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LIKE CANDY FROM A BABY

He disappointed when fourth as the 3-5 favorite in a Santa Anita allowance test Dec. 30, but **"TDN Rising Star"** **Sidney's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg})



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proved that effort an aberration with his 4 1/4-length victory in yesterday's GII San Vicente S. Sent off a more moderate 2-1 favorite, the chestnut sprinted away from the gate and cut out a half in :45.50. He had plenty left when set down for the drive, drawing away to win handily. "[Trainer John Sadler] told me to get a good start and

go from there," jockey Joe Talamo said. "He cruised right along--he was doing it so easy. When I shook the reins at him, he just exploded. From there it was just a matter of letting him coast in." Cont. p2

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-15, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:20 4/5, ft.

1--**#@SIDNEY'S CANDY**, 115, c, 3, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: Fair Exchange, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Exchange, by Exploident

3rd Dam: Woolly Willow, by Irish Stronghold

O-Sid & Jenny Craig Trust; B-Jenny & Sidney H Craig (KY); T-J W Sadler; J-J Talamo; \$90,000. Lifetime

Record: 4-2-1-0, \$133,560. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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

2--**Tiny Woods**, 115, c, 3, **Roman Ruler**--

Brooklynsangel, by Aggressive Chief. (\$180,000 yrl '08 KEESPE). O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable; B-Destiny Oaks (FL); T-Bob Baffert; \$30,000.

3--**Classical Slew**, 115, c, 3, **Bernstein**--Seattle Qui, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$18,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.40, 8.90.

Also Ran: Runaway Bandido, Quiet Invader, Gilligan, Raging Wit.

The GIII Southwest S., cancelled yesterday due to the severe wind and wind chill, will be redrawn and run Saturday, Feb. 20.

JACK WERK PASSES AWAY

Jack Werk, the founder of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants and innovator of the Werk Nick Rating, passed away Sunday morning after a battle with cancer. He was 65. Werk's company, which was established in the late '80s, advised the matings that produced 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero Real Quiet (Quiet American) and last year's champion juvenile Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike). Werk and *Daily Racing Form* columnist Leon Rasmussen together created *Owner-Breeder*, a monthly publication on Thoroughbred pedigree analysis that featured, "Who's Hot, Who's Not." His website eNicks.com, offering Werk Nick Ratings, went on-line in 2004. "With the remarkable success of eNicks, Jack has left the company stronger than it's ever been," said Werk's longtime friend Sid Fernando, who will take over the reins at the company. "We're all devastated at losing Jack, but his most heartfelt wish was that the company go on, and he put a solid plan in place that promises the Thoroughbred industry WTC's high standard of service for a long time to come." Roger Lyons, who partnered with Werk on the pedigree software CompuSire, said, "Knowing Jack has made me a better person. Jack's friendship, advice and vision have gone a long way in my life, both professionally and personally." Charles Fipke, a client and friend of Werk's, added, "There will be a huge void for owners and breeders throughout the world, but Jack will have a place in all our hearts as Jack's work lives on." Werk is survived by his daughter Kris and son Steve. A memorial service will be held in Fremont, California, but the details have not yet been finalized.



Jack Werk (1945-2010)

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San Vicente cont.

Sidney's Candy just missed in his career opener at Del Mar July 25, finishing a head behind Tiny Woods (Roman Ruler) as he completed the exacta. Bet down to 9-10 at second asking Aug. 22, he pressed the pace and sailed to an easy tally ([video](#)). The homebred developed sore shins after that start and was sidelined four months. He came back in a six-furlong allowance test Dec. 30, weakening late to be fourth behind rival Tiny Woods, but turned the tables in style this time. "He trained brilliantly for this race," trainer John Sadler said. "I knew he could run, and I thought he'd go right back to his form at Del Mar." It has not yet been decided where Sidney's Candy goes next, but Sadler added, "He's going to get a chance to go a distance. I think he'll go a mile, a mile and an eighth, no problem." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Monday, Santa Anita

BUENA VISTA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**TUSCAN EVENING (IRE)**, 122, m, 5, by Oasis Dream (GB)

1st Dam: The Faraway Tree (GB) (GSP-GB), by Suave Dancer

2nd Dam: Sassalya, by Sassafras (Fr)

3rd Dam: *Valya, by Vandale (Fr)

(4,500gns yrl '06 TATOCT; \$650,000 HRA '09 FTKNOV). O-William Deburgh; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (IRE); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, GISP-US, 23-8-4-5, \$729,408. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Eissoai (Brz)**, 113, m, 6, Roi Normand--

Oneforthoroad, by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Patricia Bozano; B-Haras Doce Vale (BRZ); T-H Ascanio; \$30,000.

3--**Czechers**, 116, m, 5, [Indian Charlie](#)--Pine Rob, by

Pine Bluff. (\$5,500 wing '05 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Allen & Susan Branch; B-S Goldsher (KY); T-M Glatt; \$18,000. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 35.10, 18.30.

Also Ran: Cat by the Tale, Pretty Unusual, Spring Style (Ire), Meydan Princess (Ire), Dreamalong, Starlarks (Ire), Damaniyat Girl, Applause (Ire). Scr: Chasin Dreams.

Tuscan Evening batted .600 last season, highlighting the campaign with wins in the Redondo Beach S. and GII Royal Heroine Mile S. at the Hollywood spring/summer meeting, and in the GII Las Palmas H. at Santa Anita on the first Breeders' Cup day's undercard. Second behind Eclipse finalist Ventura (Chester House) in the Nov. 28 GI Matriarch S. in her 2009 finale, the bay came out running in 2010, capturing the Jan. 3 GIII Monrovia H. down the hill in Arcadia. She was a deserving favorite here. Content to track Czechers in second early, she launched her bid when they straightened for home, took command in the final furlong and edged clear. Looking ahead, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said, "We're going to look at several different things. We might consider the [Mar. 6 GI Frank E.] Kilroe Mile, although I'm almost totally against running against colts. I'm sure she can get more distance." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER 1 - Final Odds

NO.	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML	Final
1	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Pletcher	30-1	54-1
2	American Lion	Tiznow	Harty	20-1	41-1
3	Buddy's Saint	Saint Liam	Levine	12-1	10-1
4	Concord Point	Tapit	Baffert	30-1	99-1
5	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Baffert	12-1	33-1
6	Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Sadler	20-1	28-1
7	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor	Mott	20-1	20-1
8	Dryfly	Jump Start	Whiting	20-1	46-1
9	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Lukas	15-1	20-1
10	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	20-1	22-1
11	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Zito	12-1	27-1
12	Lookin at Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert	8-1	8-1
13	Make Music for Me	Bernstein	Barba	50-1	99-1
14	Maximus Ruler	Roman Ruler	Hanna	50-1	76-1
15	Noble's Promise	Cuvee	McPeck	15-1	36-1
16	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Amoss	30-1	31-1
17	Rule	Roman Ruler	Pletcher	12-1	24-1
18	Stay Put	Broken Vow	Margolis	50-1	49-1
19	Super Saver	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	15-1	20-1
20	Tiz Chrome	Tiznow	Baffert	20-1	37-1
21	Uptowncharlybrown	Limehouse	Seewald	50-1	34-1
22	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor	30-1	26-1
23	William's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker	30-1	54-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Olds			5-2	3-2

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- **Afleet Again**, 3YO Colt Stakes-Placed at Aqueduct on 2/6
- **Fast Alex**, 3YO Colt wins MSW at Fairgrounds
- **Afleet Express**, Colt, impressive win in debut
- **La Gran Bailadora**, 3YO Filly wins MSW at Fairgrounds on 2/7

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Monday, Laurel Park

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$150,000, LRL, 2-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--**@SWEET GOODBYE**, 117, m, 5, by Louis Quatorze
 1st Dam: Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces

2nd Dam: Amanti, by Anticipating

3rd Dam: Amaranth Street, by Up the Ensign

O/B-William R Harris (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-J D Acosta; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-9-1-0, \$394,072. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$408,530; Five Steps (Yarrow Brae), MSW, \$413,746. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Pamona Ball**, 114, f, 4, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Fireman's Ball, by Hennessy. (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$380,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Darley Stable; B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$30,000.



