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She was overlooked at 29-1 as the second-longest shot on the board, but **Pretty Unusual** (Unusual Heat) didn't let that stop her. Rated off the pace early, the Cal-bred was able to slip past **Will O Way** (Broken Vow) when that rival veered into the fence on the final bend. She had to wait for running room in the lane, but got first jump on 9-5 **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) when she found a seam between horses in the middle of the stretch and was clear as the favorite rallied for second. "I could hear Mike [Smith, aboard Stardom Bound] coming, but I had a lot left," winning jockey Chantal Sutherland said. Pretty Unusual graduated against \$50,000 maiden claimers at Santa Anita last March, and three starts later captured the Melair S. over fellow state-breds at Hollywood Apr. 25. Next-to-last in the June 7 GII Hollywood Oaks and July 5 GI American Oaks, the bay was sidelined after trailing the field home in the July 25 Fleet Treat S. at Del Mar. She entered this off a second in an optional claimer over track and trip Jan. 2. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita

EL ENCINO S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-17, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@PRETTY UNUSUAL**, 119, f, 4, by Unusual Heat

1st Dam: Sci Fi Kin, by Siphon (Brz)

2nd Dam: Akinemod, by Time to Explode

3rd Dam: Lady Paese (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-M Auerbach, LLC, Marie Goda & Jack Klugman; B-David Abrams & Madeline Auerbach (CA); T-Barry Abrams; J-Chantal Sutherland; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$249,632. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating:

First SW from cross.

2--**Stardom Bound**, 122, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road. (\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$5,700,000 2yo '08 FTKNOV).

O-IEAH Stables, Pompa, Lanzman, Dubb & Tolchin; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray & John Youngblood (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; \$30,000.

3--**Freedom Star**, 115, f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Willie's Luv, by Williamstown. (\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-George Krikorian; B-Y Kolybabiuk (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$18,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3. Odds: 29.70, 1.80, 19.20.

Also Ran: Justwhistledixie, Spirit Seeker, Dream Empress, Gumption, Best Lass, Rose Diamond (Ire), Will O Way. Scratched: Dave's Revenge, Gilded Gem, Eloquently (GB).



Triple Threats

Buddy's Saint Sharp at Gulfstream...

Kingfield Stables's **Buddy's Saint** (Saint Liam), winner of the GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S., getting ready for his sophomore bow in the Feb. 20 GII Fountain of Youth S., worked five-eighths in :59.65 at Gulfstream Sunday morning. Trainer Bruce Levine was pleased with the move. "He couldn't have gone better," Levine said. "It was maybe a tick faster than I wanted, but a couple of horses got around him galloping and he got keyed up a little bit. It probably fazed me more than it did him. He breezed very well, he licked his tub at lunch and he's screaming for his dinner right now." Freshened after the Nov. 28 Remsen, Buddy's Saint was working for the fourth time at Gulfstream. **cont. p2**



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According to his conditioner, Buddy's Saint flourishes under pressure. "I let up on him a little after the Remsen, and just gave him a couple of easy breezes



Bruce Levine NYRA photo

down here," Levine said. "He wasn't really doing much, but he does better the harder I train him. He really thrives when he is training hard rather than on the light stuff. It's a good attribute to have. He has always been a little light--it's hard keeping the weight on him, and he is a little lighter than I'd like. But, believe it or not, he is putting on some weight now. That's just the way he is." Also pointing for the Fountain of Youth program, GII Saratoga

Special and GII Futurity S. winner **D'Funnybone** (D'wildcat) drilled five furlongs in 1:01.80. The chestnut, who trailed the field in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last time out, will target the GII Hutcheson S. on the Feb. 20 undercard.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



Slre of two winners on the same day for owner/breeder Martin Cherry.

NORTHERN PRINCE scores in allowance company at FG. **NORTHERN BELLE** wins the American Beauty Stakes at OP.

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8th-SA (El Encino S.-GII) Pretty Unusual (Unusual Heat) gets the jump on favored **Stardom Bound** (Tapit) to upset the field at 29-1.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G2, ¥111,740,000, Kyoto, 1-17, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.40, fm.

