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BLIND LUCK DOMINATES STARLET

Sent off the 9-5 second choice behind favored **Beautician** (Dehere), **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) left little doubt that luck had anything to do with her rousing



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seven-length score in Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet S. Content to let turf specialist **Rose Catherine** (Speightstown) carve out early splits of :23.26, :46.43 and 1:10.83, the chestnut turned on all boosters turning for home and powered to a dominant seven-length win over **Miss Heather**

Lee (Trippi). IEAH Stables and Whizway Farms' **Amen Hallelujah** (Montbrook) rounded out the triple. The favorite never factored and trailed the field home in seventh. "Wow!" exclaimed winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I worked her the last four times and she's been unbelievable in the morning. She's been relaxing so well in her works. She did the same thing today. I think she's going to be a real good filly. I had so much horse I wanted to wait as long as I could. When I asked her a little she showed me a big turn of foot." *Cont. p2*
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Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$405,250, HOL, 12-20, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**BLIND LUCK**, 120, f, 2, by [Pollard's Vision](#)

1st Dam: **Lucky One**, by **Best of Luck**

2nd Dam: **Twilight Spectre**, by **Imp Society**

3rd Dam: **Shall Return**, by **Fair Ruler**

(\$11,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer, Jerry; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$243,150. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$709,050. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Miss Heather Lee**, 120, f, 2, Trippi--Chris' Rocket Girl, by Seattle Dancer. (\$50,000 yrl '08 BESJAN; \$50,000 yrl '08 BESOCK; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC; B-Beverly Glen Farm (CA); T-Bob Baffert; \$81,050.

3--**Amen Hallelujah**, 120, f, 2, Montbrook--Sara's Success, by Concorde's Tune. (\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables & Whizway Farms; B-Thorobeam Farm (FL); T-R E Dutrow Jr; \$48,630. Margins: 7, 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.80, 19.80, 9.20.

Also Ran: It Tiz, Bickersons, Rose Catherine, Beautician.

'LUCKY' IN FINE FORM AFTER CASHCALL

Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), winner of Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity S. at Hollywood Park, was no worse for wear after his professional 3/4-length victory




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over **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee), according to trainer Bob Baffert Sunday. "It feels good to see a nice horse become a millionaire," said Baffert about the bay, who was recording his fifth victory of the season. Also on Saturday's 10-race card, Baffert saddled two-year-old maiden winners **Quiet Invader** (Songandaprayer); **Stuka S.** winner **Tiz Chrome** (Tiznow) and **Clutch Player** (Malibu


Moon). "They all looked great," said Baffert regarding his juvenile team. "We exposed some real stars." Baffert, who was winning his fifth renewal of the Grade I Futurity Saturday, indicated that the colt--campaigned by Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman--will only make two starts ahead of next May's GI Kentucky Derby. "Lookin at Lucky won't run again until March," confirmed Baffert. With his victory in the CashCall, Lookin at Lucky became only the fourth horse to sweep the three biggest juvenile stakes on the Southern California calendar: the GI Del Mar Futurity; GI Norfolk S. and GI CashCall Futurity.

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Starlet Cont.

The victory was the fourth in six starts for the Kentucky-bred filly, who finished third--beaten less than one length--while making her previous start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 6. "That was exciting," winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "I've never seen her move like that. We were hoping to run in all the Grade I races and I think this stamps her pretty good as one of the contenders. It's a big advantage that Rafael [Bejarano] likes to come and work our horses. He's worked this filly every time. The more a rider knows a horse the more they are in sync." As for what's next for the chestnut, Hollendorfer added, "If she looks like she's doing well between races, we might wait for the [GI] Las Virgenes [S.]. Our long range goal is the [GI] Kentucky Oaks." Blind Luck, who was ridden by Bejarano for the first time with Tyler Baze recuperating from finger surgery, increased her earnings to \$709,050. Purchased after breaking her maiden in her first career outing for a claiming tag of \$40,000 in June, she won her first start for her new owners July 29 at Del Mar before finishing runner-up to Mi Sueno (Pulpit) in the GI Darley Debutante S. Sept. 5. In her final start before the Breeders' Cup, the filly took the GI Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita Nov. 6.