3--**Cuvee Uncorked**, 117, f, 4, Cuvee--Sealedwithapproval, by With Approval. (\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Fisher Wallace Stable; B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc & Bena Halecky (KY); T-Timothy G Walters; \$16,500.

Margins: HD, NO, NK. Odds: 6.10, 9.40, 9.70.

Also Ran: Hour Glass, Super Slash, Weathered, Northern Station, Me Love, Missunitednations, Royale Michele, Sky Haven, Fascinatin' Rhythm, East Breaks, Huge.

The winner of the 2008 Maryland Million Oaks, Sweet Goodbye started only four times last year, but annexed a pair of stakes at Charles Town and ended the campaign with a second in the All Brandy S. going 1 1/8 miles at Laurel Nov. 14. The bay kicked off 2010 with a victory in the six-furlong What a Summer S. over the local oval Jan. 9, and was looking for her first graded tally this time. At the back of the pack through the opening quarter, she was no better than ninth as they raced into the turn, but uncorked her run when they straightened for home. Pamona Ball, on the pace from the start, looked like she might hang on, but the cavalry came charging in the final furlong, and it was Sweet Goodbye who emerged from between horses to score by a head in a blanket finish. The win marked a graded sweep for trainer Chris Grove. "What a feeling," Grove said. "The two biggest horses in the barn win the two biggest races in Maryland this year. I knew Sweet Goodbye was ready for a big one, and we believed in Greenspring. I galloped Who Wouldn't when he won the General George [1995], and it was such a great feeling. Silmaril finished second [2007] and third [2008] in the Fritchie. To win the Fritchie is extra special, being a Frederick native. Barbara Fritchie is an icon in Frederick. I ate at the Barbara Fritchie Restaurant [Sunday] night." [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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Monday, Laurel

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$150,000, LRL, 2-15, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:20 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**@GREENSPRING**, 117, h, 5, by **Orientate**

1st Dam: **Violet Lady**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Top Corsage**, by **Topsider**

3rd Dam: **Corsage**, by **Native Royalty**

(\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Our Chelsea Stable; B-Formal Gold LLC Partnership (KY); T-Christopher W Grove; J-Jeremy Rose; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-2-0, \$235,780. *1/2 to Caballero Negro (Formal Gold), SW & GSP, \$169,415. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Digger**, 116, g, 6, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere. O-Repole Stable; B-Skeedattle Associates (MD); T-Bruce R Brown; \$30,000.

3--**Ah Day**, 116, g, 7, **Malibu Moon**--Endette, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-The Jim Stable; B-K T Leatherbury Assoc Inc (MD); T-King T Leatherbury; \$16,500. Margins: 1HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.70, 10.90.

Also Ran: No Advantage, Malibu Kid, The Roundhouse, Nay's Tap. Scratched: Uncle Gidge, Mt. Glittermore.

Five-year-old Greenspring has accounted for only eight career starts, but he has made the most of his limited opportunities. The bay made his belated debut at Chuck Town in June, winning by a nose, and came back to take an optional claimer at Delaware Park in July. Making it three in a row in another optional test at that oval Sept. 1, he suffered his first loss when runner-up in an optional claimer at the Meadowlands Oct. 2. Greenspring was back in the winner's circle after a decisive score at that level at Laurel four weeks later, but came up a half-length short when filling out the exacta in the Nov. 26 GIII Fall Highweight H. at the Big A.

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- GII SAN VICENTE S. (SA)** TDN "Rising Star" **Sidney's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) cruises.
- GII BUENA VISTA H. (SA)** Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) inhales the leader late.
- GII GEN. GEORGE H. (LRL)** Greenspring (Orientate) gets up for his first graded score.
- GII BARBARA FRITCHIE H. (LRL)** Sweet Goodbye (Louis Quatorze) takes the blanket finish.

The Our Chelsea Stable colorbearer shook off that defeat with a six-length romp in the Jan. 2 Native Dancer S. going a mile over this track, and, despite missing his final work due to the blizzard, he was the crowd's choice to get his first graded black-type here. Greenspring was taken in hand to rate just off the pace as Digger cut out splits

of :22.67 and :45.45. The frontrunner still had a length on the field as they hit the eighth pole after six panels in 1:08.96, but the fractions left him wanting in the waning yards, and Greenspring motored on past to win going away in track-record time. "He's an amazing horse," jockey Jeremy Rose said. "He set a track record and missed a week of training. Imagine what he could have done." Rose added, "The race really did set up good. He broke very well. We sat off the pace, but stayed in striking distance. The two of them in front of me were banging heads. I angled my horse outside, asked him for run and that was it. Game over." [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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PREVIEWS

Saturday, Fair Grounds

RISEN STAR S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Bravo Whiskey	Smart Strike	Bourque	Howard
2	Tempted to Tapit	Tapit	Cohen	Klesaris
3	Mountain Justice	Afleet Alex	Sellers	McKeever
4	Discreetly Mine	Mineshaft	Castellano	Pletcher
5	Random Move	Empire Maker	Mena	Lovell
6	Drosselmeyer	Distorted Humor	Desormeaux	Mott
7	Northern Giant	Giant's Causeway	Jacinto	Lukas
8	Worldly	A.P. Indy	Valenzuela	McGee
9	Stay Put	Broken Vow	Theriot	Margolis
10	Letsgetitonmon	Maria's Mon	S Bridgmohan	Asmussen
11	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Graham	Amoss
12	Hotep	A.P. Indy	Albarado	Frostad

All carry 116 pounds, bar Ron the Greek at 120.

Saturday, Fair Grounds

SILVERBULLETDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Quiet Temper	Quiet American	Albarado	Romans	122
2	The Rumor's True	Kafwain	Eramia	Duke	120
3	Age of Humor	Distorted Humor	D'meaux	Maker	120
4	Elusive Jozi	Johannesburg	Graham	Nicks	116
5	Bella Medaglia	Medaglia d'Oro	Sellers	Delahoussaye	116
6	Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	122
7	Jody Slew	Slew City Slew	Mena	Calhoun	120

Saturday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Baltimore Bob	Malibu Moon	Hernandez Jr	Pitts	119
2	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Razo Jr	Pessin	120
3	Silverfoot	With Approval	Theriot	Stewart	116
4	Blues Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	120
5	Secret Getaway	Skip Away	Desormeaux	Stidham	116
6	Acting Zippy	City Zip	Albarado	Bennett	120
7	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Valenzuela	McGee	118
8	Gretsky	Toccet	Taylor	Northrop Jr	115
9	Get Rich Quick	Seeking the Gold	Mena	Pierce	118
10	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Graham	Glenney	114

Saturday, Fair Grounds

MINESHAFT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	General Quarters	Sky Mesa	Albarado	McCarthy	121
2	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	S Bridgmohan	Asmussen	122
3	Country Flavor	Empire Maker	Cohen	Geier	114
4	Stonehouse	Chester House	Mena	Broussard	116
5	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Graham	Pessin	121
6	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Sellers	Carroll	118



OBS SELECTED SALE
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Tuesday, Feb. 16
12:00 p.m.

