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M One Rifle (One Man Army), who fell a nose short to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe) in the California Cup Sprint



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H. Oct. 3, came out of the gate firing from post 13 and ran them off their feet to take Saturday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita by 2 1/2 lengths over **Misremembered** (Candy Ride {Arg}). "I'm so proud of the way he's been improving," jockey Mike Smith said. "At the quarter pole, I asked him to run and he just dropped down and gave it to me. When we headed for home I asked him for a little more and he was right there for me. He ran

super." The win was much to the delight of 75-year-old trainer Bruce Headley. "Winning this race is an exhilarating experience, on a day like today, with all these fans here," Headley offered. "I've been trying to win the Malibu my whole life...I was confident at the 16th pole. This horse has natural speed and Mike [Smith] did a masterful job. He reminds me of Shoe [Bill Shoemaker]."

Saturday, Santa Anita

MALIBU S.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:21, ft.

1--**@▲M ONE RIFLE**, 117, g, 3, by One Man Army

1st Dam: **Leanness**, by **Bertrando**

2nd Dam: **When**, by **Skip Trial**

3rd Dam: **Caro Keri**, by **Caro (Ire)**

O-Ed Bernstein, Brian Greenspun & Buce Headley, et al; B-Ed Bernstein, Brian Greenspun, Bruce Headley & Irwin Molasky (CA); T-Bruce Headley; J-Mike E Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-3, \$378,572.

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

2--**Misremembered**, 121, r, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Beyond Perfection, by Quack. O-Natalie J Baffert & George Jacobs; B/T-Bob Baffert (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Papa Clem**, 121, c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me. O/B-Bo Hirsch (KY); T-G Stute; \$36,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF. Odds: 7.10, 2.30, 10.30.

Also Ran: Supreme Summit, Hunch, Square Eddie, Smart Bid, Coronet of a Baron, Jeranimo, Mythical Power, Join in the Dance, Kinsella, New Bay.

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ALL 'EVITA' IN LA BREA

Halo Farms and Three Sisters Thoroughbreds' **Evita Argentina** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was last of 11 through a half mile in :45.19, began to wind up on the turn for home, and came charging down the center of the course to report home an authoritative two-length winner over **Starlarks (Ire)** (Mujahid) in yesterday's GI La Brea S. at the Great Race Place. "This filly likes to make one run, so I try to just leave her alone early and keep her comfortable," jockey Joel Rosario commented. "She relaxed so well today that when we came to the five-sixteenths pole, I had a lot of confidence, and I thought I had a good chance to win. As you could see, she ran very well." The chestnut defeated the boys over this course in the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 16, and, following a pair of fourth-place finishes, went on to add Hollywood's GII A Gleam H. July 18. Sixth in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Sept. 4, Evita Argentina failed to land a blow when seventh behind Informed Decision (Monarchos) and Ventura (Chester House) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Nov. 6. "She likes it when she can close, when she has pace in front of her," trainer John Sadler said. "Even Ventura couldn't close too much in the Breeders' Cup, because there was no pace. Evita got some pace today." **Cont. p2** 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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As for what's next, Headley continued, "I'm pretty sure we'll keep him sprinting. In 1952 I was galloping Berseem. He broke a world's record at Golden Gate in 1:08 3/5 [for six furlongs] as a three-year-old. He came back and ran in the Malibu and they broke the world's record that day, but he got beat a nose by Imbros. That's when I was 18, so I've always wanted to win the Malibu since that time. It's taken me this long, 57 years." M One Rifle entered the Malibu off a pair of third-place finishes in the Damascus S. Nov. 7 and a \$62,000 optional claimer at Hollywood Nov. 29.



Heading for home in the GI Malibu S.
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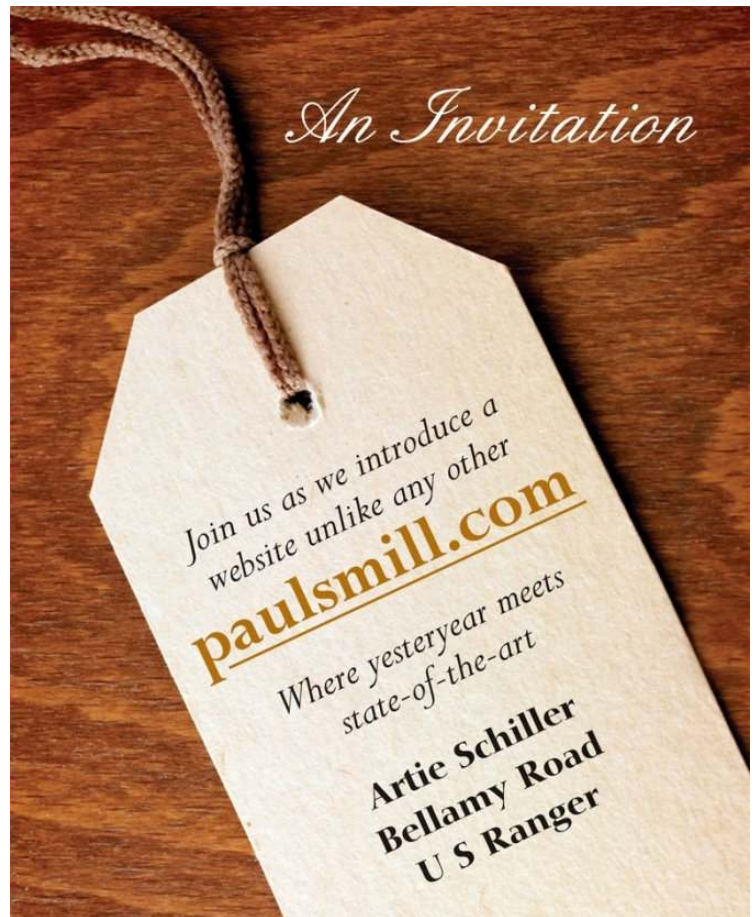
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GI La Brea S. (SA) Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}) from last-to-first.



Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--▲**EVITA ARGENTINA**, 119, f, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: Jealous Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: Jealous Sword, by Crusader Sword

3rd Dam: Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal

O-Halo Farms & Three Sisters Thoroughbreds; B-Halo Farms (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Joel Rosario; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-0, \$611,400.

*Second GISW for sire (by Candy Stripes). **Werk Nick**

Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Starlarks (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Mujahid--Violet (Ire), by Mukaddamah. (22,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT; 62,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT). O-Dolantori Racing; B-Stourbank Stud (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$60,000.

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3--**Amazed by Grace**, 119, f, 3, Bowman's Band--Gracefulprospect, by Allen's Prospect. (\$35,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Thomas Winebarger Sr (MD); T-Guadalupe Preciado; \$36,000.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 4.20, 22.40, 5.10.

Also Ran: Rose Diamond (Ire), Kays and Jays, Will O Way, Gabby's Golden Gal, Pinkarella, Minute Limit (Ire), Alice's Smart, Dani Reese. Scratched: Mother Ruth.



Saturday, Calder Race Course

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, CRC, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 3/5, fm.

1--**CLOUDY'S KNIGHT, 122, g, 9**, by Lord Avie

1st Dam: Cloudy Spot, by Solar City

2nd Dam: Gladwewin, by Gladwin

3rd Dam: Well-Stacked, by Solidarity

O-S J Stables LLC; B-Jerrold Schwartz (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr; \$88,350. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GISW, 41-14-9-4, \$2,519,035. *1/2 to Stormy Impact (Major Impact), MSW, \$405,631. **Werk Nick**

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

2--**Spice Route (GB)**, 118, g, 5, **King's Best**--Zanzibar (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (50,000gns RNA yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Harlequin Ranches, R Johnson & R Attfield; B-Usk Valley Stud (GB); T-R Attfield; \$28,500.