1--**@#MEISHO BELUGA (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by French Deputy
 1st Dam: Papago (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells
 2nd Dam: Passamaquoddy, by Drone
 3rd Dam: Olmec, by Pago Pago (Aus)

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Kaneo Ikezoe; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥58,868,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-1-5. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Top Coming (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Red Venus (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn). O-Koro Inc; B-Kidoguchi Farm; ¥23,248,000.

3--**Red Agate (Jpn)**, 115, m, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Second Chance (Jpn), by Scan. O-Dearest; B-Kojima Farm; ¥15,124,000.

Margins: 3, 1, HF. Odds: 2.90, 2.70, 121.60.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI-G3, ¥75,280,000, Nakayama, 1-17, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:03.60, fm.

1--**@#EISHIN FLASH (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by [King's Best](#)
 1st Dam: Moonlady (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-Get at 14f+, MGSW-Ger, GSW-US, \$260,471), by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Midnight Fever (Ire), by Sure Blade
 3rd Dam: Majoritat (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)

O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥39,476,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Admire Tenku (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Aile d'Ange (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,136,000.

3--**Red Sparkle (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, New England (Jpn)--Crystal Coral (Jpn), by Hector Protector. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Kazuyoshi Taniyama; ¥9,868,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.20, 3.90, 3.90.



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Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:26 p.m. EST
SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Canani	Gomez	6-5
2	Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	B Cecil	Pedroza	12-1
3	Dynamic Range	Dynaformer	Canani	V Espinoza	8-1
4	Riviera Cocktail	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	Rosario	8-1
5	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Sadler	Smith	10-1
6	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Ascanio	Talamo	6-1
7	Pearl Fisher	Smart Strike	French	Valdivia Jr.	20-1
8	High Court Drama (Ire)	Theatrical (Ire)	O'Neill	M Baze	9-2
9	Aggie Engineer	E Dubai	Gallagher	Solis	12-1

All carry 115 pounds, bar Dynamic Range, 117.

Dynamic Range steps up to stakes company for the first time. The four-year-old gelding, on the board in seven of his 10 turf starts, bids for his third straight after taking an optional claimer going 1 1/2 miles at Oak Tree Nov. 8 and a 1 1/4-mile optional test at Hollywood Dec. 19. **High Court Drama** made his U.S. bow at Hollywood Nov. 15, winning an optional claimer going nine panels on the lawn. The five-year-old switched to synthetic for the Dec. 12 GIII Native Diver H. and rallied for second, with subsequent GII San Pasqual hero Neko Bay (Giant's Causeway) back in third. He should relish the added distance here.



Loup Breton *Benoit Photo*

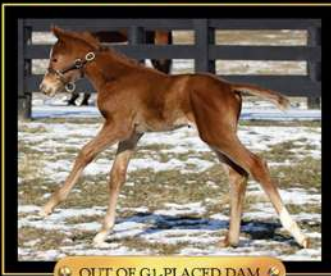
Morning-line chalk **Loup Breton**, a two-time group winner in France, shipped to the U.S. after a pair of off-the board efforts in the May 17 G1 Prix d'Ispehan and Aug. 15 G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron. The Wildenstein homebred

opened his stateside account with a win in a Hollywood allowance test Nov. 19, and missed by just a neck when rallying for second in the Dec. 27 GII San Gabriel H. at 1 1/8 miles. He is another well-suited to the 10 panels of the San Marcos.

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GII San Marcos S. at Santa Anita Park.
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TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 3 pages

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

PAPA CLEM CONNECTIONS/BIG A JOCKEYS JOIN RELIEF EFFORT Bo Hirsch, the owner/breeder of Saturday's GII San Fernando S. winner Papa Clem (Smart Strike), along with his wife Candy, announced yesterday they will donate \$10,000 from their San Fernando earnings to the Red Cross's Haitian Relief Fund. The jockey colony at Aqueduct also will support the effort to help the victims of last week's earthquake, and will contribute either losing mount fees or a percentage of their earnings for the week of Jan. 15-22 to the cause. "It's important that we band together to help people in such desperate need," said 20-year-old rider Maylan Studart. "It's often in the times of greatest need that some of the best aspects of humanity emerge, and hopefully our donations, and the ones all across the world, are a reflection of that." To donate to the Haitian Relief Fund, click [here](#).