SMALL BUT SOLID GROUP AT OBSFEB

A smaller group of horses has been catalogued for the OBS February Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds, which kicks off today at noon. An even 160 horses comprise the February catalogue, down 20 percent from last year's 200-strong book. The move wasn't by design, but sales officials said they decided to forego quantity for quality at February. "Last year, we were able to increase the catalogue from 2008, when it was 178," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "We had a very good sale in 2008, the pinhookers did well, and they returned with a lot of horses. This year, pinhookers purchased fewer horses, and while we would have liked to have 200 horses again, we intentionally didn't lower our standards. We wanted to keep the quality, and if that meant less horses, so be it."

Scratches have further reduced the catalogue; as of Monday afternoon, there were 38 outs, leaving 122 to go under the hammer. Nonetheless, the remaining horses are, by all accounts, a solid group that presented themselves well at the breeze show last Friday, which was well-attended by prominent buyers despite the cold and rainy conditions.

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“We had Demi O’Byrne and Steve Asmussen and John Moynihan, so the major players were here watching the breeze show,” said Ventura. “Gary Young was here from California. For a sale that doesn’t have that many horses, you hope the supply meets the demand.”

Ventura is one of many who think the market has found its floor, but isn’t necessarily predicting a big rebound in 2010.

“I think the market has seen the worst of it, and we look forward to moving in a positive direction,” he commented. “I don’t think we’re going to have a big bounce forward--it would be very surprising to have any large increases in average and median. But for the guys who have invested and are selling, they’re invested at lower dollars going into this year. Last year, they had bought in one market and were selling in another.”

Buyers have woken up to a cold Ocala the last two mornings--rental cars in Florida, it could be noted, don’t come equipped with ice scrapers--but the sun heated things up quickly both days and shoppers got fine weather to browse the wares. Bloodstock agents Tim Kegel and Buzz Chace were in attendance, as were trainers Barclay Tagg, Linda Rice and Todd Pletcher, who was among the first on the sales grounds yesterday.

Sequel to the Sequel...

As if on cue, graduates of Becky Thomas’s Sequel Bloodstock consignment stepped up over the weekend and made some waves in black-type company to provide some free advertising in advance of the February Sale. The three-year-old filly **Decelerator** (Dehere), a \$250,000 graduate of this sale a year ago, was a popular winner of the one-mile Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn Saturday for trainer D. Wayne Lukas and owner Westrock Stables. On the same afternoon, the four-year-old filly **Kays and Jays** (Macho Uno),

sold by Sequel to Zayat Stables for \$120,000 at Barretts March in 2008, captured her first graded stakes in the Gill Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream Park.

Thomas points to Decelerator’s effort in particular as a potential lesson for members of the buying public who perceive fast workers at the breeze shows as distance-limited sprinters.

“It’s interesting,” said Thomas. “During last year’s show, it was very cold and rainy and the track got tight, and there were a number of horses that worked :9 3/5 and :9 4/5. Decelerator’s a filly that worked in :9 3/5, and it’s an unfortunate misconception that those horses are just speed horses. She showed that [she’s not] when she came back [Saturday] and won going a mile.” **OBSFEB cont. p7**



Decelerator, at last year’s OBSFEB sale

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Asked what she remembered about her former pupil, who won the GIII Debutante S. as a juvenile, Thomas responded, "She was great, just auto-pilot."

Thomas's most notable graduate currently at the track, however, didn't race this past weekend, but instead two weekends ago--if you call what **TDN Rising Star** **Eightyfiveinafifty** (Forest Camp) did in Aqueduct's Whirlaway S. racing. Despite that scary incident [he lost his rider and jumped the outside rail after his bit broke], which came after a dominating 17 1/4-length score in a Big A maiden Jan. 9, Eightyfiveinafifty remains one of the more intriguing Triple Crown prospects on the scene, if only because it is anyone's guess--including trainer Gary Contessa--just how far the bay will want to go. Thomas, for her part, doesn't think he'll be strictly a six-furlong speedster.

"It's hard when you're looking at a Forest Camp to think he's going to be a two-turn horse, but he's sized like an Unbridled's Song colt--he's big and scopey," said Thomas, who sold Eightyfiveinafifty to Contessa for \$100,000 at last year's OBS March Sale. "If you had asked me before, I would say that I'd be 100 percent sure he'd get a mile; I don't know past a mile. I haven't had him in a while, but he is a horse that will rate, and he's a big, long-striding colt."



Becky Thomas

Thomas added, "My two favorite horses at March last year were a Forest Camp and a Yonaguska. The Forest Camp was Eightyfiveinafifty, and the Yonaguska was Hidden Express, who broke her maiden in her first start and won the Colleen S. in her second."

Looking forward to this afternoon's selling, Thomas say she has a solid group that includes:

- **Hip 44, c, Hook and Ladder--Talamanca, by St. Jovite.** A registered New York-bred, the bay was produced by a stakes-placed mare and is a half-sibling to the stakes-placed Myakka (Crafty Prospector). "He's a May foal who just has the greatest mind," said Thomas. "At home, I don't have to worry about who I put up on him, because he's so good."
- **Hip 114, f, Sky Mesa--Eastern Exposure, by Southern Halo.** The second dam is the Grade I winner Northern Emerald (Green Dancer). "She's a very nice filly, and she's by a commercial sire," said Thomas.

Like most others, Thomas says that it will likely be a buyers' market at the juvenile sales this year. "I'm sure we're all on the same page," she said. "Because of the shrinking of our credit, those of us in the business need to sell, and those potential buyers need to buy at a lower cost. You can't have a stock market and an economy that's doing what it's doing and think that we're not going to be hugely affected. We're in a luxury business here. There are a lot of good horses that are going to be sold at reasonable prices."

...and here are 2 more...



Colt born 20th Jan., ex G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Jewel Princess (dam of SW One Nice Cat and grandam of recent G3 winner El Caballo).



Colt born 23rd Jan., ex St Helens Shadow (SW and dam of G1 Champagne S. winner Officer).

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Hip Happenings OBS FEBRUARY

Hip **9**, f, **Songandaprayer**--Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact
Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent / [breeze-up video](#)

This filly was one of three horses who shared the bullet for a quarter-mile at the breeze show after she sped the distance in :21 flat. She is consigned by Kings Equine on behalf of her breeder Woodford Thoroughbreds, who offered her as a yearling but opted to buy her back for \$95,000 at KEESEP. The filly is a half-sister to SW Class Above (Quiet American), and a three-parts sister to Rainbow's Song (Unbridled's Song), who since the catalogue placed in the Kalookan Queen S. at Santa Anita. "She's a real lady," said Kings Equine's Raul Reyes. "She has a very good shoulder and breezed very well, and her sister recently earned black-type."



Hip **52**, f, **Rockport Harbor**--Truart, by Yes It's True
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent / [breeze-up video](#)

This is the first foal from Truart, who was third in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga as a juvenile in 2005. She also hails from the first crop of MGSW Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song). At the under-tack show, she zipped a quarter in :21 4/5. "She breezed real good and galloped out excellent--she went out [four furlongs] in :47 4/5 with no urging--she did it on her own," said consignor Jim Crupi. "She acts like a good horse. She has no issues and is clean as a whistle. She's very correct."