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- Which stallion the mare will be bred to in 2010

Frankel Team Heads Hollywood Meeting...

The Starlet capped a meet with several highlights, beginning with dramatic Grade I victories by Fluke (Brz) (Wild Event) and Ventura (Chester House) in the Citation H. and the Matriarch S. during the 18th Turf Festival Thanksgiving Weekend Nov. 27. Both were saddled by Humberto Ascanio, the assistant of 37 years to Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, who died of lymphoma less than two weeks earlier. Ascanio ended out the meeting with three graded wins, also sending out Frankel's 2008 GI Hollywood Gold Cup champion Mast Track (Mizzen mast) to win the Dec. 12 GIII Native Diver H. Ascanio was voted Trainer of the Meet by media, while Ventura was voted Horse of the Meet, Older Female and Female Turf Horse. Fluke was Turf Horse and Mast Track Older Horse.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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RESULTS

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN CUP-G2, ¥135,980,000, Hanshin, 12-20, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.40, fm.

1--**KINSHASA NO KISEKI (AUS)**, 126, h, 6, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Keltshaan, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Featherhill (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Lady Berry (Fr), by Violon d'Ingres (Fr)

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥71,386,000.

Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 24-8-2-3. **Werk Nick**

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

(DH)-2--Premium Box (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Admire Vega (Jpn)--Chetterbox (Jpn), by Targowice. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥23,297,000.

(DH)-2--San Carlo (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Symboli Kris S--Diva (Jpn), by Crafty Prospector. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥18,198,000.

Margins: 1, DH, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 15.30, 18.90.



RACING Round-Up

BRAZILIAN CHAMPION TO MANDELLA Kapo Di Tutti (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}), Brazil's champion miler for the 2008-09 Southern Hemisphere season, will continue his racing career in the United States, according to Eduardo Guimaraes, racing manager for owner-breeder Haras Mabruk. Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella, who trained Kapo Di Tutti's sire Redattore (Brz) to victories in the 2001 GI Eddie Read H. and 2003 GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S., will condition the four-year-old colt. Kapo Di Tutti won half of his 16 starts in his native Brazil, topped by his victory in this year's G1 Grande Premio Presidente da Republica - Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva over one mile on turf at Sao Paulo. The homebred was a creditable third in the 1600-meter Gran Premio Internacional Joaquin S. De Anchorena in Buenos Aires Dec. 12 in his most recent start.

In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Horse industry misstep not fatal](#)

"...what does the horse industry do next in pursuit of slots?"

Larry Dale Keeling, Lexington Herald-Leader

[Horse industry's heyday has passed](#)

Carlos E. Medina, Ocala Star-Banner

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Dr. Patty Hogan helps save standardbred from slaughter

Linda Wilson Fuoco, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

FIRST ANNUAL

TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The TDN is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We at the TDN have come up with our favorite performances on the year and beyond, but we want your input, too. So from now until Dec. 22, we will be accepting your votes for additional nominees.

Then, from Dec. 23 through Jan. 17, we will be accepting votes for the award winners, to be announced in the Jan. 22 edition of the TDN. All voters will be entered in a drawing, with five winners getting to choose either a framed 11x14 photo by Sarah K. Andrew, or a free full-page ad in the TDN. For a list of categories and nominees, please click [here](#).

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- Grade 1 winner **LADY TAK** (\$1,160,782)
- **KNOWN ROMANCE**, dam of Grade 2 Louisiana Derby winner High Limit (\$922,500)

To be Continued...



