.**

**4th-TAM, \$25,200, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. KITTY CAT EXPRESS (f, 4, Cat Thief--Express Fashion, by Private Express) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,305. O/T-A Clare Silva Jr. B-Karen Silva (FL). \*1/2 to Express Tour (Tour d'Or), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9.5f, GSW-UAE, GSW & GISP-US, \$567,515-US.**

**3rd-PEN, \$23,816, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. SINGAPORE COURT (f, 4, Doneraile Court--Singapore Sting, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-3, \$106,995. O-Jim Zip Stables. B-Silverleaf Farms (KY). T-D Geist. 10th-TPX, \$23,553, 3-13, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40, ft. COULEE (m, 5, Vicar--Glacial Lake, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 26-7-1-5, \$101,885. O-Richard A Sturgill. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-John A Booker, Jr. \*1/2 to Golden Strategy (Strategic Mission), 2x Ch. Imp. Older Horse-Pan, MSW-Pan, MSW & GSP-US.**

**7th-WRD, \$23,500, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. SOMEOTHERSPRING (f, 3, Distinction--Gunner's Niece, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$29,854. O-Randy Patterson. B-Ralph C Bruner (OK). T-Randy L Morse.**

**8th-WRD, \$23,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. BERRYINICE (m, 5, Fistfite--It's the Berries, by Slew the Slew) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-5, \$65,800. O/B-Center Hills Farm (OK). T-Mike R Teel.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hollywood Showbiz, c, 2, Gone Hollywood--Irlando, by Half a Year. SUN, 3-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Joyce D Erickson (NM). \*\$1,300 yrl '08 RUIJUL.**

**Hollywood Hit, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Solid Hit, by Time for a Change. OPX, 3-14, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-C R Trout (OK). \*1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW, \$121,945.**

**Mona Quita, f, 3, El Corredor--Staraway (MSW, \$464,735), by Star de Naska. SUN, 3-14, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY). \*1/2 to Sander Camillo (Dixie Union), MGSW-Eng, \$157,047.**

**Inherit the Gold, c, 3, Gold Token--Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. AQU, 3-14, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Susanne G Hooper, Edmond & Mary Murray & James Hooper (NY).**

**+ Kissimmee Kyle, c, 3, Gold Tribute--Hoh Flyer, by Northern Flagship. FGX, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Raymond Davis (LA). \*\$5,200 yrl '07 LOUAPR.**

**Always in My Heart, f, 3, Hennessy--Vow That Binds, by Miswaki. TPX, 3-14, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Bondage (Broad Brush), SP, \$187,470.**

**Masked Man, c, 3, Mineshaft--Catcher (MSP), by Storm Cat. TPX, 3-13, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY).**

**Golden Rocketship, f, 3, Muqtarib--Lynjoraean, by Apollo. SAX, 3-14, (C), (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.14. B-Don & Bonnie Souther (Ca).**

**Purely Precious, c, 3, Pure Precision--Wollaston's Baby, by Wollaston. TAM, 3-14, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Louis A Gurino (FL). \*\$55,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Wollaston Bay (Sea of Secrets), SW, \$124,696.**

**Won Great Classic, c, 3, Regal Classic--Won Moro (MSW, \$210,210), by Air Forbes Won. AQU, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Bada Bing Stable (NY).**

**Mesmerite, c, 4, Powerful Goer--Hypnosis, by Leo Castelli. HAW, 3-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL).**

**Tip Top H. A. T., g, 4, Storm Boot--Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg. DED, 3-13, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Peter W Salmen, Jr & Susan S Bunning (KY). \*Full to Bourbon Belle (Storm Boot), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,152,523.**

**Bullionaire, h, 5, Holy Bull--Sister Baby, by Lord Avie. SUN, 3-14, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Fred M Allor (KY). \*\$52,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.37, 3-14, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:26.40, hy.**

**PATAGONIAN DREAM (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Prime Affair, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €27,600. O-Ricky Ma Chung Fat; B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Jeff Trontz (KY); T-Yves de Nicolay. \*\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chasca (Ire), f, 3, Namid (GB)--Daganya (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire, \$126,396), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Newberry Stud Company.**

**Seuliga (Ity), f, 3, Tout Seul (Ire)--Star of Siligo, by Saratoga Six. Rome, Italy, 3-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL. \*1/2 to Magritte (Ity) (Modigliani), GSW-Ity, \$135,972.**

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