Hip **60**, f, **Smarty Jones**--Vision in Flight, by Montbrook
Consigned by Eisaman Equine / [breeze-up video](#)

This Eisaman homebred is a daughter of the good stakes winner Vision in Flight, who completed the exacta in the GII Princess Rooney S. and GIII Endine S. and banked over \$285,000 during her racing days. She worked an eighth in :10 2/5. "She's a really good-sized filly and is correct, and for the folks who see lots and lots of Smarty Joneses, a common thread may be that they're not that big," said consignor Barry Eisaman. "Smarty himself wasn't that big, but he was brilliant as a racehorse. This filly stands over a lot of ground. The mare was a big mare, and we made the decision to breed to him for that reason, and we got a good-sized, athletic filly."

...and 3 more!



Colt born 18th Jan., ex **Chasetheragingwind**
(a half-sister to G1 winner **King Charlemagne** and to the dam of G1 winner **Albertus Maximus**).



Colt born 2nd Feb. ex **User Cat**
(by **Storm Cat**, also dam of Gr.-pl **Cumin** and **Obsequious**).



Filly born 1st Feb. ex **Castara Beach** (by **Danehill** & dam of leading G1 2,000 Guineas contender **Steinbeck**)

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Hip **75**, c, **Pomeroy--Avalanche Lily**, by Grand Slam
Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent
[breeze-up video](#)

This chestnut colt is from the initial crop of the speedy Pomeroy (Boundary), winner of the GI King's Bishop S. and GI Forego S. Purchased for \$35,000 as a KEESEP yearling, hip 75 breezed an eighth in :10 1/5. "I thought he was a little green during the work," said consignor J.B. McKathan. "He was looking around and wasn't entirely focused, but it's early in the year and they're still babies. He's a really nice colt. He's a Pennsylvania-bred; I don't know if that'll be of interest to people, but the racing there is going so well. And I like the sire; he had a lot of horses work well here."



Hip **79**, f, **Speightstown--Bluffing Girl**, by Pine Bluff
Consigned by Casse Sales LLC, Agent II
[breeze-up video](#)

Produced by SW & GSP Bluffing Girl, this filly, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, gassed a panel in :10 flat at the breeze show. "She has jumped through all the hoops," said consignor Justin Casse. "She's got a great video, she's got the co-fastest breeze of the sale, she's a beautiful individual, and she has a great set of x-rays. And she's by a popular sire. When all those stars align, I



think some pretty good things can happen. But I think she's still a little raw; I think someone can have a really nice horse on their hands when she gets into training and gets into the right hands. She really hasn't been tweaked or set down much."

Hip **130**, c, **Tale of the Cat--Golden Gazelle**, by Meadowlake
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent
[breeze-up video](#)


A \$45,000 buy-back at the 2008 Keeneland November Sale, this strong-bodied colt was acquired by pinhooker Nick de Meric for \$70,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. He was under no urging when he breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 at the undertack show, and is a sibling to SW JB's Golden Regret (Banker's Gold). The Storm Cat/







Meadowlake cross has produced seven percent stakes winners, including the likes of GISW Henny Hughes (Hennessy) and GSW Carolyn's Cat (Forestry).

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Hip **104**, c, **Bluegrass Cat--Dancing Gulch**, by Gulch
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XLII
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This colt sports arguably the best pedigree in the catalogue, being by Grade I stakes winner Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) out of a SW & MGSP half-sister to leading sire Distorted Humor. Originally sent through the sales ring at Keeneland November in 2008, the colt was hammered down to WinStar, which stands the freshman Bluegrass Cat. He went in :10 2/5 at the breeze show despite racing on his wrong lead for much of the way.



Hip **106**, c, **Yes It's True--Debit or Credit**, by Cat Thief
Consigned by W.D. North Thoroughbreds, Agent I
[breeze-up video](#)

This colt made a favorable impression when he stopped the clock in :21 flat--co-fastest at the distance--through an unextended breeze at the undertack show. The chestnut was produced by a half-sister to GSW Alke (Grand Slam) and to SW Debit My Account (Classic Account) and Red N'Gold (Tabasco Cat).





WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

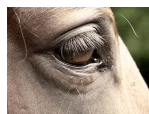
Consignor Niall Brennan:

"I think the two-year-old sales have always been the market indicator in America. I think we've always been ahead of the curve. Statistically, we've been struggling for a few years now. Last year, 2009, was the worst, but 2008 was down from 2007, which was down from 2006. It's been a slow decline. We've been dealing with a polarized market for a few years now, and I don't think this year will be any different. The good horses will always get themselves sold. I just hope the horses just under that--the \$100,000 horse, the \$75,000 horse--will be able to find buyers."

Consignor Nick de Meric, when asked if he's more willing to stay in and race a horse in this kind of market:

"You have to be willing to stand by a horse you really believe in and race it when possible. Having said that, in a down market, very few of us are independently wealthy, and having an eight-horse racing stable isn't possible for any of us, realistically. As an individual, I can keep a horse here or there and not really notice it, but in terms of financing a racing stable of horses that didn't get sold, it doesn't make sense to me as a professional who buys and resells horses. If you buy horses to sell as two-year-olds, you better sell them as two-year-olds. That's a truism. People have to know they can buy horses off you, that you're not going to make the good horses impossible to buy. And people do get good buys from us, and I'm fine with that. I like for people to be successful with their purchases. If that costs me a dime or two on the front end, I figure it comes back to me in the long term."

February coverage/photos by Lucas Marquardt unless noted



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--@CARACORTADO, 117, g, 3, 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/T-Mike Machowsky (CA); J-Paul Atkinson; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$199,200. Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

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According to the *Thoroughbred Times* Stallion Directory, there are still more than 200 stallion sons of Storm Cat available to breeders throughout the world--not quite from A to Z, but from Alabama to Uruguay, Venezuela, Washington and West Virginia.

In such a large sample, we shouldn't be too surprised that it hasn't been only Storm Cat's graded/group-winning sons that have sired graded winners. It is easy to forget that Stormy Atlantic, Storm Boot and Catenus all retired without a graded victory on their resume, and there are some more extreme examples than these among the 17 non-graded-winning sons with a North American graded winner to their credit.

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The unraced Storm and a Half sired the Grade I-winning Downthedustyroad, while the non-winning Tiger Ridge sired plenty of graded performers before his sale to South Africa. And Californian breeders have done well with a few sons that failed to earn even black-type. Devon Lane, who bankrolled as little as \$6,318 in winning three of his six starts, was responsible for the 2007 Grade I winner River's Prayer. Then the lightly raced Tribal Rule underlined his potential by siring Georgie Boy, who numbers the GI Del Mar Futurity and the GII San Felipe S. among his graded victories. Now the once-raced Cat Dreams has a shot at prominence as the sire of Caracortado, the unbeaten gelding who is possibly in line for a showdown with champion juvenile Lookin at Lucky in this year's GII San Felipe S., following his victory in a hot-looking GII Robert B. Lewis S.

Unfortunately for Californians, Cat Dreams is no longer easily available. The nine-year-old apparently attracted only four mares in 2009, in his fifth season in California, and he is standing the 2010 season at a fee of \$1,500 at Still Creek Farms in Indiana.

It is easy to understand how stallions like Cat Dreams can become harder and harder to promote. Memories of his solitary racing appearance in 2003 must have faded by 2009, even though that solitary appearance resulted in an eight-length victory over six furlongs at Churchill Downs.

This performance suggested that Cat Dreams was well worth the \$475,000 he had cost B. Wayne Hughes as a yearling. Unfortunately he didn't inherit the soundness that allowed his dam, J J'sdream, to win six graded stakes over six and seven furlongs during her 40-race career, and he retired to Pepper Oaks Farm at Santa Ynez at a fee of \$4,000 after a blank three-year-old season.