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3--**Winchester**, 117, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Rum Charger (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA); T-Christophe Clement; \$14,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 5.70, 3.00. Also Ran: Silver Mountain, Presious Passion, Memorial Maniac, New Fandan (Brz), Mr.Universo (Brz), Livingston Street, Warning Zone. Scratched: Imawildandcrazyguy.

The fairytale season continues for nine-year-old Cloudy's Knight. Hero of the 2007 GI Pattison Canadian International S., the chestnut returned from a 12-month layoff under the care of Jonathan Sheppard to annex the GIII Kentucky Cup Turf S. Sept. 19 and the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland Oct. 22. He helped kick off the Breeders' Cup program with a heart-stopping performance, missing by just a nose in the Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 6, and entered off a win in Woodbine's Valedictory S. Dec. 6. Placed in seventh as favored Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) was pressed through a half-mile in :46.78, Cloudy's Knight reached contention on the backstretch, and fought his way past Spice Route to win his second straight. "That will be it for him for awhile--we hope to bring him back by the spring or summer," Sheppard revealed. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Calder Race Course

KENNY NOE JR. H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-26, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

1--**@MOTOVATO, 117, c, 4**, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: Buffalo Bird Woman (MSP, \$162,013), by Slew City Slew

2nd Dam: Famous Colony, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Famous Partner, by Illustrious

(\$150,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Edmund A Gann & Michel Jean Zerolo; B-Elizabeth L Jones & Brownell Alexander (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$60,760. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$219,179. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Dream Maestro**, 116, g, 4, Concerto--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere. (\$72,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-lone & Herbert J Elkins; B-William Lussky (FL); T-William A Kaplan; \$19,600.

3--**Prince Joshua**, 116, g, 3, First Tour--Allendar, by Prince Alydar. O/B-Rose Family Stables Ltd (FL); T-Barry R Rose; \$9,800.

Margins: NK, 3, 2. Odds: 3.00, 16.70, 6.00.

Also Ran: Hypocrite, Biker Boy, Pechito (Arg), Make Me Zach. Scratched: You and I Forever, This Ones for Phil, War Fighter.

Motovato has always done his best running at Calder --finishing no worse than second in five previous attempts--and became a graded-stakes winner over his favorite course yesterday. Winner of the Sumter S. Apr. 25, he reported home second-best as the chalk in the GIII Memorial Day H. May 25. Freshened following a runaway victory in the June 27 Primal S., Motovato failed to land a blow when fifth over the all-weather in the Presque Isle Downs Mile S. Sept. 13, but got back on track with a second-place finish in Calder's GIII Spend a Buck H. Oct. 17. Making his first start around one turn since late March, the bay was last of seven early after an awkward beginning. With Elvis Trujillo aboard, Motovato raced in traffic for most of the stretch before angling to the outside late en route to a narrow victory. "He was just so much the best," trainer Marty Wolfson said. "I don't have anything in particular picked out for [his next start]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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STAGE DOOR BETTY H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--**@SWEET REPENT**, 117, f, 3, by [Repent](#)

- 1st Dam: Sweetbabe, by Formal Dinner
- 2nd Dam: Believe in Sugar, by Garthorn
- 3rd Dam: Sugar Del, by Crozier

O-Buongiorno A Tutti Stable; B-Nikki & Roger Schick (FL); T-J David Braddy; J-Manoel R Cruz; \$57,660.

Li fetime Record: 12-6-2-1, \$299,190.

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

2--**Amazing**, 116, f, 4, [Greatness](#)--Total Wonder, by Awesome Again. (\$145,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

O/B-Marilyn Fazio Seltzer (FL); T-Brian A Lynch; \$18,600.

3--**Aurora Lights**, 117, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War (Arg). (\$800,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY); T-Eric Coatrieux; \$9,300.

Margins: NO, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 20.40, 14.20.

Also Ran: Morena (Per), Miss Singhsix (Ire), Lomaki, Sweetsouthernqueen, Even Road, Cat Can Do, Kiddari, Nicksappealinglady, Flying Dixie.

Scratched: Jessica Is Back, Hopeful Image.

Sweet Repent posted a pair of nose victories at Calder this summer, including the Judy's Red Shoes S. Sept. 26. Given a freshening, the dark bay posted a career-best 110 Beyer when annexing the Elmer Heubeck Distaff H. Nov. 14, and was favored to make it four in a row here. Placed within striking distance by Manoel Cruz, she set her sights on pacesetter Amazing in the stretch and just got up in the shadow of the wire. "I definitely wasn't sure she could get there with the way that horse [Amazing] was going so well on the lead, but she did," trainer David Braddy said. "This was definitely the best field of horses she's beaten so far, and winning a graded stakes certainly takes her to another level. The plan now is to run her in the Sunshine Millions [Distaff at Gulfstream Park Jan. 30], and then give her a little break." [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart or the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) PPs. \[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.\]\(#\)](#)

Saturday, Santa Anita

SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 12-26, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**THE USUAL Q. T.**, 122, g, 3, by Unusual Heat

- 1st Dam: Lunge, by Western Fame
- 2nd Dam: Qualified, by Golden Act
- 3rd Dam: Select a Song, by Messenger of Song

O-Don Van Racing Inc, Michael Nentwig, George Saadeh & Jeffrey Byer; B-Carlee Van Kempen (CA); T-James M Cassidy; J-Victor Espinoza; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: GISW, 11-6-4-0, \$516,670. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Gallant Son**, 118, c, 3, Malabar Gold--Explicitly, by Exploit. (\$9,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Chris & Diane Randall; B-Tony Holmes & Highclere (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli; \$20,000.

3--**Massone**, 118, c, 3, Menifee--Stoneleigh's Hope, by Damascus. (\$40,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Frankfurt Stable; B-Lockhart Spears Estate & Arthur Hancock (KY); T-Ronald L McAnally; \$12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, NO. Odds: 0.40, 16.30, 6.50.

Also Ran: Riviera Cocktail, Tamborim, Mr. Rod, Brenthurst, Quoted, Pleasure to Ride.

Beaten just once on the lawn, The Usual Q.T. was bet down to 2-5 yesterday and lived up to his odds. The bay gelding was second by a head when trying turf for the first time at Hollywood back in June, then was back on synthetic for two starts before kicking off what has become a six-race winning streak on the spinach. After besting fellow Cal-breds in a maiden test and an optional claimer during the Del Mar meet, he made it three in a row in the Cal Cup Mile at Oak Tree Oct. 3. The Usual Q.T. was 10-1 trying graded company in the Nov. 7 GII Oak Tree Derby, but came flying late to take it by a head. Off at 9-2 when stretched to a mile and a quarter for the Nov. 28 GI Hollywood Derby, he prevailed by a length and a half, and was the heavy chalk to add to his skein. The odds-on choice tracked the pace from fourth while in hand early, fanned four wide into the stretch and was put to work, taking control in the final furlong before edging clear under steady encouragement. [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart or the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) PPs. \[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.\]\(#\)](#)



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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Flores	Warren	9-2
2 Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Rose	Motion	8-1
3 Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Bejarano	Ascanio	5-2
4 Lava Man	Slew City Slew	T Baze	O'Neill	7-2
5 Great Siege (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Espinoza	Hofmans	15-1
6 Sir Dave	Untuttable	Rosario	Carava	15-1
7 Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Gomez	Canani	9-5

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San Gabriel H.