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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

2:35p HRTV 2nd-OP, \$36K, Msw, 3yo, 1m
IRISH EMPEROR ([Empire Maker](#)) was his sire's highest-priced colt when going for \$625K as a KEESEP yearling. Trained by D. Wayne Lukas for Robert Baker, the dark bay colt has several good moves over this strip. Also in the field is **Pulpit's Secret** ([Pulpit](#)), a \$320K son of GISW Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat) who was DQ'd from a first-place finish at Churchill Nov. 20. The chestnut followed that with a fourth as the 1-5 chalk at Fair Grounds Dec. 19. Calvin Borel has the mount for his brother Cecil. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

4:43p HRTV 8th-GP, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m
LAUNCH N RELAUNCH ([Harlan's Holiday](#)), a \$375K KEESEP purchase by Jay Em Ess Stable, caught the eye when he scored at first asking at Aqueduct Nov. 28 ([video](#)). The grey colt was scratched at the gate of his intended seasonal opener Jan. 7, then was withdrawn from a turf contest last Wednesday. He will be saddled by Rick Dutrow Jr. To his right in post five is **Positive Split** ([Repent](#)), who came back from a second to subsequent GSW American Lion (Tiznow) to graduate in determined fashion at Keeneland on Halloween. Ken McPeck handles the Kisber Dark Horse colorbearer. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

SWEETEST CHANT S., \$98,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5, sy.

1--**SASSY IMAGE**, 120, f, 3, by [Broken Vow](#)

1st Dam: **Ideal Image**, by Hennessy

2nd Dam: **Amore Cielo**, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: **Header Card**, by Quack

(\$42,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Jerry Romans; B-J C Davis Farm Inc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-1-1, \$307,684.

2--**Blackwell**, 116, f, 3, Came Home--One Eye Love, by Quiet American. (\$12,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN). O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Check the Label**, 116, f, 3, [Stormin Fever](#)--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick. O-Brereton C Jones. \$10,000.

Margins: 4HF, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 10.40, 5.00.

Sweetest Chant S. cont. p2



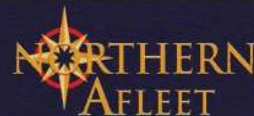
Sweetest Chant S. cont.

Sassy Image, a 5 3/4-length winner in her second start last June at Churchill, disappointed in her first three tries at the graded level. However, she rebounded from an eighth in the Oct. 9 GI Darley Alcibiades S. on Keeneland's Polytrack to take the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Nov. 1, and closed out 2009 with a popular win in the GII Golden Rod S. at the same track Nov. 28. With two rivals scratched when heavy rains forced this contest to the main track, the chestnut was odds-on, and lived up to the billing. Sassy Image came away cleanly and settled on the inside as Blackwell made the running. The pacesetter drifted out turning for home, and the crowd's choice came through that inviting opening before being confidently ridden to the wire. "It worked out fine for us that the race came off the turf, but we would have gone ahead if it had been on the grass," explained Dale Romans, who trains the filly for his older brother Jerry. "It was a good race for her. Right now the plan is to have two more races and then go in the [GI Kentucky] Oaks [at Churchill Apr. 30]. The big question is her next race, which might have to be on turf, and then she'll have one more race before the Oaks in the [GII] Bonnie Miss here [Mar. 20]." Romans has an enviable clutch of three-year-old fillies. "We also have Quiet Temper in New Orleans at Fair Grounds pointing for the Oaks, and hope to have them both run, but we'll keep them apart until then," the conditioner explained. "We're going to keep [BC Juvenile Fillies Turf winner] Tapitsfly [Tapit] on turf." [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

10th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, sy.

MISS MATCH (ARG) (m, 5, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Miss [Simpatia {Arg}](#), by [Southern Halo](#)), winner of the G1 Gran Premio Seleccion in Argentina in November 2008, didn't lift a hoof in her first start north of the equator, finishing 11th in a Saratoga allowance for the late Bobby Frankel Aug. 3. Turned over to Michael Matz, the dark bay came up a neck short in an allowance on the Delaware dirt Oct. 14, then ran third on the Meadowland weeds Nov. 10. Favored at 9-5 as a main-track only entrant here, she was forwardly placed from the start, put away Talkin Indian (Indian Charlie) at the top of the stretch and fended off Black Russian (Black Mambo) to win by a length. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 10-3-2-4, \$252,747. O-Lael Stables. B-La Quebrada (ARG). T-Michael R Matz.