CARACORTADO, c, 2007

Cat Dreams	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	
		Terlingua	South Ocean	
	J J'Sdream	Glitterman	Secretariat	Crimson Saint
			Thwack	Dewan
		Fight Over		Royal Ties
		Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light
Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)			Water Malone
	Key to the Mint		Graustark	Key Bridge
			Cautious Bidder	Bold Bidder
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Without wishing to tempt fate, soundness doesn't appear to be an issue for Caracortado, even though his parents managed only one start between them. His dam Mons Venus sold for \$45,000 as a yearling, but never raced and the next dam, Bid To The Mint, ran only twice.

However, Bid to the Mint was a daughter of Cautious Bidder, a Bold Bidder mare who ranked second only to Numbered Account among the fillies on the Experimental Handicap for 1971 after winning four stakes races. Cautious Bidder later passed on a large measure of her talent to her J. O. Tobin colt Overtrump. After going close to winning a couple of six-furlong group races in England, Overtrump was switched to the U.S., where he rounded off his juvenile career with a pair of stakes victories.

Caracortado is one of the first graded winners produced by daughters of Maria's Mon.

When trying to assess Maria's Mon's potential as a broodmare sire, it mustn't be forgotten that this champion two-year-old spent his first four years at \$7,500. In other words, his oldest daughters are unlikely to have the same depth to their pedigrees as the fillies he sired after his fee rose substantially from 2002 onwards (to a peak of \$60,000 in 2007).



Insights cont.

One of the first good winners sired by Maria's Mon was his Grade III-winning daughter Wander Mom, out of a Storm Bird mare. This opened the door for daughters of Storm Cat to visit the Pin Oak stallion. One stakes winner from 18 foals doesn't sound especially impressive but, in addition to Grade III winner Cause To Believe, they also include two graded-placed horses.

Now Maria's Mon's daughters are beginning to show promise with sons of Storm Cat. In addition to producing Caracortado to Cat Dreams, another Maria's Mon mare produced the 2007 English Group 3 winner Raymi Coya to Van Nistelrooy, another son of Storm Cat, and there is also a stakes winner by Forestry.

Caracortado looks likely to continue advertising this cross, as he is possible for the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Kentucky Derby. There is reason for thinking that stamina won't be a problem, even though speed would probably have been Cat Dreams' main asset.

The progressive Caracortado, who has a May 7 birthday, has some staying power in the bottom half of his pedigree, as his broodmare sire Maria's Mon sired a Kentucky Derby winner, and Bold Bidder, sire of the gelding's third dam, sired two. Key to the Mint, sire of second dam Bid to the Mint, was a versatile performer, winning at up to a mile and a half during his championship campaign at three.



RACING Round-Up

St Trinians to Take on the Boys in Big 'Cap...

GII Santa Maria H. heroine **St Trinians (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) will duck Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and skip the Mar. 13 GII Santa Margarita H., instead taking on the boys in the Mar. 6 GI Santa Anita H. "Vic [Stauffer, agent for jockey Joel Rosario] called me right after the race Saturday and pointed out that we'd be running for three times the money and we wouldn't have to face Zenyatta," said trainer Mike Mitchell. "Looking at it, I think Zenyatta would probably be about 6-5 if she ran in the Big 'Cap, so why face her [in the Santa Margarita] for a third of the money? My mare is really good right now and it looks like some of the big shooters, like Quality Road and Gio Ponti, won't be here for the Big 'Cap. The only negative is that the Big 'Cap is one week earlier, but we think it's enough time. She came out of the race really good and, the way she's been finishing in her races here, I don't think the mile and a quarter is going to be a problem."

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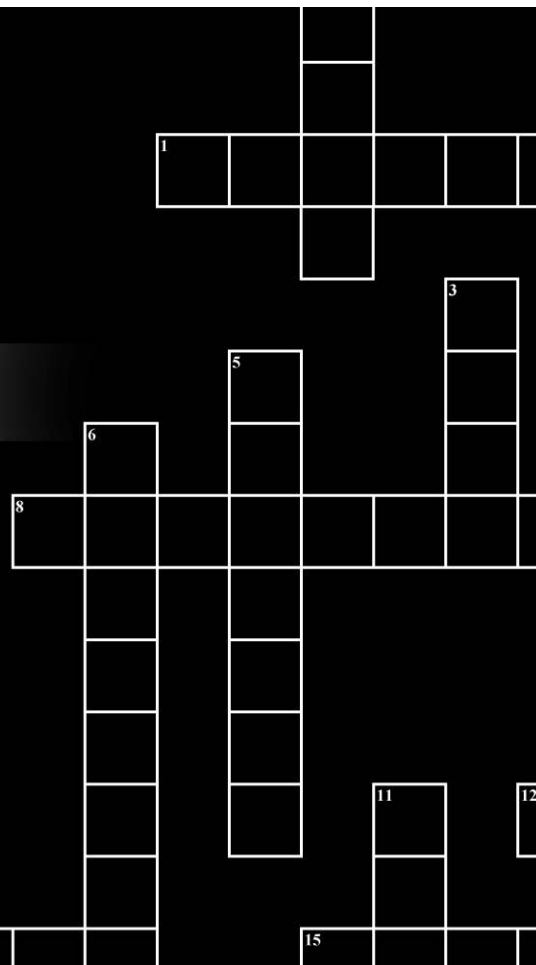
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Yesterday's Results:

OBS CHAMPIONSHIP (COLTS AND GELDINGS DIVISION) S., \$100,000, OTC, 2-15, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--**#QUIET ALL AMERICAN, 122, c, 3, by Forest Camp**

1st Dam: **Quiet Summernight, by Quiet American**

2nd Dam: **Summernights Dream, by General Assembly**

3rd Dam: **Nympe Des Bois, by Caro (Ire)**

(\$130,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$225,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Curtis C Green (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Victor Lebron; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$86,610.

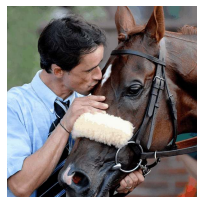
2--**Gator Tiger, 122, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Aunti Hattie, by Affirmed.** (\$3,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$7,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR).

\$20,000.

3--**Forty Nine Acres, 122, g, 3, West Acre--Always Belle, by Always a Classic.** (\$52,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 3HF.

Far back in third on debut at Belmont Sept. 19, Quiet All American made a steady retreat to be eighth back at Big Sandy Oct. 17. Sent to Churchill Downs, the gray improved marginally to finish fifth by 5 1/2 lengths Nov. 26. The West Point representative turned the corner last time out, setting the pace and digging in to defeat Desert Lord (Elusive Quality)--a maiden winner yesterday at Gulfstream--by a neck in the slop in Hallandale Jan. 9. Always prominent here, Quiet All American skimmed the rail in second through a half in an honest :46.80, found a seam at the head of the stretch and closed with a rush to deny wide-rallying Gator Tiger in a three-way thriller. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**



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OBS CHAMPIONSHIP (FILLY DIVISION) S., \$100,000, OTC, 2-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**#SPLENDID SOUND, 120, f, 3, by Trippi**

1st Dam: **Lady Argo, by Gold Meridian**

2nd Dam: **Tri Argo, by Tri Jet**

3rd Dam: **Hail Proudly, by Francis S.**

(\$90,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Charles H Deters; B-Phyllis Dudley (FL); T-William P White; J-Eibar Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$62,340. *1/2 to Argos Appeal, SW, \$114,849.