Lava Man makes his much-anticipated return to the races after scratching out of the GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Dec. 12. The eight-year-old was last seen reporting home sixth in the 2008 GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar. "He's showing all the competitiveness he has in the past," trainer Doug O'Neill told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm looking for him to show a lot of grit and heart in the lane, like he has in training. And I love that it is a grass race." Defending San Gabriel winner **Proudinsky** looks to play spoiler. Third behind Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) in the Monmouth S. June 13, the bay returned to action with a fourth-place finish in the GI Citation H. Nov. 27. **Loup Breton**, runner-up in the G1 Prix Ganay in April, began his U.S. campaign with an allowance tally at Hollywood Nov. 19.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 1:25 a.m.

ARIMA KINEN-G1, ¥346,920,000, 3yo/up, 2500mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Unrivaled	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Demuro	Tomomichi	20-1
2 Buena Vista (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Matsuda	2-1
3 Miyabi Ranveli (Jpn)	Opera House (GB)	Yoshida	Kato	18-1
4 Meiner Kitz (Jpn)	Chief Bearhart	Miura	Kunieda	30-1
5 Cosmo Bulk (Jpn)	Zagreb	Igarashi	Tabe	99-1
6 Air Shady (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ito	Goto	40-1
7 Maturida Gogh (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Kunieda	Ebina	6-1
8 Reach the Crown (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Y Take	Hashiguchi	10-1
9 Dream Journey (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Ikee	4-1
10 Three Rolls (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Hamanaka	K Take	12-1
11 I Ko Piko (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Uchida	Nishizono	25-1
12 T M Precure (Jpn)	Paradise Creek	Kumazawa	Igarashi	70-1
13 Shadow Gate (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Tanaka	Kato	99-1
14 Seiun Wonder (Jpn)	Grass Wonder	Fujita	Ryoke	15-1
15 Never Bouchon (Jpn)	Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)	Kitamura	Ito	99-1
16 Forgettable (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Lemaire	Ikee	8-1



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RACING Round-Up

American Lion Pointing for Robert Lewis...

WinStar Farm's **American Lion** (Tiznow), last seen annexing the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 21, is slated to make his next start in the GII Robert Lewis S. Feb. 6, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Eoin Harty decided to bypass last weekend's GI CashCall Futurity for the bay, who worked four furlongs in :47 1/5 at Santa Anita Dec. 23. "He worked super," Harty told *DRF*. "The CashCall Futurity came up very salty, and he had missed some time. We had two back-to-back rainstorms when he was scheduled to work, so he missed some works. The Bob Lewis comes up perfect."



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Crown of Thorns Ailing...

Crown of Thorns (Repent), beaten just a nose when runner-up in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, is suffering from a severe throat ulcer, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The four-year-old, who has made just six starts in his career, was expected to race during the Santa Anita meet that opened yesterday, but now could be sidelined til spring. The ulcer was discovered after the BC Sprint, and the bay colt has not been to the track since. "We don't want to do anything to irritate it," trainer Richard Mandella told *DRF*. A \$300,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase, the B. Wayne Hughes colorbearer was fifth in his lone start at two, and returned to break his maiden by seven lengths on New Year's Day, 2008. He captured the GII Robert B. Lewis S. that February, but fractured a cannon bone after the victory and underwent surgery. Out of action for 19 months, Crown of Thorns was third in an optional claimer at Del Mar in his comeback appearance last September, and was second in the Oct. 11 GI Ancient Title BC S. prior to his Breeders' Cup bid. He has earned \$577,080.



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Hibaayeb Joins Godolphin...


Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September, has been transferred out of Clive Brittain's stable to join Godolphin, according to *Racing Post*. The juvenile distaffer, who bagged her only win in four starts in the colors of Mohammed Al Nabouda, will target next term's Classics under the tutelage of Saeed bin Suroor. "Hibaayeb has been transferred to our stable and will be racing next year for Godolphin," racing manager Simon Crisford told the trade daily. "We look forward to seeing her in the feature fillies' events next year. She will be entered for all of the Classics and big races."

Al Quoz Switched to World Cup Card...

Officials at the Dubai Racing Club have announced that the G3 Al Quoz Sprint S. will be shifted to the G1 Dubai World Cup undercard Mar. 27, creating a program with seven Thoroughbred races and one Arabian event worth a total of \$26.25 million. The configuration of the new track at Meydan--a 12-furlong turf circuit surrounding a 1750-meter all weather surface--makes it ideal to conduct a 1200-meter grass sprint up the straight. Explaining the decision to move the Al Quoz to World Cup night, Meydan Board Member Malij Lahij al Basti said, "The highest rated sprinters in the world are predominantly turf horses and, with the rich history of the [G1] Dubai Golden Shaheen on the main track attracting the best from the USA, we will now attract the best turf sprinters in the world with the addition of Al Quoz Sprint. The Al Quoz Sprint is positioned perfectly on the international calendar to enable horses to run in Dubai, and then go on to international sprints either at Royal Ascot or Singapore." Because of the layout of the track, the Golden Shaheen, heretofore a straight six-furlong affair, will take place around a turn. Two other changes have been made to the World Cup program. The G1 Dubai Duty Free will be run at 1800 meters on the turf, while the G2 UAE Derby will be lengthened to 1900 meters. Those races had been contested over 1777 meters and 1800 meters, respectively.

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Lynne (de Kwiatkowski) del Russo and trainer Woody Stephens with Kennelot

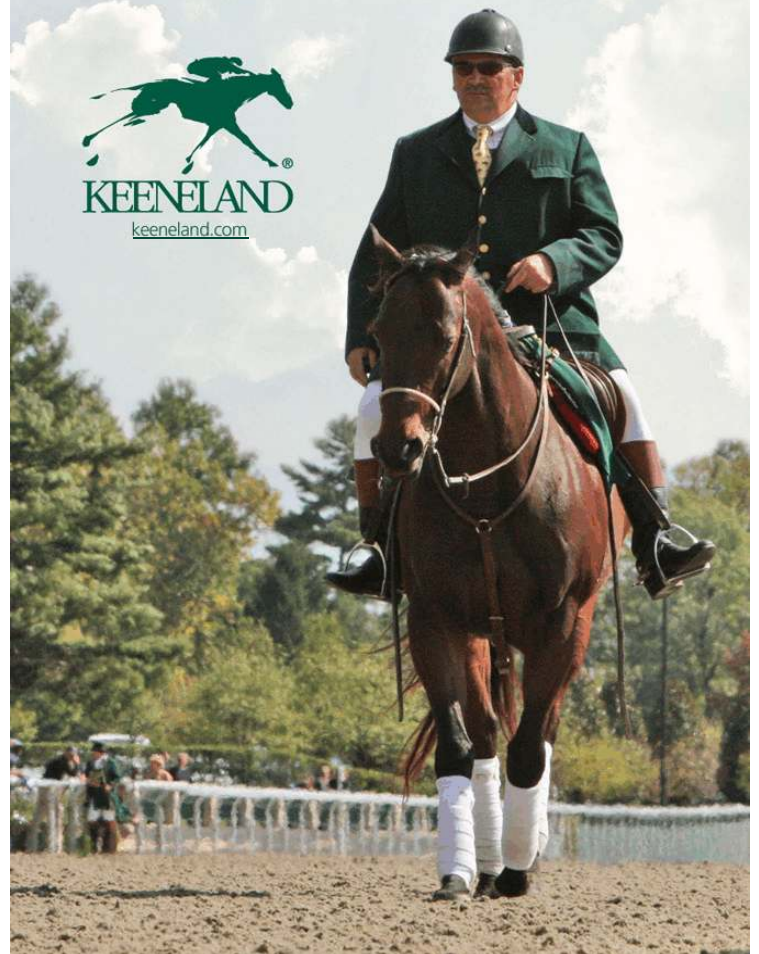
Florida city with her six children and 16 grandchildren at her side. She was 70 years old. Born May 2, 1939, in New York City, Mrs. del Russo married de Kwiatkowski in 1961. The two entered the Thoroughbred business in 1975 with Kennelot (Gallant Man-Queen Sucree, by *Ribot), a half-sister to 1974 GI Kentucky Derby hero Cannon-