 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

TENACIOUS H., \$59,400, FGX, 12-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**GOOD AND LUCKY, 121, g, 6, Wild Rush--**

Shannon's Innocent (SW, \$266,504), by Accused. (\$32,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Laonian Racing Stable, Steve Organ & Josie Carroll; B-Louie Rogers (FL); T-Josie Carroll; J-Shane J Sellers; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 29-11-4-3, \$519,915.

2--**Secret Getaway, 122, c, 4, Skip Away--Chief's Honey**, by Chief's Crown. (\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Sand and Cee Stables. \$12,000.

3--**Tend, 116, c, 4, Dynaformer--Liable**, by Seeking the Gold. O-A Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.50, 3.90, 10.30.

Good and Lucky, second in this race a year ago, won the Louisiana H. in January before a runner-up effort in the Feb. 7 Gill Mineshaft S. for trainer Josie Carroll. He won the Formal Gold S. at Monmouth for trainer Michael Matz and was sixth in the Oct. 16 Gill Meadowslands Cup before returning to Carroll for a three-length allowance victory over the Fair Grounds oval Dec. 3.



Lou Hodges

The dark bay gelding settled into a ground-saving seventh, took closer order into the final bend and reeled in the pacesetters in the final furlong and drew away for a confident score under Shane Sellers.

"When I looked over the race, I realized there was a lot of speed in there and no one who liked to come from out of it, so I asked if I could take him farther back than normal and they told me to ride him the way I wanted," Seller explained. "I had a lot of confidence in him because he feels so good when I work him over the track in the mornings, and he settled in so nice for me that I had a lot of confidence in him. He's a very nice horse." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

7th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MAMBO GALLIANO (g, 3, Black Mambo--Ohbygoshbygally, by Gallapiat), a maiden winner over Hawthorne's dirt track in April, returned from a two-month freshening on the sidelines to run third over the lawn in Stickney Nov. 7 last time out. A 9-1 shot back on a dirt track for the first time since his maiden win, the chestnut gelding came from just off the pace and overtook Handleman (Benchmark) in deep stretch for a half-length tally. Heavily favored V Jack (Fusaichi Pegasus) broke down on the turn and was vanned off. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$64,242.

O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Paula Saunders (FL).

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

GULFSTREAM

Arson Squad (Brahms), 4f, :51.30, 26/28
Dry Martini (Slew Ginn Fizz), 5f, 1:01.15, 7/22
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:01.60, 13/22

PALM MEADOWS

Afleet Express (Afleet Alex), 4f, :50.00, 63/107
Battle Plan (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:02.40, 17/34
Cuff Me (Officer), 5f, 1:00.90, 2/34
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 3f, :35.90, 1/14
Touching Beauty (Tapit), 4f, :48.60, 12/107



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$46,040, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.


UNZIP ME (f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Escape With Me, by Arazi), an optional-claiming winner on the Del Mar all-weather July 26, was off the board over that surface Aug. 29, then switched to the turf at Oak Tree and was a solid fifth in the Cal Cup Distaff H. Oct. 3. Trying allowance company on the Hollywood lawn Nov. 28, the blaze-faced chestnut finished second, and she was 6-5 to score off the effort. The filly was sent right to the front by jockey Joe Talamo and, after shrugging off early company, sailed down the lane all alone, winning by four lengths over Bombina (GB) (Lomitas {GB}). Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$121,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Harris Farms, Inc, Antonsen, Jones & Valpredo. B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (CA). T-M Jones.

7th-HOL, \$41,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.

TURF AND SKY (g, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Brush Over {MSW, \$120,631}, by Broad Brush) bested maiden claimers at Hollywood in July, but failed to finish in the money in allowance company in his next three attempts. Fifth in a seven-furlong sprint on the Hollywood Cushion Nov. 14, he stretched to this trip Nov. 29 and just missed, running second by a half-length. The Pennsylvania-bred was off at 4-1 to go one better here. Rated just off the pace, he went after pacesetter Saint Paul (Sweetsouthern saint) at the top of the lane, took control inside the eighth pole and pulled away to a 1 1/4-length tally. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$50,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-AJM Racing LLC. B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-M Jones.