2--**Miss Olivia Rae, 120, f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Phantom**

Song, by Rahy. (\$10,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). \$20,000.

3--**Volare Cantare, 120, f, 3, [Roman Ruler](#)--Buttercup's**

Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$52,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$60,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$120,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

Margins: 3, 2 1/4, NO.

Splendid Sound had competed just once, making a mild rally to be third in a \$75,000 maiden claimer on the turf at Gulfstream Jan. 7. Looking to break her maiden in this black-type event, the bay secured a cozy tracking spot in second and snuck up the rail to turn up the pressure on the pacesetter nearing the halfway point. She took over at the head of the stretch, and edged clear of her foes to earn her diploma in stylish fashion. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

APPOINTMENTS

Chuck HARRIS

- Joins Northview as the farm manager of Northview PA.
- The 39-year-old was previously farm manager at Frank and Virginia Wright's Huntingfields Farm in Maryland. He also assisted his father, Edward Harris, when he managed Edward Evans's Spring Hill Farm, was assistant manager at Rutledge Farm in the 1990s, and coordinated the operation of Virginia's Hickory Tree Farm prior to joining the team at Huntingfields.
- Northview also announced that Louis Merryman will take over as farm manager of its Chesapeake City division.

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OBS SPRINT (COLTS AND GELDINGS DIVISION) S., \$50,000, OTC, 2-15, 3yo, c/g, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5 (ETR), ft.

1--**#GARY D, 122, c, 3, Successful Appeal--Harford Ghost, by Silver Ghost.** (\$110,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Donald L Ming; B-J D Stuart, P C Bance, J S Amling & C Noell (KY); T-Freddie Hyatt; J-Jesse Jimenez Garcia; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$44,485.

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2--**Chief Counsel, 122, c, 3, Officer--Format, by Furiously.** (\$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

3--**Evening Concerto, 122, g, 3, Concerto--Almost Aprom Queen, by Montbrook.** (\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$5,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5 1/4, 3 3/4.

Gary D was a well-beaten fourth on debut at Churchill Downs May 22, and third at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 26, fifteen lengths behind Pasco S. winner and GIII Sam F. Davis S. third Uptowncharlybrown (Limehouse). The gray put it all together at Tampa Jan. 9, contesting the pace and kicking clear to score by 6 1/2 lengths. Looking to make it two in a row, Gary D chased a hot opening quarter of :21.20 before he took the lead from the fatigued pacesetter. He held a five length advantage with a furlong left, and was never threatened as Chief Counsel could only slightly bridge the gap late. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

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FAIR GROUNDS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.20, 28/97
Selva (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :51.20, 53/97
Silverfoot (With Approval), 4f, :52.60, 82/97

GULFSTREAM

Lost Aptitude (Aptitude), 5f, 1:02.60, 15/21
Tempted to Tapit (Tapit), 4f, :48.90, 13/22

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Kinsale King (Yankee Gentlemen), 4f, :47.00, 2/37
Mistical Plan (Game Plan), 3f, :36.80, 6/18

PALM MEADOWS

Colizeo (Distorted Humor), 5f, •1:00.60, 1/8
El Crespo (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.40, 12/25
Nicanor (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.20, 3/8
Urban Flight (Castle Ganfolfo), 4f, :50.60, 20/25

PAYSON PARK

Belle Allure (Ire) (Numerous), 4f, :52.00, 15/17
Gone Astray (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:03.00, 2/3
Sal the Barber (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :50.20, 4/17

SANTA ANITA

Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 6f, 1:13.20, 17/31
Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe), 5f, 1:00.60, 33/67
Get Funky (Straight Man), :4f, 47.40, 4/46
Nextdoorneighbor (Lido Palace {Chi}), 6f, •1:10.60, 1/31
Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :49.60, 31/46

OBS SPRINT (FILLY DIVISION) S., \$50,000, OTC, 2-15, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#DANCES WITH ASHLEY, 120, f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Fast Lisa (SW, \$129,320), by Sword Dance (Ire).** (\$18,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$59,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Denholtz Stables; B-Brambly Lane Farm & Steve Dvoskin (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Jermaine V Bridgmohan; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$62,438. *Fourth black-type winner for first-crop sire.

2--**Omega Girl, 120, f, 3, Omega Code--Gild the Lily, by Gilded Time.** (\$16,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

3--**Robtadi, 120, f, 3, Eurosilver--Sir Harriett, by Sir Harry Lewis.** (\$45,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB; \$16,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN). \$5,000.

ROBTADI consigned by **WARRENDALE SALES**

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF.

Dances With Ashley was 1 1/4-length first-out winner in a Calder turf sprint Nov. 7, then doubled her tally with a four-length score over the Calder main track Dec. 3. Hiked in class for the GIII Old Hat S. in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 9, she faded after stalking the pace to finish ninth. The chestnut, looking to get back on track here, was close up to the pace as she settled in fifth. Angled outside on the turn for home, she mowed down the leaders to the grandstand side to win going away. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 4/5, gd.

AUTUMN EYES (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Caustic Remark {MSP, \$106,290}, by Mutakddim), a maiden winner over the dirt at Churchill last November, was making her turf bow off a well-beaten ninth at this track Jan. 10. Sent off at 5-1, the chestnut filly was allowed to settle into stride off a hot early pace. Fanned widest into the lane, she closed powerfully to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Involved (Speightstown) was second. Autumn Eyes RNA'd for \$120,000 as a KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$64,602. O/B-Long Odds Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

04-03 \$400,000 **Central Bank Ashland-I, Kee,** 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (250)

04-10 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f** (AWT) (200)

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Gulfstream report cont.

3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft. DESERT LORD (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Desert Queen, by [Wavering Monarch](#)), a half to the 2003 GI Matron S. heroine Marylebone (Unbridled's Song), \$171,800, raced evenly after an awkward break to be third under the wire at Aqueduct Nov. 27, and was promoted to second following the disqualification of runner-up City Wolf (Giant's Causeway). Making his seasonal bow in the slop at Gulfstream Jan. 9, the Warren colorbearer completed the exacta once again as he was edged by a neck by yesterday's OBS Champion S. winner Quiet All American (Forest Camp) following a lengthy stretch battle. The sophomore was slightly favored at 12-10 in this rematch with City Wolf, a half-brother to GISW City Zip (Carson City) and Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again). Content to wait in fourth through a half in a moderate :48.31, Desert Lord circled the field on the final turn and wore down Kerouac (Rock Hard Ten) to prevail by a half-length. City Wolf was an additional 1 1/2 lengths behind in third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$36,950.

O-Mr and Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

APPOINTMENTS

David Ingordo

- Appointed chairman of the board of directors of The Race for Education.
- "After growing up and spending my life on the racetrack and seeing how hard the parents of the kids we help work to take care of our racehorses, day in and day out, it is great to repay their efforts and dedication by helping their children get a college education," Ingordo said. "The added bonus of seeing those kids go to college and then come back into the industry makes the money feel very well spent."
- Also joining the organization are Gail Peters Beitz, who has been involved in racing for more than 35 years; and Maegan Ford of Diamond A Farm.



Monday Cancellations
OAKLAWN PARK (Races 5-10)
TURFWAY PARK (Full Card)

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Distorted Humor	39	33	7 8	9	0 0	0	32 35	0 0
Smart Strike	33	27	3 3	10	3 3	5	20 24	3 3
Malibu Moon	30	26	3 3	8	2 2	4	22 25	1 1
Unbridled's Song	28	23	2 2	9	1 1	4	17 19	0 0
More Than Ready	27	20	3 4	5	1 1	3	19 23	0 0
Johannesburg	26	22	0 0	5	0 0	1	19 19	0 0
Northern Afleet	26	19	5 5	5	0 0	1	19 21	0 0
City Zip	25	21	3 3	7	1 1	1	19 21	0 0
Maria's Mon	23	19	2 2	7	1 1	4	16 16	1 1

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

HOLLIE HUGHES S., \$65,000, AQU, 2-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**REREADTHEFOOTNOTES**, 117, g, 4, **Read the Footnotes--Re Re Be Be**, by **Sheikh Albadou (GB)**.