ade, who won three times and earned just over \$24,000. She became an outstanding producer for the de Kwiatkowskis, particularly when she was bred to the couple's Danzig (Northern Dancer), a \$310,000 purchase at the Saratoga sales in 1978. Perfect in his three career appearances, he covered Kennelot in each of his first two years at stud with tremendous results. Her foal of 1982, Stephan's Odyssey, won the GI Hollywood Futurity at two and the GI Dwyer S. at three, and was runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. He retired with earnings in excess of \$1.2 million. Lotka, her produce of 1983, landed the GI Acorn S. and four other graded events en route to earning \$721,804. A year after acquiring Danzig, del Russo returned to upstate New York and purchased a filly she named De La Rose (Nijinsky II) for \$500,000. She would go on to be named champion turf filly of 1981 with a win over males in the GI Hollywood Derby. Her first trip to the breeding shed resulted in GISW Conquistarose, a daughter of Mr. de Kwiatkowski's 1982 GI Belmont S. hero Conquistador Cielo. "My mother had the passion and my father had the business sense," commented del Russo's daughter Arianne de Kwiatkowski. "What they set up was truly amazing." The couple divorced in the early 1980s, but Mrs. del Russo, "never stayed on the sidelines," said Arianne de Kwiatkowski. "It was my mother's phone call that got my father on a plane to Lexington in 1992 to purchase Calumet Farm," she explained. Mrs. Russo relocated to Florida and founded Minerva Stud in 1999, which she operated until the time of her death. Arianne de Kwiatkowski lives at the modern-day Calumet Farm, and credits her mother with instilling a love for the game. She maintains a small racing stable under the banner of ADK Racing. Mrs. del Russo is also survived by her husband Maurizio Candotti Russo.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

ZABEEL CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000, Ellerslie

(Auckland), 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.60, gd.

1--**VOSNE ROMANEE (NZ)**, 130, g, 7, by **Electronic Zone**

1st Dam: **Madison Avenue (NZ)**, by **Morcon (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Madison Square (NZ)**, by **Marceau (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Garden Heights (NZ)**, by **Philoctetes (GB)**

O-Ian & Alana Smart Trust; B-Turnham Green Holdings Ltd; T-Jeff Lynds; J-Matthew Cameron; NZ\$125,000. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Red Ruler (NZ)**, 110, g, 5, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--

Ransom Bay, by **Red Ransom**. O-R J Arculli, A R Meehan & G B Sargent; B-J S Cornish & Trelawney Stud; T-John Sargent; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Tell a Tale (Aus)**, 129, g, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--**Cheeky**

Veronika (NZ), by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. O-Fortuna (No.5) Syndicate; B-Davilora Lodge; T-Mark Walker; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4. Winner's Odds: 25.30.

Also Ran: **Culminate (NZ)**, **Everbright (NZ)**, **Veloce Bella (NZ)**, **Awesome Planet (Aus)**, **Mandela (NZ)**, **Ginga Dude (NZ)**, **Monaco Consul (NZ)**, **Ekstrema (NZ)**, **Time Supreme (NZ)**. Scratched: **Maco'reilly (NZ)**, **Sir Slick (NZ)**, **Sterling Prince (NZ)**.

Wednesday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA GRAND PRIX-G2, Nagoya, 12-23, 3yo/up, 2500m, 2:44.20, gd.

1--**@MAKOTO SPARVIERO (JPN)**, 125, h, 5, by **Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Makoto Shunrei (Jpn)**, by **Lindo Shaver**

2nd Dam: **Sapphire Jo O (Jpn)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **World Sapphire (Jpn)**, by **Sir Penfro (GB)**

O-Akira Makabe; B-Shigeo Deguchi; T-I Sameshima; J-K Ando; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 30-8-4-6, ¥310,882,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wonder Speed (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, **King Glorious**--

Wonder Heritage, by **Pleasant Tap**. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; T-T Hatsuki.

3--**Meiner Hourglass (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Brian's Time**--

Meine Pretender (NZ), by **Zabeel (NZ)**.

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-R Inaba.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 2.40, 6.70.

Thursday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO GOLD TROPHY-G3, Sonoda, 12-24, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.60, gd.

1--**@TOSEN BRIGHT (JPN)**, 126, h, 8, by **Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Asahi Bright (Jpn)**, by **Jade Robbery**

2nd Dam: **Cosmo Roman (Jpn)**, by **Nice Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Geral Red (Jpn)**, by **Faberge 2nd (Fr)**

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Okada Stud; T-Y Kato; J-K Ando; ¥28,000,000. Lifetime Record: 47-10-9-7.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 126, h, 10, **Sunday Silence**--

Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by **Northern Taste**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-T Kayo.

3--**La Verita**, 119, f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--**Go Classic**, by

Gone West. (\$320,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-S Matsumoto.

Margins: 2HF, HF, NK. Odds: 4.80, 12.30, 1.50.

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Yesterday's Results:

GRAVESEND H., \$69,550, AQU, 12-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**DIGGER, 116, g, 5, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere.** O-Repole Stable; B-Skeedattle Associates (MD); T-Bruce R Brown; J-A R Napravnik; \$41,730. Lifetime Record: 31-12-7-3, \$413,278.

2--**Pashito the Che, 117, c, 3, Flatter--Pashmina,** by Pentelicus. (\$1,700 wlng '06 OBSOCT). O-Tuna Stable LLC & Off the Hook LLC. \$13,910.

3--**Starforaday, 116, h, 6, Five Star Day--Known Feminist,** by Known Fact. (\$17,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Winning Move Stable. \$6,955.

Margins: NO, 1, HD. Odds: 3.10, 0.60, 20.40.

Digger, claimed from trainer Enrique Arroyo following a second in a June 17 affair at Belmont, won one of four subsequent starts for trainer Scott Lake. He was also runner-up to next-out Grade I winner Gayego (Gilded Time) in an optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 17, and concluded his tenure under Lake with a sixth in a starter handicap at Belmont Oct. 2. Third behind Starforaday in a similar contest at Aqueduct Oct. 28, the Maryland-bred assumed his usual spot at the head of affairs while tracked by Pashito the Che. That odds-on choice made it awfully close in the shadow of the wire, but Digger dug in under Rosie Napravnik and survived a claim of foul to have his picture taken. "He's always in front, so the last part of the race is always a question mark," noted winning trainer Bruce Brown. "He makes you sweat, no doubt about it. But he loves the inner track, even more so today with the moisture in it. I liked his chances. I really haven't looked ahead, but he'll be staying here through the winter." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. + OVERCOMMUNICATION (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Jealous Forum {MSW & GISP, \$306,736}, by Open Forum), a \$235,000 KEESEP yearling, showed a host of good drills on his worktab and, as part of an entry with Kaiser Chief (Johannesburg), went postward as the 2-5 chalk. Content to draft in behind in second as his stablemate led on the backstretch, the gunmetal grey ranged up turning for home, took the lead after rider Ramon Dominguez gave him a crack and opened up thereafter under minimal urging to graduate by five lengths. Rule by Night (Malibu Moon) was second, while Kaiser Chief faded to fifth. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Trippi (End Sweep) and MGSW Appealing Skier (Baldski), was purchased by B. Wayne Hughes for \$380,000 from Mockingbird Farm in 2002.