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4:55p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f
Hill 'n' Dale's **BETWEEN RAINDROPS (A.P. Indy)**, a \$275,000 KEESEP yearling, makes her debut for trainer Josie Carroll. **Forest Legacy (Forest Wildcat)**, a Whitney homebred half-sister to GISP Stone Legacy (Birdstone), makes her second start after a well-beaten debut effort at Saratoga in August. Mike Rutherford's homebred **Barton Springs (Fusaichi Pegasus)** set a pressured pace through testing fractions before firing to third in her Nov. 1 debut at Churchill.

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5th-HOL, \$39,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

A JEALOUS WOMAN (f, 3, Muqtarib--Miss Free Bird, by Fly So Free) A Jealous Woman, runner-up over Hollywood's all-weather surface in her July 19 bow, graduated by a neck against open company when switched to the turf last time out Nov. 22. Sent off the 2-1 favorite, the chestnut filly was tardy at the break, but pulled her way into a stalking position. She rallied three wide into the lane and powered to the lead at midstretch en route to a 1 1/2-length victory over Quid Non (Bertrando). Members of the Three Cent Stable, decked out in matching 'Remember the Talamo' baseball hats, cheered on their filly and jockey Joe Talamo. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$60,080.

O-Three Cent Stable. B-Denise Kim Thorson & Nick Tamborrino (CA). T-William Spawr.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22:

01-02 \$150,000 *San Gorgonio H.-II, SA,*
4yo/up, 9fT (150)

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1st-HOL, \$38,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

GIRL OF PANGAEA (GER) (f, 4, Soviet Star--Genevra {Ire} {MSW-Ger & GSP-Ity}, by Danehill), who returned from nine months on the sidelines to be fourth at Del Mar in August in her stateside debut, was off-the-board in a pair of efforts over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 4 and Nov. 4. Dismissed at 11-1, the bay filly was away slowly and trailed the six-horse field through three-quarters in 1:12.06. She angled out to the middle of the track with a furlong to run and closed powerfully to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Pacesetter Molly Peaches (Meadowlake) was second. Girl of Pangaea was a €105,000 BBASEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$29,761. O-Drakenstein Stud. B-Graf v & Graf von Stauffenberg (Ger). T-C Beau Greely.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GGX, \$31,288, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft. + **MEMORIAL WAY** (g, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Lady of Peace {MSW, \$269,600}, by Lord At War {Arg}), the even-money choice in his career opener, was allowed to settle into stride near the back of the pack early. He was asked for more on the turn, snuck between foes in upper stretch and closed late in the dying strides to earn a half-length victory over Gear Shift (All the Gears). Memorial Way, who RNA'd for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling, sold for \$275,000 as an FTFEB juvenile. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-David & Jill Heerensperger. B-R L Reineman Stable Inc (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist.

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TENACIOUS H. Good and Lucky (Wild Rush) still winning at six.
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Kendall-Jackson Donates \$20,000 to The V Foundation:

The five-month online auction featuring race items donated by Jess Jackson concluded when the final item offered in the series--a visit with the likely sophomore



Reed Palmer photo

champion filly Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)--drew a \$6,500 final bid from Everything's Cricket Racing of New York. Jackson presented the V Foundation, which supports cancer research, with a check for \$20,000. "We are grateful to the people at Kendall-Jackson and to that

amazing horse Rachel Alexandra, whose popularity helped fuel this fundraiser," said Sherrie Mazur of The V Foundation. "Since our organization was founded in the name of Coach Valvano, it is especially fitting that this donation comes from the world of athletics." The online auction, which ran through the summer and fall, included a series of items associated with Rachel Alexandra, including a halter worn prior to her GI Preakness S. victory; a saddle towel worn during her romp in the GI Mother Goose S. and jockey goggles worn by Calvin Borel during her GI Haskell Invitational S. victory. The final item, a visit with the bay at her winter base at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, includes airfare and hotel accommodations for two. "This is a rare opportunity for us to use the popularity of this amazing athlete, her appeal to both men and women, to raise money to fight a disease that steals from us all," added Jackson. "If we can turn Rachel Alexandra's accomplishments on the track into a weapon against cancer and into an inspiration for others, then that will be her greatest achievement."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ARGENTINA:

+ Potri Jazz, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Jazz Tradition, by Dixieland Band. Palermo, 12-19, Mdn, 7f, 1:25.79. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P28,000. O-Stud Rubio; B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. *\$35,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

She's Funomenal (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :48.40, 6/30

SANTA ANITA

Briecat (Adcat), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/25

Connemara (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.00, 16/25

Get Funky (Straight Man), 4f, :49.00, 13/32

Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :48.60, 7/32

Ready's Echo (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.60, 7/32

Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/2

Za Za Zu (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.80, 9/32

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★ EAST ★

Maryland Trainer Carlos Garcia Retires:

Trainer Carlos Garcia announced his retirement after nearly four decades on the race track and is expected to wrap his training operation by the end of the year. The 69-year-old was expected to have saddled his last



Jim McCue, Maryland Jockey Club

horse in Saturday's Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship at Laurel, however, the cancellation of the card due to a snow storm caused that plan to be abandoned. Garcia, who currently has 14 horses in training with his wife Carol, will also remain active in the industry as an agent for jockeys Abel Castellano and Brian Pedroza.

"It was just time for me to move on," Garcia said. "But I still get to stay in the business as a

jockey agent. Abel is going to Arkansas for the winter, but will be back in April. Pedroza has potential and the genes are there. His father is Martin Pedroza, who rides in Southern California, and his mother is former rider Kimberly Davis."

Garcia left his native Argentina in 1964 with \$100 in his pocket to work for Hall of Fame trainer Frank "Pancho" Martin in New York and arrived in Maryland in the early 1970's. He ranked in the top 10 among Maryland trainers for five straight years in the early 90s and won 19 stakes in the state in 1990. Garcia saddled Fobby Forbes to a seventh place finish in the 1986 Kentucky Derby.

"Fobby Forbes was a good one, but Squan Song was the best," Garcia said, who has 133 stakes winners to his credit. Squan Song (Exceller) was a four-time Maryland-bred champion (1984-87) and earned the state's Horse of the Year honors in 1985. A winner of 18 of 36 races, the filly, who earned \$898,444 on the race-track, won 14 stakes, including the GIII Cotillion S., and finished second in nine other stakes races. As of last Saturday, Garcia has saddled 1,303 career winners from 8,111 starters for earnings of nearly \$24.5 million.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$45,000 Allowance, at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



First-crop starters to watch: Monday, Dec. 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/20/1
- 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Foreign Argument, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/18/1
- 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, Agent of Chaos, \$11K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/8/0
- 8-PHA, Str, 6f, Charmingmegan, 10-1
- DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 22/5/0
- 8-PHA, Str, 6f, Tanis's Dixie Tune, 6-1
- EUGENE'S THIRD SON** (Indian Charlie), Red River, \$2K, 15/3/0
- 3-FG, Msw, 1m, Sweet Eugeena, 6-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/8/0
- 7-FG, Msw, 6f, Laheen, 8-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/17/5
- 6-FG, Alw, 1mT, Quiet Class, 4-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/15/2
- 6-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, Offhee Goes, 10-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 60/14/0
- 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, Ex Temp, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2
- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 68/3/1
- 3-FG, Msw, 1m, Bay High, \$15K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, dead, 62/15/1
- 6-FG, Alw, 1mT, Jill Marie, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- 8-PHA, Str, 6f, Angela's Memories, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/28/3
- 6-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, Supraman, 12-1
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 95/12/0
- 7-FG, Msw, 6f, Abelia, 9-2
- ST AVERIL** (Saint Ballado), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 25/2/0
- 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, The Saint Returns, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Dec. 21