(\$82,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-1-2, \$186,470.

2--**Smokin Hero**, 117, g, 4, **Smokin Mel--Broomesse**, by **Claramount**. O-Brous Stable, R D Hubbard & Wachtel Stable. \$13,000.

3--**Mor Chances**, 121, h, 6, **American Chance--Miss Winmor**, by **Northern Baby**. (\$3,500 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Sullivan Lane Stable & Vincent S Scuderi. \$6,500.

Margins: 3HF, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.35, 1.35.

Previously trained by Kieran McLaughlin,

Rereadthefootnotes scooted clear to prevail by 5 3/4 lengths in a Nov. 4 Aqueduct optional claimer for state-breds in his first start for Michael Hushion. Second to eventual Paumonok S. winner Wall Street Wonder (City Place) in an open, inner-track allowance Dec. 12, he made every pole a winning one to air by six lengths at that level Jan. 20. The bay, sent off as the second choice here, took his customary spot up front, set splits of :23.32 and :46.48 and drew clear under light urging to earn his first black-type badge. "I was quite surprised when we made the lead that easily," said Hushion, who earned his fifth victory in this race. "The final time was pretty good, considering how easily he went the first quarter. But he's been on his 'A' game. He's such a pro. He always tries, and if he does lose, you usually know why. He's improved with age; he's really grown up."

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3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

WELL POSITIONED (c, 4, [Awesome Again--Taxible](#), by [Holy Bull](#)), a distant second an entry-level allowance over the Aqueduct main track Nov. 11, drew off to a seven-length score at that level in his inner track debut Dec. 6. Second by 4 1/2 lengths behind Understatement (Distorted Humor) in the Evening Attire S. over this track and trip Jan. 16 last time out, the \$340,000 ADNMAR was the 25-100 favorite to get it done here. The bay pulled himself to contest the pace in the three-path up the backside and claimed a narrow lead with three furlongs left. Icabad Crane (Jump Start) briefly took over in the stretch before the heavy favorite battled back along the inside to deny that opponent by a hard-fought half-length. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-0, \$104,294.

O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$39,200, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

SPELL CHECK (f, 4, [Put It Back--A B C Amanda](#), by [Alphabet Soup](#)), unraced in 10 months, had finished second in his last three starts, including a runner-up effort over the Aqueduct main track most recently Apr. 9. Off at 3-1 here in her comeback, the \$215,000 OBSFEB juvenile rated in fourth up the backstretch, saved ground while making smooth headway on the turn and split horses approaching the furlong marker to belatedly graduate by two lengths. The winner is a half to Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$148,356.

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O-Ralph M Evans. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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★ EAST ★

MARSHUA S., \$55,200, LRL, 2-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
 1--**#GATOR PROWL, 116, f, 3, Roar of the Tiger--Reed and Rite, by Notebook.** (\$4,000 RNA w/ing '07 OBSOCT; \$7,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Danny Divver, Danny & John E Salzman Jr; B-Tim Mawhinney & Karen Mawhinney (FL); T-John E Salzman Jr; J-Harry Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$100,500.

2--**Jim's Prospect, 116, f, 3, St Averil--** Pam'ssummerwind, by Rodeo. O-Estate of James Glenn. \$14,000.

3--**Bellflower, 118, f, 3, Cherokee Run--Princess Par, by Chief's Crown.** O-Tom Coulter. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 3.30, 7.30.

Gator Prowl was dangled for a \$30,000 tag in her last two starts, a pair of optional claimers at this venue. She dictated the pace and repelled a bid to score by 3 1/2 lengths Jan. 13, and made every pole a winning one once again when she held on by a head Jan. 29. She was cross-entered in the Dearly Precious S. at Aqueduct Sunday, and rewarded her connections for their decision to opt for this spot instead. Away at the head of affairs once again, the dark bay cleared through splits of :22.61 and :45.99, responded to urging nearing the furlong marker and was kept to task to complete the hat trick. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Georgia Racing in the Future?

Officials are exploring the possibility of bringing horse racing to Georgia, it was announced yesterday. Georgia House Speaker David Ralston has asked Robert A Meier IV, acting president of the Georgia Thoroughbred and Breeders Association, to assemble a panel to study the potential economic impact study of racing on the state. Among the questions to be researched are the cost of building a racetrack and the number of jobs that might be created. Ralston and Meier have been working together for more than a year on a plan to bring the sport, and parimutuel wagering, to Georgia. If it is decided to move forward with the plan, a bill will have to be passed, and then the measure will have to pass a voter referendum.

APPOINTMENTS

ANTHONY J. BONOMO

- Appointed by the New York State Senate to the Board of Directors of the New York Racing Association.
- The 51-year-old currently serves as president and CEO of Administrators for the Professions Inc., the management company and Attorney-in-Fact for a medical malpractice carrier.
- Operates Brooklyn Boyz Stables.

★ CENTRAL ★

Tuesday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:38 EST

MARDI GRAS S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Chantilly Nayla	Five Star Day	Graham	Pessin	5-2
2	Kinsolving	Posse	S B'mohan	Asmussen	5-1
3	Midway Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Mena	Foley	9-2
4	Hathors Legacy	Buddha	Hernandez	Werner	10-1
5	Wicked Uno	Macho Uno	Albarado	Amoss	3-1
6	Baby Sister	Tale of the Cat	Sellers	Carroll	5-1
7	Bronx City Girl	Yankee Gentlemen	Lanerrie	Amoss	6-1

All carry 116 bar Chantilly Nayla and Midway Holiday, 118.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$44,400, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.

LOCKSLEY HALL (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Wonderously, by Awesome Again) began his career in England, reporting home second over the all-weather at Kempton Sept. 9 and finishing runner-up once again on turf at Newbury nine days later. Imported to the United States, the chestnut faded late to be fifth down the hill Jan. 9 and raced evenly to fill that spot over that course and distance Jan. 30. The expatriate was the 3-2 favorite here in his first start on Pro-Ride as the only entrant with previous racing experience. Quickest out of the gate, he spurred clear to a four-length advantage on the upper turn and held Lichtenstein (Hennessy) safe late to break his maiden by 1 1/4-lengths. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$32,099.

O-Anthony Ramsden. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust (KY). T-Simon Callaghan.

6th-SAX, \$45,064, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft.

RAYMORRISON (c, 4, Smart Strike--Slewska, by Seattle Slew), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second at Santa Anita last April on debut before he went to the sidelines. Resurfacing Nov. 28 at Hollywood Park, he tired late to report home fifth. The chestnut, backed at 7-2, was under a tight hold as he raced in third early. Taken outside for the stretch run, he gobbled up ground in the final furlong to get up by a half-length. Gold Aly (Medaglia d'Oro) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,320.

O-Frankfurt Stable. B-Diane Snowden (KY). T-Ronald L McAnally.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Straboe, g, 4, **Green Desert**--Staff Nurse, by Arch. Wolverhampton, 2-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Darley. * \$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £40,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.