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- [4th-GP \(Msw\)](#) I'll Take Two (Smart Strike) is much the best in her third outing.
- [9th-FG \(Alw\)](#) Clear Sailing (Empire Maker) cruises to her second score since selling at KEENOV.
- [7th-OP \(Msw\)](#) Tap Tap Tapping (Tapit) makes it look easy in her second start.
- [Sweetest Chant S.-\(GP\)](#) Sassy Image (Broken Vow) romps in the slop.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$44,650, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39, sy.

I'LL TAKE TWO (f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Haunted Lass {MSW & MGSP, \$286,869}, by Meadow Monster) came up a head short at first asking on the Club Med lawn Oct. 30, and was shipped south after fading to fifth in an off-the-turfer at Aqueduct Nov. 20. Sent postward as the 3-2 second choice in this four-horse affair, the Florida-bred showed the way from 4-5 Diza (Empire Maker) to the turn, then kicked away and splashed home a 13-length winner. Crafty Diane (Langfuhr) was a clear second from Diza. Sales history: \$62,000 wing '06 OBSOCT; \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,160. O-James T Scaturchio. B-IWIN Farms LLC, Stan Stefanski, Anthony Merenda & Joan Brunozzi (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

AFFECTIONATELY S., \$65,000, AQU, 1-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, my.

1--**#TIDAL DANCE, 116, m, 5, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Sweet Summer, by Summer Squall.** O-Marc C Ferrell; B-Dr Sidney Sacks (FL); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-2, \$177,506.

2--**Pumpkin Shell, 116, f, 4, Lion Heart--Changing Ways, by Time for a Change.** O-December Hill Farm. \$13,000.

3--**Yes She's a Lady, 117, f, 4, Yes It's True--Wonder Lady, by Deputy Minister.** O-Robert Cromartie. \$6,500.

Margins: 2HF, 8HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 7.60, 2.25. Previously trained by Peter Eurton in California, Tidal Dance was second by a head in a Belmont optional claimer Oct. 22 in her first start for Michael Hushion. The chestnut stalked the pace and drew off to a 3 1/4-length score at that level over the Aqueduct main track Nov. 13, and entered this spot off a runner-up effort in the Snit S. in her inner track debut Dec. 12. Content to bide her time in third behind leisurely splits of :23.84 and :48.18, Tidal Dance skimmed the rail as she moved into contention on the far turn. She came off the fence to blow past Yes She's a Lady approaching the quarter pole, led by five lengths nearing the final sixteenth and was under a snug hold under the wire. "I'm going to talk to the owner [Marc Ferrell] about whether we keep her here or get her out of the weather for a couple of months," Hushion said. "You'd like to reward her and get her out of the weather--she's been so good to us--but we'll wait and see; we might stay here for the next one." [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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9th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

CLEAR SAILING (f, 4, [Empire Maker](#)--Steady Course, by Old Trieste), a \$190,000 RNA as a yearling at KEESEP, made one appearance for trainer Dallas Stewart at two, finishing third in a June 13 Churchill maiden won by **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Ocean Colors (Orientate); future star Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) graduated on the same afternoon under the Twin Spires. However, that was it for the Overbrook filly, and she had just the one start on her resume when she sold for \$255,000 at the famed nursery's dispersal at KEENOV. The bay earned her diploma with a 4 1/4-length win in a local sprint Dec. 28, and was bet down to 1-2 to keep up the good work here. Allowed to live up to her name on the front end through soft splits, the four-year-old began to open up at the top of the stretch and sailed home under a motionless Shane Sellers to score by 8 3/4 lengths. Clear Sailing's dam is a 3/4-sister to GSW Jump Start (A.P. Indy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$56,940. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Glenn Delahoussaye.



Central Report cont.

6th-TPX, \$21,010, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5, ft.

HOT CITIZEN (f, 3, Proud Citizen--Desert Drama, by Bertrando), sixth on debut at Hawthorne Oct. 23, returned to post a victory in a \$30,000 Turfway maiden claimer Dec. 27. Favored here at 2-1 as part of a coupled entry, the homebred was squeezed leaving the chute and trailed the field in seventh up the backstretch. She rolled into contention while wide on the turn, took command nearing the furlong marker and pulled clear under a drive to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$25,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O-B C Jones & T Thornton. B-B C Jones (KY). T-J Good.