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

- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 157/38/0
- 9-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Tutaw, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/84/4
- 9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Rules R Rules, \$8K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/70/9
- 9-PHA, Stk, 6f, Simply Spiteful, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE IN ARGENTINA:

Saetta (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Stellify (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 12-19, Clasico Republica Oriental del Uruguay-G3, 1600m, 1:37.45. Lifetime Record: 14-5-5-2, P45,000. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. *Saetta rebounded from a disappointing effort in the 2000-meter G2 Clasico Los Haras with 2 1/2-length victory here over several accomplished three-year-old fillies, including the respective third and fourth place finishers G1SW Pure Bike (Arg) (Pure Prize) and GSW Ultima Gota Cat (Arg) (Easing Along).

  **ASIA** 

★ **JAPAN** ★

Yesterday's Result:

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-Listed, ¥121,540,000, Nakayama, 12-20, 2yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:34.00, fm.
 1--**ROSE KINGDOM (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: **Rosebud (Jpn)** (MSW-Jpn, \$2,783,079), by **Sunday Silence**
 2nd Dam: **Rose Colour (Jpn)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Rosa Nay (Fr)**, by **Lyphard**
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥64,218,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0.
 2--**Eishin Apollon**, 121, c, 2, **Giant's Causeway**--Silk And Scarlet (GB), by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Silk and Scarlet Syndicate; ¥25,348,000.
 3--**Daiwa Barbarian (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**--Phoenix Bird (Jpn), by **Kingmambo**. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥16,174,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HF. Odds: 1.30, 4.30, 12.50.

APPOINTMENTS

Chris Brothers

- Appointed to the position of Bloodstock Director of Bluewater Sales.
- Effective Jan. 1, 2010.
- Will direct the bloodstock operation in both recruitment, and public and private sales. Will also serve as client liaison, and lead Bluewater's national and international marketing.
- Served as Bloodstock/Sales Director for Hidden Brook for the past three years.
- "Chris has a proven track record in the sales arena and exceptional interpersonal skills," said Bluewater's Meg Levy.

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Mandy Pope, Whisper Hill Farm had a special day Saturday, as a breeder of two stakes winners ...

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ENCHANTRESS S., \$125,000, SUN, 12-20, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
 1--**#KING'S WATER LILLY**, 121, f, 2, **King of the Hunt--Waters End**, by **End Sweep**. (\$3,200 yrl '08 RUIJUL). O-4 Eagles Racing Stables LLC; B-Quad Owen Family Trust (NM); T-Rodney C Richards; J-Rico Flores; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$140,004.
 2--**Wild Time Tonight**, 121, f, 2, **In Excessive Bull--Catch Catch Can**, by **Wayne's Crane**. \$27,500.
 3--**Girl Con**, 118, f, 2, **Con Artist--Richie Girl**, by **Jack Wilson**. \$12,500.
 Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.30, 9.80, 20.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-FGX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:43 1/5, yl.
SMOOTHIDEUP (c, 3, Magic Cat--Shinycideup {MSP, \$100,160}, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-3-4-1, \$122,745. O-Bellamy Stable LLC. B-Dr Earl Bellamy (LA). T-Morris G Nicks.



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10th-FGX, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:40 4/5, ft.
FUNDY (g, 3, Northern Afleet--Rose Hips, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$119,932. O/B-Elisabeth H Alexander (KY). T-Helen Pitts. *1/2 to Come Hither (Left Banker), SW, \$114,112; Cryptocquip (Cryptoclearance), GSW, \$393,892.