**Selected by Jim Martin & Jim Crupi
Broken by Crupi's New Castle Farm**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Repole Stable. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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2:14p HRTV 5th-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT STAR OF THE TOWN (Speightstown) switches to turf after finishing second in a sprint on the local lawn Nov. 13. The \$35K OBSAPR purchase is a 1/2 to the solid grass runners Man From Wicklow (Turkoman) and Wild Heart Dancing (Farma Way). William White trains the bay for Galloping Acres Farm. Also in the field is firster **Cocktail Cruise (Hennessy)**, a daughter of GSW Ocean Queen (Zilzal). The \$160K KEESEP yearling, trained by Todd Pletcher for Palio Stables, will break from the rail. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

5:25p HRTV 9th-FG, \$47K, Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 6f CASH REFUND (Petionville), tabbled as a **"TDN Rising Star"** following a seven-length allowance score at Churchill Apr. 25, makes his first start since finishing second by 3/4 of a length to Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Argj}) in the Matt Winn S. under the Twin Spires May 16. A homebred for Richard, Bertram and Elaine Klein, the son of MGSW Swept Away (Mystery Storm) has been training well for Steve Margolis, who is hitting at 38 percent at the current meet. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Standard Time



New York report cont.

9th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:48, my.

OFFLEE COOL (f, 2, [Offlee Wild](#)--Cool Ghoul, by Silver Ghost) became the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Wild Again), going coast-to-coast with first-time blinkers. The dark bay debuted with a decent fifth-place effort going six furlongs at Belmont Park Sept. 13 and was coming into this off a distant sixth going that same trip over the outer track at this venue Nov. 8. Showing much-improved speed from the inside stall, the 2-1 favorite dictated terms up front, cut the corner into the stretch and held off a late bid from Freud's Notebook (Freud), who endured a wider journey and whittled the margin down to a half-length at the wire. The winner is a half-sister to Dagnabit (Freud), MSW, \$242,813. Sales history: \$160,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,522. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lansdon Robbins III & Tom Hansen. B-Lansdon Robbins (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

INAUGURAL S., \$74,500, TAM, 12-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**GESU, 116, c, 2, by Proud Accolade**

1st Dam: Numerousasthestars, by Numerous

2nd Dam: Lady Prospect, by New Prospect

3rd Dam: Bell's Double, by Nodouble

O-James W Steil; B-Sienna Farms LLC (FL); T-Joseph G Calascibetta; J-Paco Lopez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$111,099. *Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Yes It's True).



2--**Hellen's Choice, 116, c, 2, American Spirit--J B's Girl, by Wheaton.** \$15,000.

3--**Mr. Green, 116, c, 2, Proud Accolade--Darian Skye, by Dance Master.** (\$10,000 wIng '07 OBSOCT; \$15,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$17,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). \$7,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 22.30, 16.50, 2.40.

Gesu was runner-up to Mr. Green in Calder allowance company Sept. 19 before getting up for a popular success at the Miami Gardens oval Oct. 10. The bay never factored in finishing sixth to Hear Ye Hear Ye (Hear No Evil) in the Nov. 14 Jack Price Juvenile S. at Calder and was lightly regarded in this spot. Never far from the pace, Gesu was checked in tight quarters on the turn, but stayed inside for the drive and was along in the waning strides. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

SANDPIPER S., \$70,750, TAM, 12-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**CRIOLLA BONITA, 122, f, 2, by Lightnin N Thunder**

1st Dam: Natural Glory, by Honour and Glory

2nd Dam: Naturalracer, by Copelan

3rd Dam: Head Teller, by Silent Screen

(\$3,500 RNA wIng '07 OBSOCT; \$30,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Shirley Duco; B-Jacki Garcia & April Mayberry (FL); T-Hector A Mackinze; J-Abel Lezcano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$116,820.

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2--**Joanie's Catch, 122, f, 2, First Tour--Caught Speeding, by Saint Ballado.** \$15,000.

3--**Yournotthebossofme, 117, f, 2, Johannesburg--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag.** \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 1.70, 22.10.

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[2nd-AQU \(Msw\)](#) Overcommunication (Unbridled's Song) draws off in style.

[8th-FG \(Opt. Clm.\)](#) Tempo Five (Five Star Day) spoils the return of GISW General Quarters (Sky Mesa).

[Cal. Breeders' Championship S.](#) Caracortado (Cat Dreams) records his fourth straight victory.

[10th-SA \(Msw\)](#) Concord Point (Tapit) comes from off the pace to take his career opener.



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Sandpiper S. cont.

Criolla Bonita, fourth in her Aug. 8 career opener at Calder for trainer Jorge Romero, improved to be second in her next two with Lasix added Aug. 22 and Sept. 11



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before graduating by three lengths in an off-the-turfer at the South Florida oval Sept. 25. Luis Duco saddled the chestnut to a four-length win in Calder's Cassidy S. Oct. 17, and she was the slight choice to keep her streak alive here. After caboozing the field through the opening half, the Florida-bred came up the fence and surged late to deny Joanie's Catch. "If she comes out very well, we intend to go for the race at Gulfstream on the 9th [Gill Old Hat S.]," said Duco, whose wife Shirley owns Criolla Bonita. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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5th-CRC, \$18,700, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm. + **MALIBU KNIGHT** (c, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Tumble Me Right {Jpn}, by Forty Niner) was caught a bit flat-footed at the break, and wound up racing all alone on the hedge with the field bunched up in front of him. The blinkered chestnut swung to the far outside on the turn and looked to have too much to do, but came a-running up the center of the course and got up in time to snatch victory from Assorted Colors (Snow Ridge) by a half-length. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,220. O-George W Parrish Sr. B-Richard C Colton Jr (KY). T-Richard W Sacco.

3rd-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft. **MALLORY SQUARE** (f, 2, [Southern Image](#)--Espresso Song, by Siphon {Brz}) rallied four wide to finish second in her debut nine days ago in the Calder slop. After breaking alertly here, the 5-2 second choice was reined back to race in fourth. The bay loomed boldly under a confident Paco Lopez approaching the stretch and zoomed away from her rivals to record a 13 1/2-length triumph. Mallory Square, a \$6,500 OBSAPR juvenile, is the 13th winner for her freshman sire (by Halo's Image). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,127. O-Chris Gatis & Dale Howes. B-Yoshio Fujita (KY). T-Christos Gatis.



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7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
+ THREE INTHE KITTY (f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Blues On Parade, by Cure the Blues), sent off at 5-1, saved ground in the early stages in fourth. The chestnut took to the outside to deliver her challenge in the lane and sailed home a four-length winner over Blazing Sasha (Langfuhr). She marks the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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 O/B-David Darby (KY). T-David R Burns.