7th-OPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 4/5, gd.

TAP TAP TAPPING (f, 3, Tapit--Senorita Spike, by El Gran Senor), a \$40,000 KEESEP RNA, was a debut fourth at Turfway Dec. 16. Off at 6-1 at second asking, she closed from midpack to take over in the final furlong and galloped away to a 7 1/4-length score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,650.

O-C F Pollard. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-D Vance.

Monday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:33 p.m. EST

SMARTY JONES S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kitty's Turn	Langfuhr	Quinonez	Thomas	4-1
2	King Snake	Midas Eyes	Castellano Jr	Tomlinson	12-1
3	Prince Rooney	Tale of the Cat	Nakatani	Asmussen	6-1
4	Dryfly	Jump Start	Borel	Whiting	5-2
5	Productive Envoy	Run Production	Berry	Richey	15-1
6	Crider	Closing Argument	Mojica	Asmussen	8-1
7	Perfect Drive	Purge	Thompson	Hobby	5-1
8	Wildcat Nation	Yes It's True	Emigh	Lukas	20-1
9	Pleasant Storm	Pleasant Tap	McNeil	Petalino	8-1
10	Beware the Tiger	Hold That Tiger	J Campbell	M Campbell	15-1
11	Don't Put It Back	Put It Back	Sterling Jr	Foley	30-1
12	Wow Wow Wow	Broken Vow	Court	Lukas	20-1

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$46,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

BRADY BLUE EYES (c, 3, **Sky Mesa--Mettle, by Silver Deputy**), runner-up behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Conveyance (Indian Charlie) in a maiden test at Oak Tree on Halloween, came back to break his maiden by a neck going 1 1/16 miles on the Cushion at Hollywood Nov. 22. The chestnut beat just one under the wire in the Dec. 19 GI CashCall Futurity S., and was switching to the grass in his 2010 opener. Rated off the pace as the 5-2 second choice, he came running down the outside in the lane and outfinished Joyful Success (Successful Appeal) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '09 BESMAY. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$93,500. O-Cory Wagner. B-Monticule (KY). T-Mark Glatt.

5th-SAX, \$44,800, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.

SOLAR ROCKET (r, 4, **Songandaprayer--Lunar Star {SP, \$137,610}, by Silver Ghost**) pressed the pace before weakening to be fourth at Santa Anita Dec. 27. The 5-2 second favorite in his second start, the dark bay was head-and-head for the lead through a half in :44.19, opened a little daylight in the stretch and held on gamely to best Pious David (Aldebaran) by a neck. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$170,000 2yo '08 BESMAR. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,040. O-George Jacobs & Mike Pegram. B-Matthews Breeding & Racing (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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

- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/21/1 7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Vital Argument, 6-1
8-OP, Stk, 1m, Crider
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0 6-LRL, Msw, 1m, How Bout Jerry, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/17/0 6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Chenoasilver, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/13/0 9-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gone Home, \$35K SAR AUG yrl, 9-2
- 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Fiery Forest, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- FREEFOURINTERNET** (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 57/3/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Freefourme, 8-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/8/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Comical, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 201/25/0 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Guys Reward, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- 6-FG, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Best Reward, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/21/5 4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Do What U Dare, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo
- LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 34/0/0 3-FG, Msw, 6f, A Rang a Tang, 7-2
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/8/1 2-OP, Msw, 1m, Pocket Medal
- MIDAS EYES** (Touch Gold), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 71/5/0 8-OP, Stk, 1m, King Snake
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/15/2 3-FG, Msw, 6f, +My Favorite Memory, \$14K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 249/15/1 8-OP, Stk, 1m, Perfect Drive
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/35/3 2-OP, Msw, 1m, Dark Ruler, \$65K OBS APR 2yo
- 9-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fiddlers Zephyr, \$10K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
- 6-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Majestictroubadour, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SAINT AFLEET** (Northern Afleet), 25/0/0 4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Duke of Aspen, \$1K OBS OCT wnl
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/17/1 4-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Sainly Seoul, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 174/18/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Deflationary Fears, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

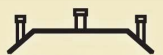
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Saturday's Result:

PREMIO NASTRO D'ORO DI SICILIA-Listed, €50,400, Siracusa, 1-16, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.80, hy.