8th-HOL, \$39,600, 12-19, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.
ATTICUS JACK (g, 3, Atticus--Cremedelacramer, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$67,720. O-Janet Lyons, Jeremy Peskoff & Wind River Stables. B-Greg & Valorie Scherr (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

8th-GGX, \$39,326, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, yl.
CATSALOT (f, 3, Momentum--Clerical Error {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-7-2, \$139,920. O-Magalen O Bryant. B-J Paul Reddam (CA). T-Leonard Powell.

7th-DED, \$37,000, 12-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00, ft.
STORMY BRICK ROAD (f, 4, Storm Passage--Throw a Brick, by Rare Brick) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$48,600. O-Kenneth L Roberts Sr. B-Donald Aymond (LA). T-Errol Meyers.

7th-GGX, \$36,842, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, yl.
CONTROL SEEKER (g, 3, Sought After--Red Table, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-5-1, \$106,950. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike. B-Miraleste Inc (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

9th-SUN, \$31,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
PRAIRIE MOONLIGHT (f, 3, Premeditation--Prairie Fire {MSP}, by Dry Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-4-2, \$81,718. O-William R Hatchett. B-Mary Bowden (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$31,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG. **Full to Run Like Fire, MSW, \$276,342.

7th-SUN, \$30,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
KATIE IS SMART (f, 3, Smart Strike--Miss Katie C., by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-1-2, \$63,603. O/B-SEJ Stables Inc (MN). T-Justin R Evans.

3rd-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
ART WORLD (f, 3, Five Star Day--Art Gallery, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$75,459. O-Gregory D Ande. B-Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (KY). T-D Kelly Ackerman. *1/2 to Art Fair (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$112,036.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Crazy Good**, g, 2, **Decarchy--Cleverness**, by Clever Trick. GGX, 12-20, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Milt A Policzer (CA).
- Miss Jennifer**, f, 2, **Five Star Day--Blue Rhapsody**, by Mt. Livermore. HAW, 12-20, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$14,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$9,500 2yo '09 FTMMAY.
- Onethreesevenbox**, g, 2, **Oratory--Royal Street**, by Royal Anthem. FGX, 12-20, (S), 1m40y, 1:44 4/5. B-Dede McGehee DVM (LA). *15th winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).
- + **Bella's Sister**, f, 2, **Toolighttoquit--Builtforhumanity**, by Homebuilder. DED, 12-19, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Ryder River Rydge Farms (LA).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Innumerable (Arg), c, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Lucky Number (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. Palermo, 12-19, Mdn, 10f, 2:05.77. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O-Santino y Carmina; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Hugo Perez.

Xeito (Arg), c, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Caramusa (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). Palermo, 12-19, Mdn, 6.5f, 1:19.86. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Rubio B; B-Haras Don Arcangel; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury.

Maduro (Arg), c, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--Melodista (Arg), by Confidential Talk. Palermo, 12-19, Mdn, 7f, 1:26.52. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1. O-Stud Aladino; B-Haras Vacacion; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

IN CHILE:

Tay Buena (Chi), f, 3, [Tumblebrutus](#)--Liguana, by Louis Le Grand. Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-19, Cond, 1300m, 1:20.55. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2. O/B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Alejandro Padovani.

IN URUGUAY:

Indy Sky (Uru), f, 3, [Olmodavor](#)--Dance On Fire, by Conquistador Cielo. Maronas, 12-19, Cond, 6f, 1:11.38. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, P94,174. O/B-Montana Ranch; T-Pablo Gonzalez. *Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 16.40, 12-19, €13,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.60, stn.

DENVER (ITY) (c, 2, Munir {GB}--Derasara {Ire}, by Dancing Dissident) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €21,760. O-Quafin SPA; B-Allevamento Dei Lagoni SRL; T-Luigi Riccardi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shoot the Pot (Ire), g, 2, [Intikhab](#)--Kerasana (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-20, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Michael Dalton. *€5,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

Erinjay (Ire), g, 3, [Bachelor Duke](#)--Quinella (GB), by Generous (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 12-20, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Bill Benson. *€3,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €6,000 yrl '07 TATIRE; £7,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.



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