8th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
+ UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN (c, 2, Limehouse--La Illuminada, by Langfuhr), a half-brother to Startjumpin Marnie (Jump Start), SW, \$120,990, went postward as the co-second choice at 7-2. Looking to become the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Grand Slam), the chestnut was allowed to settle into stride in the early stages. He revved up to take command entering the stretch and opened up readily to a resounding nine-length success. Mt. Fugi (Fusaichi Pegasus) was second best. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200.
 O-Fantasy Lane Stable. B-Juan Bruno & Rose Hill Farm (KY). T-Alan S Seewald.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

BUDDY DILIBERTO MEMORIAL H., \$60,000, FGX, 12-26, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, gd.

1--#PRINCEVILLE CONDO, 118, g, 4, Morluc--

Perfectlywonderful, by Mister Frisky. O-Barr Three LLC & Cherrywood Racing Stable II; B-Barr Three LLC (IL); T-Greg Geier; J-Francisco C Torres; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-3-1, \$172,670. *1/2 to Best of Buddies (Best of Luck), GSW, \$260,871; and Ava Mae (Best of Luck), SW, \$133,864.

2--Pick Six, 120, h, 5, Dynaformer--Oh What a Windfall, by Seeking the Gold. O-EMO Stables. \$12,000.

3--Swains News, 116, h, 5, Swain (Ire)--Azireprice, by Repriced. O-Coby Tresner. \$6,000.

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Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 7.40, 4.60, 23.10.

Princeville Condo rebounded from a second in an optional claimer at Churchill Nov. 6 to prevail in a similar affair Nov. 24 for trainer Michele Boyce. Sent to Greg Geier for the winter, the consistent Illinois-bred was trying black-type company for the first time here. The chestnut settled near the back of the pack, made his move in front of the stands and prevailed in a tight finish. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-FGX, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--TEMPO FIVE, 122, g, 5, Five Star Day--Lively Tempo, by Lively One. (\$4,700 yrl '05 FTKOCT). O-Hunter Run Stable; B-Mereworth Farm (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-11-3-4, \$304,138.

2--General Quarters, 118, c, 3, Sky Mesa--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song. (\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--Credit Only, 122, g, 4, Langfuhr--Interest Only, by Crafty Prospector.

Margins: HF, HD, 3HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.30, 7.50.

Tempo Five paired up wins in a \$50,000 tagger on Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 21 and a local optional claimer Nov. 6, and came into this contest off a second to Euroears (Langfuhr) in the Thanksgiving H. over this track and trip on Turkey Day. In fourth early as Credit Only led, the chestnut rallied three wide and surged past the returning General Quarters to post a popular success. "This race today was too short for him," said jockey Jose Riquelme. "He needs two turns." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 2/5, gd.

RED HOT BUDDHA (f, 2, Buddha--Red Hot Bertie, by Tabasco Cat) missed by a half-length when second in her June 21 unveiling on the Louisiana Downs lawn, but earned her diploma by two lengths in the Princess S. over the same course July 18 in what would be her final start for James Hodges. Bet down to 3-5 despite the lengthy hiatus, the grey filly raced in fourth, rallied three wide and, despite being reluctant to switch leads, reported home a two-length winner over Yes It's Valid (Yes It's True). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-1-0, \$61,600.

O/B-Pop-A-Top LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

12th-TPX, \$21,050, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.

IN THE PAINT (c, 2, Tiznow--Copelan's Angel {GSP, \$134,195}, by Copelan) debuted with a fifth for trainer Richard Budge in a seven-furlong maiden on Keeneland's Polytrack on Halloween. Turned over to Todd Pletcher, he finished sixth in a two-turn affair on the Churchill dirt Nov. 28, and was the 5-1 second choice here. After racing in third, In the Paint asserted himself on the far turn and pulled away to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Celerita Plus (Value Plus). The winner, a \$100,000 KEENOV weanling, is a half-brother to Fly Away Angel (Skip Away), SW, \$259,719. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,863.

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Christiana Stables LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$100,000, SAX, 12-26, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**#CARACORTADO**, 117, g, 2, by **Cat Dreams**

1st Dam: **Mons Venus**, by **Maria's Mon**

2nd Dam: **Bid to the Mint**, by **Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Cautious Bidder**, by **Bold Bidder**

O-Blahut Racing LLC & Lo Hi Racing; B-Mike Machowsky (CA); T-Michael Machowsky; J-Paul Atkinson; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$109,200. *First black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Alphie's Bet**, 116, c, 2, Tribal Rule--Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold. O-Peter O Johnson Sr & Teresa McWilliams. \$20,000.

3--**La Nez**, 119, f, 2, Storm Creek--Iza Bay, by Iz a Saros. O-A & R Stables LLC, Class Racing Stable, Nezi Simmons & J Eric Kruljac. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 14.30, 1.60.

Caracortado scored at first asking for a \$40,000 tag in a four-furlong maiden at Fairplex Sept. 24. He came back to annex a six-furlong starter allowance at Hollywood Nov. 14, then prevailed in a state-bred conditions race going 6 1/2 panels at the Inglewood oval Dec. 6. He was the second choice while stretching out here. After outbreking his foes, the chestnut settled down to save ground just off the leaders. He needed room turning for home, but came through between horses and spurted away smartly to keep his record pristine. "I saw La Nez coming, and I knew Go-Go [Garrett Gomez] would be coming like that with that little filly, but I know this horse," said winning rider Paul Atkinson. "I've been working this horse, and I know if he sees a little thread of daylight, he's going to go for it." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-SAX, \$45,600, Msw, 2yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:15, ft.

+ **CONCORD POINT** (c, 2, **Tapit**--Harve de Grace, by **Boston Harbor**), a \$70,000 KEENOV weanling, blossomed into his sire's most expensive yearling when selling for \$220,000 at KEESep, but wound up RNA'ing for \$285,000 at BESMAR. Dismissed at 6-1 despite an impressive worktab, the big grey colt gave rider Martin Garcia a hard time on the backstretch before making an ominous three-wide move on the turn. He raced a bit



Concord Point at Barretts
Jim Firios photo

greenly in the lane, but had enough in the tank to secure a 1 1/4-length victory over Leothelion (Lion Heart). Concord Point's dam is a half to GSW & GISP Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Oxbow Racing & Peter R Bradley III. B-Lee McMillin & Ed Rudley (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Dec. 27

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Land's End, \$10K, 217/69/7

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ride the Range, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/100/3

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Prairie Falcon, \$40K KEE SEP yrl

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/113/10

10-SUN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Noelle Rose, \$300K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/74/12

5-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Tesoro de Amor, \$50K FTK NOV wnl, 10-1

SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 150/36/1

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Captain Jack, 9-2

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/70/9

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Eagle Hall, 8-1

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/48/1

6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Full Strength, \$235K KEE SEP yrl

SUPER QUERCUS (FR) (Hero's Honor), Gallegos del Norte, 15/2/0

6-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Rio Sapello, 20-1

TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 127/48/3

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Princess Sucree, 15-1

TETON FOREST (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 105/23/1

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Timber Star, 15-1

THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Margaux Farm, \$2K, 125/40/2

7-FG, Msw, 6f, +Mr. Bingle, \$2K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 93/18/1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mighty Elixir, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 27

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/20/2

4-PHA, Msw, 1m, Alex's Sis Casey, 10-1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Fleet Special, \$60K FTK NOV wnl, 10-1

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/12/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Perverance, \$45K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/18/1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Four Daughters, 8-1

CRAFTY SHAW (Crafty Prospector), Buck Pond, \$5K, 28/2/0

8-TP, Msw, 1m, +Crafty Winner

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 86/16/0

4-PHA, Msw, 1m, Rumpus Room, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-2

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/14/0

5-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Avy Baby, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/9/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Spunky Monkey, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

FRANKIE THE CAT (Tabasco Cat), 7/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Nifty Rocky, 10-1

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/23/0

7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Brave Reward, \$7K F '09 KEE JAN, 10-1

8-TP, Msw, 1m, +Trouble and Strife, \$9K KEE SEP yrl

HECKLE (Hennessy), Sequel FL, \$5K, 15/2/0

4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Heck, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/18/5

2-SA, Msw, 1mT, Do What U Dare, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo

5-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Glorious Memory, 10-1



First-Crop Sires cont.

LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/7/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Considerate, 15-1
 4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Courtnmollyanne, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 5-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Mahindar, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 100/15/2
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Risky Rachel, 2-1
LONE STAR SKY (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0
 7-FG, Msw, 6f, A Rang a Tang, 9-2
LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/2/0
 7-FG, Msw, 6f, Every Sunday, \$4K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1
MOBIL (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/2
 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Justheguytodoit, 15-1
ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 60/16/0
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Another Oreo, 10-1
POWERSCOURT (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 68/3/1
 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Klohhez Court, \$3K D '09 KEE JAN
RED'S HONOR (Glitterman), 7/0/0
 6-SUN, Msw, 6f, Honor Express, 30-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/13/1
 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Sainly Seoul, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 95/13/0
 4-PHA, Msw, 1m, +Flying Lass, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, E Z Passer, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
 7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, He's a Rebel, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
SOUTHLAND BLUES (Dixieland Band), 8/0/0
 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, L. B. Express, \$5K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/2/0
 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Star of Paradise, 12-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/16/0
 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +G Colt Run, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Value Your Angel, 10-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/39/2
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Splitting Heirs, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/3/0
 7-FG, Msw, 6f, Wild Reece, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Serious Impact, g, 4, **Empire Maker**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN ARGENTINA:

Candy's Daughter, f, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Italian Riviera, by Cozzene. Palermo, 12-26, Cond, 1200m, 1:12.34. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, S30,000. O-Ojos Claros; B-Eagle Valley Farms (KY); T-Roberto D Lopez; * \$12,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Queen of Comedy, f, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Kabylia (Ire) (SP-US, \$132,129), by Brief Truce. San Isidro, 12-23, Cond, 1400m, 1:23.27. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, P20,000. O-Stud Orilla del Monte; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. * \$22,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$6,000 HRA '07KEEJAN.

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IN PERU:

+ **Vinevency**, f, 2, **Eurosilver--Vena (Ire)** (MSP-GB, SP-US), by Danehill. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-25, Mdn, 1500mT, 1:30.60. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S5,170. O-Stud Chilon; B-Dreamfields & Don Braddy (KY); T-Carlos Gastaneta. * \$9,000 RNA '07KEENOV; \$1,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Anglosajon, c, 3, **Red Bullet**--T C Kiss (MSP-US, \$236,340), by Judge T C. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 12-26, Mdn, 5f, :58.00. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, S3,630. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Francisco Arriagada. * \$2,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 14.15, Cond, £6,000, 2yo, 1m
 141yds (AWT), 1:52.42, stn.

+ **DUBAI BOUNTY (GB)** (f, 2, **Dubai Destination--Mary Read {GB} {GSP-GB}**, by **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**), a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced in touch with the leaders from the outset of this first go. Coming under pressure to challenge soon after turning for home, the 11-4 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a neck from Lovers Causeway (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-The Distaff 2 Partnership; B-A S Denniff; T-Gerard Butler.



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

@**Solid Billing (Aus)**, g, 5, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Star Affair (NZ) (GSW-NZ, GSP-Aus), by Star Way (GB). Randwick, 12-26, Summer Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-T W Archer Trust & Peters Equine Trust; T-Craig Ritchie. * 1/2 to Galileo's Galaxy (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SP-SAf.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Que Felicidad (Arg), m, 5, **Bernstein**--Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro, 12-25, Clasico Tomas Lyon-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1000mT, :56.35. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 27-15-7-2, P40,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. * G1SP-Arg. ** Full to Que Vida Buena (Arg), G1SW-Arg. *** Put an end to a three-race losing skid, including a fifth-place effort in his latest, the G1 Gran Premio Internacional Felix De Alzaga Unzue on the Carlos Pellegrini undercard Dec. 12.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

RADIO NIKKEI HAI NISAI S. (Listed), ¥61,840,000, Hanshin, 12-26, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:01.30, fm.

1--**VICTOIRE PISA (JPN)**, 121, c, 2 by **Neo Universe (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Whitewater Affair (GB)** (Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, GSW-GB & Fr, G1SP-GB & Ire, \$256,733), by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Much Too Risky (GB)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Short Rations (GB)**, by **Lorenzaccio (Ire)**

O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yutaka Take; ¥32,588,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. *1/2 to **Asakusa Den'en (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$3,462,494; and **Swift Current (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$2,525,835.

2--**Cosmo Phantom**, 121, c, 2, **Stephen Got Even--Southern House (Ire)**, by **Paris House (GB)**. (\$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-Big Red Farm; B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds; ¥13,168,000.

3--**Danon Chantilly (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Chansonnette (GB)**, by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. O-Danox Inc; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥8,084,000.

Margins: NK, 1, NO. Odds: 0.60, 5.40, 26.80.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ARIZONA JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$50,000, TUP, 12-26, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

1--**#TORNADO BETTY**, 119, f, 2, **Comic Strip--Joyously (SP)**, by **Half Term**. O-Stable H M A; B-Dr & Mrs William T Gray (CA); T-Edward J Kereluk; J-Jorge Carreno; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$51,965.

2--**Haggai**, 119, f, 2, **Officer--Alex the Groom**, by **Runaway Groom**. \$10,000.

3--**Izzy Rules**, 122, f, 2, **Peace Rules--Da Dance**, by **Dayjur**. (\$6,500 yrl '08 BESJAN). \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 6.40, 0.40, 7.60.

KACHINA H., \$50,000, TUP, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**#TASTE'S SIS**, 117, f, 4, **Marquetry--Tastetheteardrops**, by **What Luck**. (\$200,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-David B Bloom (KY); T-Molly J Pearson; J-Adolfo A Morales; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-3, \$132,414. *3/4 to **Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo)**, GISW, \$1,019,455.

2--**Table Mesa**, 115, f, 4, **Comic Strip--Sterling Heights**, by **Royal Academy**. \$10,000.

3--**Flicker of Gold**, 116, f, 4, **Stephanotis--Corona Sunrise**, by **Houston Sunrise**. (\$5,200 yrl '06 WASDEC). \$5,000.

Margins: HF, NK, HD. Odds: 19.50, 12.80, 24.70.

HOLIDAY CHEER S., \$50,000, TPX, 12-26, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#GOLDEN COUNTRY**, 120, c, 4, **Menifee--Sweet Sierra**, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT). O/B-Theodore B Bates Jr (KY); T-Tom Bergin; J-Orlando Mojica; \$29,760. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$153,874.

2--**Agastache**, 120, g, 4, **Mutakddim--Asheville**, by **Clever Trick**. O-Broadfield Racing Stable. \$9,600.

3--**Accredit**, 124, c, 4, **E Dubai--Pocketbrook**, by **Montbrook**. (\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$4,800.

Margins: NK, NO, HD. Odds: 6.70, 3.50, 3.20.