1--**KURT (IRE), 122, h, 5, Intikhab--Tima (Ire), by Machiavellian.** O-Paolo Calvo; B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; T-Vincenzo Caruso; J-Mario Esposito; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-0, €63,699. *1/2 to Timaviet (Ire) (Soviet Star), MSP-Ity, \$150,873.

(DH)-2--**Ceprin (Ire), 122, h, 9, Desert Prince (Ire)--Black Wood, by Woodman.** €9,520.

(DH)-2--**Fine Island (Ire), 119, f, 4, Tagula (Ire)--Fine Project (Ire), by Project Manager (Ire).** (€3,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL). €9,520.

Margins: 3/4, DH, HD. Odds: 6.25, 0.90 & 54.10.

Also Ran: Touch of Mida (GB), Individual King, Golden Ridder (Ire), Chandra (Ity), Kentucky Ray (Ire), Polydors (Ire), Super Nancy (Ire), Forth Loderdale (Ire), Laticastellidotcom (GB). Scratched: Lank (GB).

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO COPPA D'ORO DI SIRACUSA-Listed, €50,400, Siracusa, 1-17, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#CAPE MARTIN (IRE), 122, h, 8, Polish Precedent--Clara House (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** O-Antonino Rubera; B-Marcello Lazzeri; T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Gabriele Bietolini; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 38-9-6-7, €149,754. *1/2 to Cockayne (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$128,443.

2--**Pedra Pompas (GB), 126, h, 6, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB).** (€14,000 yrl '05 SGASEP). €12,320.

3--**Montalegre (Ire), 128, h, 8, Montjeu (Ire)--Alma Alegre (Ire), by Lahib.** €6,720.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 9.75, 4.45, 0.85.

Also Ran: Renaione (Ire), Vol de Nuit (GB), Quality Son (Ity), Mr Sindrag (Ire), Attila Ross (Ity), Mibar, Bernheim (Ity), Grey Latino (GB), Sidereus (Ire), Mazonic (Ity), Tamtheel (GB).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$47,200, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

HIGH SUCCESS (g, 3, High Demand--Excessful, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$69,200.

O-Eagle Ridge Racing. B-Tom Nowlan & John Treasure (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$20,000 2yo '09 BESMAY.

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7th-PHA, \$44,448, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.

ALL BETS OFF (f, 4, Doneraile Court--Formal Reception, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$96,831.

O/B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. **8th-PHA, \$40,740, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, sy.**

AFLEET AGAIN (c, 3, Afleet Alex--Lucky Again {SW & GSP, \$139,545}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$66,950. O-Cash is King LLC. B-Roll Z Dice Racing Stable (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

7th-GPX, \$37,000, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:03 4/5, sy.

BERESFORD (h, 5, Touch Gold--Naughty n Haughty, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-1, \$87,840. O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-William H Turner Jr. *\$80,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

1st-OPX, \$36,260, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:53 3/5, gd.

LAURA BABE (f, 3, City Zip--She's Something, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$56,791. O-Jac Mac Stable LLC & Cedar Lakes Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney (KY). T-Richard D Jackson. *\$35,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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7th-SUN, \$30,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SKY JEDI (c, 4, Yankee Victor--Thesky'ssthelimit, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$64,600. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy. B-B C Jones (KY). T-A Gonzalez. * \$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. ** 1/2 to Siphonizer (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$313,357.

8th-CTX, \$29,100, 1-16, NW3LX, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, ft.
ZIPATRON (g, 3, City Zip--Caledon Moon, by Charlie Barley) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$74,752. O-S J B Stable Trust. B-Stephen Barberino (PA). T-Todd M Beat-tie. * Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

8th-TPX, \$23,000, NW1X, 4/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.
SLICK PARDONED ME (g, 4, Skip Away--Golden Antigua {MSW-US, SP-Ity, \$293,974}, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$42,462. O-Vernon Obermeier. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brent Sanders. * \$2,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$508,685.

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FAIR GROUNDS

GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), 4f, :52.00, 8/12

GULFSTREAM

BUDDY'S SAINT (Saint Liam), 5f, :59.65, 4/24
 D'FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), 5f, 1:01.80, 12/24
 GRAND COUTURIER (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f, :50.65, 33/37
 MARY'S FOLLIES (More Than Ready), 4fT, :56.80, 7/9
 PROTESTING (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.60, 3/24
 RADIOHEAD (GB) (Johannesburg), 4fT, :56.80, 7/9
 STRIKE THE TIGER (Tiger Ridge), 4fT, :54.20, 4/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

FLUKE (BRZ) (Wild Event), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/8
 ZARDANA (BRZ) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.80, 32/47
 ZENYATTA (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 22/47

OAKLAWN

PALANKA CITY (Carson City), 4f, :50.60, 1/55

PALM MEADOWS

AIKENITE (Yes It's True), 5f, •:59.80, 1/19
 MUNNINGS (Speightstown), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/19
 OVERCOMMUNICATION (Unbridled's Song), 5f, •:59.80, 1/19
 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.25, 8/28
 RULE (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:02.40, 14/19

SANTA ANITA

BATTLE OF HASTINGS (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5fT, 1:04.20, 10/12
 CALIFORNIA FLAG (Avenue of Flags), 4fT, :52.00, 4/5
 DESERT CODE (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.20, 18/73
 FAVRE N AWAY (High Brite), 3f, :37.20, 17/42
 GILDED GEM (Smarty Jones), 4f, :47.80, 7/115
 GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/73
 KINSELLA (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :48.80, 36/115
 MACIAS (Purge), 5f, 1:01.40, 24/73
 MASSONE (Menifee), 5f, 1:02.80, 57/73
 PROVISIO (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5f, 1:02.80, 57/73
 ROSE CATHERINE (Speightstown), 4f, •:47.00, 1/115
 STARLARKS (IRE) (Mujahid), 5fT, 1:03.00, 8/12
 TAKE CONTROL (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/73

5th-TAM, \$21,200, NW1RTX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.

J'S SUNDANCE HALO (g, 6, Fappie's Notebook--J's Happy Halo, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: SW, 43-8-5-4, \$254,486. O/B-J K Maitlen (FL). T-G Bennett.

6th-HOU, \$20,000, 1-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, my.

ACTING ZIPPY (g, 5, City Zip--Stormack, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-9-7-4, \$454,228. O-William Don Bennett & Carl Bowling. B-Carl Bowling & Ellen Thompson (FL). T-William Don Bennett. * \$100,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Buddha's Lyrics, c, 3, Buddha--Lyrics 'n Laughter, by Stop the Music. TPX, 1-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:07. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). * \$2,200 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

Banner Year, f, 3, Dixie Union--Gold Streamer (MSW, \$182,385), by Forty Niner. GPX, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & W S Farish (KY).

+ **Fact Checker, f, 3, Lydgate--Really a Fact, by Known Fact.** FGX, 1-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Heaven Trees Farm (LA).

+ **Moonlight Missy, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Merryland Missy (SW, \$138,670), by Citidancer.** PEN, 1-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Thomas G McClay, Harry C Nye III & Horseshoe Valley Equine (PA). * Full to Essenceofthemoon, SW, \$181,367.

Crescent's Mon, c, 3, Maria's Mon--Crescent Coast (SW, \$196,860), by Country Pine. AQU, 1-17, (S), 1m70y, 1:48. B-Paul Rodliff & Stephen Avakian (NY).

Lil Miss Jane, f, 3, Windsor Castle--Powders Wish, by Wesham. CTX, 1-17, (S), 4.5f, :54 2/5. B-J Casey (WV).

Powerhouse, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector. TAM, 1-17, 1m40y (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-Phipps Stable (KY). * \$13,500 HRA '09 KEEJAN.

John Eli, g, 5, Pulpit--Madame Pandit (GSW & GISP, \$393,460), by Wild Again. SAX, 1-17, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5. B-Janis R Whitham (KY). * 1/2 to Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), GISW, \$744,628.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 16.20, 1-16, €10,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.50, hy.

GOLDEN ARTIST (IRE) (c, 3, Orpen--Giacalustra {Ire}, by Flying Spur {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €11,475. O-Giusepp Befalini; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Melania Cascione.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Texas Queen (GB), f, 3, Shamardal--Min Asl Wafi (Ire), by Octagonal (NZ). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Rabbah Bloodstock.