LOST IN THE FOG JUVENILE S., \$50,000, TUP, 12-26, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**NAPILI POINT**, 119, g, 2, **Truckee--Napili**, by **Tejano Run**. O/B-Filippo W Santoro (AZ); T-Tom W Bartol; J-Dennis Michael Collins; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$75,708.

2--**R El Jefe**, 122, g, 2, **Benchmark--Mirabilia**, by **Never Tabled**. (\$22,000 yrl '08 ARZOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Caspers Legacy**, 115, c, 2, **Sky Mesa--Princess Aire**, by **In Excess (Ire)**. (\$32,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA yrl '08 WASSEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 16.40, 3.40, 7.00.

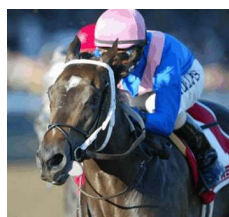
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SAX, \$58,528, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

KALOOKAN STORM (g, 3, Storm Boot--Chautauqua, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, \$155,226. O-L-Bo Racing, Monte Pyle & Summer of Fun Racing LLC. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA). T-A C Avila. *\$6,500 yrl '07 BESOCT.

8th-AQU, \$46,000, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, my.

ALMIGHTY SILVER (g, 4, Catienus--Silver Sonnet, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-4-7-4, \$251,545. O-Randy Stasi & Giorgi Stable. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Paulino O Ortiz. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.



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5th-PEN, \$42,552, 12-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

HOLIDAY CHILLS (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Chilling Prospect {SW}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-3, \$73,650. O-Alexander R Levenood. B-Horse Shoe Valley Equine, Thomas McClay & Harry Nye (PA). T-Gerald E Brooks. *\$70,000 RNA wlng '06 FTMDEC.

6th-PEN, \$38,000, 12-23, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

HIT A HOMER (g, 3, Grand Slam--She Looks Wicked, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, \$94,771. O-Edward Longo. B-Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (KY). T-Jay Budrewicz. *\$75,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

8th-GGX, \$34,028, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

MR. MONKEY JONES (g, 3, Black Mambo--Pentera, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-3-2, \$142,760. O-R B Hess Sr & Donald Bateman. B-Belinda M Kitos, Dr Robert J Kitos & Southern Cross Farm (FL). T-Robert B Hess Sr. *\$1,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

8th-HAW, \$29,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

WEGGIE (c, 3, Behrens--Krasivi, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$95,409. O-Joel Corwin & Ritchie Griffith. B-Joel Corwin, William Cunningham & Ritchie Griffith (IL). T-Chris M Block.

10th-TPX, \$22,320, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 2/5, ft.

GRAND DADDY (c, 3, Johannesburg--Love Style, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$21,784. O-Alan Lefkowitz. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). T-Thomas Drury Jr. *Full to Scat Daddy, MGISW, \$1,334,300.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

THUNDER BREW (c, 2, Milwaukee Brew--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$42,870. O-Roman Hill Farm LLC. B-Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro.

8th-TUP, \$19,300, 12-23, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

NOSIR (g, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Stardust Dreams, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 43-11-13-6, \$227,500. O-R J Racing. B-Ron Stolich & Eddie Tannenbaum (CA). T-Jacque Guerra.

4th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

SILVER CRAFT (c, 2, Value Plus--Crafty Casa, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$52,500. O/B-Charles Galli (KY). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Jiggy Jo**, f, 2, Broken Vow--Lively Dream, by Lively One. DED, 12-23, 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-Equi-Par Inc (TX).

Hey Jerry, f, 2, Dave and Busters--Miss Bonnet, by Premiership. HAW, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Pat & Jerry Jones (IL).

Trick the Cat, f, 2, Dome--Very Clever Trick, by Clever Trick. SUN, 12-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Mike Abraham (NM).

Slammy Boy, c, 2, Grand Slam--Minister's Baby (GSW, \$440,270), by Deputy Minister. TAM, 12-26, a1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Lucky Seven Stable (KY).

You Need Me, f, 2, Indian Charlie--Sunup (SP, \$152,090), by Smart Strike. PEN, 12-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Michael W Jester (PA).

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Conscions Contact, f, 2, Leestown--Bussalma, by With Approval. FGX, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *1/2 to We'll Sea Ya (Sea Salute), SW, \$134,652.

Niccet, f, 2, Toccet--Noxie (SW, \$159,872), by Barcelona. HAW, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-MES Stable Inc (IL). *\$4,500 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR.

+ **Yawanna Twist**, c, 2, Yonaguska--Twist and Pop (SW, \$233,910), by Oliver's Twist. AQU, 12-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Steel Your Face Stable LLC (NY). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.



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IN ARGENTINA:

Critic Girl (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Guard Critic (Arg), by Tough Critic. Palermo, 12-26, Mdn; 5f, :58.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Rubio B; B-El Mallin; T-Juan Javier Etchechoury.

Star Bloom (Arg), f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Star Brown (Arg), by Luhuk. La Plata, 12-24, Especial Yata Nahuel; 5.5f, 1:05.64. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Arg, 13-6-3-1. O/B-La Quebrada; T-Roxanna San Millan.

IN CHILE:

+ **Ghost Horse (Chi)**, c, 2, **Proud Citizen**--Ghost Town (Chi), by Great Regent. 12-25. Club Hipico de Santiago. Clasico El Debut, 1100m, 1:06.51. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza.

+ **Vamos Pagando (Chi)**, c, 2, **Tumblebrutus**--Super Goyita (Chi), by Gran Lung Fung (Chi). 12-25. Club Hipico de Santiago. Clasico El Debut 2, 1100m, 1:05,62. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Don Gato; B-Haras Rio Grande; T-Patricio Baeza.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 11.20, 12-24, €24,000, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.40, stn.

EXGRAY (IRE) (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--Mrs Gray {Ire}, by Red Sunset {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,531. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-G H Beeby & Viscount Marchwood; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. *£42,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. **1/2 to Steelaninch (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), SW-US, \$150,077.

FRANCE, Deauville, 10.20, 12-24, €21,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.30, stn.

VOIE DE PRINTEMPS (FR) (f, 3, **Della Francesca--Vallee de Joux {Fr}**, by Welkin) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 15 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €75,350. O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Roland Monnier & Mme Jacqueline Lefebvre; T-David Smaga.

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.55, 12-24, €19,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:35.20, stn.

SERIOUS IMPACT (g, 4, **Empire Maker**--Diese {GSW-Fr, \$110,366}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €14,011. O-Ecurie Winning; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *15,500gns HIT '09 TATAUT. **1/2 to Terrazzo (Nureyev), MGSP-Fr, \$270,381; Senure (Nureyev), MGISW-US, \$768,141; Speak in Passing (Danzig), GSW-US, \$284,718; and Dexterity (Kingmambo), SW-Fr, \$109,776.

ITALY, Rome, 16.40, 12-24, €13,500, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.00, stn.

LADY MARMELADE (ITY) (m, 6, **Diktat {GB}**--Ridge Reef {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 48-6-8-9, €120,610. O/T-David Ducci; B-Allevamento Della Berardenga SRL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Clifton Bridge (GB), g, 2, **Avonbridge (GB)**--Ambitious (GB), by Ardkinglass (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-26, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-D K Ivory. *21,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC. **20th winner for freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Orpen Star (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--La Grand Damme (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz. Palermo, 12-26, Cond; 6f, 1:11.35. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2. O-Stud Garabo B-Arturo y Susana Vargas Lerena (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.



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