IN ITALY:

My Sweet Baby, f, 4, **Minardi**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

Cafe Legend, h, 5, **Cherokee Run**--Western Side (SP), by Gone West. Tokyo, 2-14, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-3, \$418,889. O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Fred M Atllor; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. * \$200,000 2yo '07 FTFEB.

Tiger Fang, h, 5, **Kingmambo**--Stinger (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo Filly Japan, MSW-Jpn, \$3,467,289), by Sunday Silence. Tokyo, 2-14, Plate Race, 8fT, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$123,222. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yuichi Shikato.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Feb. 16
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0
7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Sir Dance a Lot, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 136/9/0
7-PHA, Msw, 1m, Lewahdzianiwho, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

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- Marshua S. (6th-Lrl) Gator Prowl** (Roar of the Tiger) pounces on her prey.
- 3rd-GP (Msw) Desert Lord** (Elusive Quality) gets up by a half-length.
- 6th-SA (Msw) Raymorrison** (Smart Strike) flies late.

★ EUROPE ★

HAKAM DISPERSAL AT ARQANA MIXED SALE

With a vast refurbishment program underway at Deauville's Elie de Brignac sales ring, Arqana's February Mixed Sale has relocated to Saint-Cloud for this year's one-session renewal. The dispersal of the late Zakaria Hakam's racing and breeding stock will starting proceedings and comprises seven fillies and broodmares, 14 horses in training and six yearlings. Hakam, a Moroccan industrialist who died suddenly in December, based his bloodstock operation at Haras de Maulepaire, which offers some choice lots to get the early trade into gear. They include Hip [3](#), the seven-year-old mare **Zaynab (Fr)** (Ocean of Wisdom), who is a three-time listed placegetter in the United States and is offered in foal to Ad Valorem (Danzig). Zaynab's first foal, a filly by Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), is due to sell as Hip [9](#). The two-year-old **Ivory Pearl (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), a Hakam homebred, is a half-sister to last term's Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux victor Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). She is offered as Hip [21](#) by Haras du Chene, where she has been in pre-training. The 237-lot catalogue is completed by a further 121 mares and fillies, 17 yearlings, 68 horses in training, two stallion prospects and a share in the Haras des Chartreux-based stallion **Tomorrows Cat** (Storm Cat). Selling gets underway at midday and the full catalogue and updates can be viewed at www.arqana.com.



Hip Happenings
ARQANA MIXED

Hip [97](#), Blue Bresil (Fr), h, 5, Smadoun (Fr)--Miss Recif (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere

Consigned by Freddy Tondelier

Offered as a stallion prospect, this dual-purpose performer has earned black-type both on the flat and over hurdles. He hit the board in the 2008 G2 Prix Noailles and G2 Prix Hocquart as well as placing four times at graded level under national hunt rules last year. He is consigned by owner Freddy Tondelier, who is set to cease his racing activities.

Hip [196](#), Absolute Lady (Ire), f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Lil's Jessy (Ire), by Kris (GB)

Consigned by Haras du Logis

This filly out of training is a daughter of the 2001 G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress Lil's Jessy and is thus a full-brother to Paris Winds (Ire), who ran third in the 2006 G2 Blandford S., and who also bagged the Listed Revidere S. when transferred Stateside.

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip **205**, **Mahradeva (Ger)**, f, 4, **Medicean (GB)--Maji (GB)**, by **Shareef Dancer**

Consigned by Haras des Hautieres

This is another filly out of training and is a half-sister to the black-type winners Malinda (Ger) (Law Society), Mendosino (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Minaccia (Ger) (Platini {Ger}). The latter is also the dam of three black-type performers, including 2007 G2 Prix de Pomone heroine Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}).

ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE -- OUTS

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

JOHN B. CAMPBELL H., \$55,200, LRL, 2-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**#REDDING COLLIERY, 114, c, 4, Mineshaft--Joop, by Zilzal.** (\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 310,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). O-Mrs Fitriani Hay; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd & 707 Stables (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-A R Napravnik; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 13-4-1-2, \$132,676. *1/2 to Joopy Doopy (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$200,385.

2--**Indian Dance, 112, g, 4, Indian Charlie--Darlin's Band, by Dixieland Band.** (\$45,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT). \$14,000.

3--**Atoned, 120, r, 5, Repent--Amidst, by Icecapade.** (\$65,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$35,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). \$5,500.

Margins: 4, 1, NK. Odds: 1.50, 2.60, 4.50.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN S., \$55,078, CMR, 2-14, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.

1--**SOY CONQUISTADOR, 124, g, 6, Sweetsouthernsaint--Beth's Appeal, by Valid Appeal** O-Establo Edelsam Delgado; B-Potrero Luna Inc (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Ramon A Vazquez; \$33,047. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Horse-PR, 36-20-4-5, \$710,470

2--**Mandingos Dream, 116, g, 4, Fappiano's Star--Harvest Avie, by Lord Avie.** B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc (PR); \$11,016.

3--**Pequeno Nieto, 117, c, 4, Sudden Thunder--Little Colonel, by Regal Classic.** B-Haras Santa Isabel Inc (PR); \$5,507.

Margins: 2HF, 5 1/4, 18 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 5.20, 5.25.

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CURRIBOT S., \$50,000, SUN, 2-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**#RED LEAD, 118, g, 4, Red Bullet--Upside (SP), by Unaccounted For.** (\$10,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Frontier Stables LLC; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Ken S Tohill; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-4-3, \$302,119.

2--**Quiet Again, 119, g, 5, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time.** \$10,500.

3--**Song of Navarone, 120, h, 6, Sultry Song--Timely Legend, by Navarone.** (\$22,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: 2, 3 1/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 4.10, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$50,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

VAUNDELL, g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Mesquite, by Huddle Up. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$69,456. O-Harris Farms, Inc & Per Antonsen. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines. *\$37,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAY.

9th-PHA, \$42,300, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

TRES BIEN ENSEMBLE (m, 5, Gulf Storm--My Belle, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 31-8-6-4, \$99,310. O-Marisa Lizza. B-Lou-Roe Farms Inc (FL). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$24,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

9th-AQU, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.

JOHANNESBURG SMILE (c, 3, Johannesburg--Serenity's Smile {MSP, \$178,634}, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$53,360. O/B-Francis J Paolangeli (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

FREUD'S NOTEBOOK (f, 3, Freud--Halo's Notebook, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$86,948. O-Pont Street Stable. B-Mr & Mrs P A Everard (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

6th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, ft.

ROCK HARD (g, 3, Menifee--Cerise, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,250. O-Stacey Moak. B-Stone Farm & Speed Limited Partnership (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. *\$10,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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2nd-OPX, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

OK NOTHANKSFORASKN (g, 7, Thunder Gulch--Tivli {MSW, \$164,218}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 52-10-8-10, \$361,808. O-Michael J Thomas & Donald J Habeeb. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Donald J Habeeb. *\$1,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Wind Tunnel (Summer Squall), SW, \$182,713; and Reunited (Dixie Union), GSW, \$326,771.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baltimore Belle, f, 3, Bowman's Band--Gabby's Love (SP, \$108,275), by Perkin Warbeck. LRL, 2-15, 7f, 1:24. B-Carol Kaye-Garcia & Barbara Smith (MD). *1/2 to Gabianna (Deerhound), SW, \$136,610; and Baltimore Bob (Malibu Moon), GSP, \$143,340. **Won by 10 lengths.

Bahama Bound, f, 3, Empire Maker--Summer Wind Dancer (MGSW & GISP, \$898,762), by Siberian Summer. GPX, 2-15, (C), 1m, 1:38. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY).

Conflicted, c, 3, Freud--Fit Right In, by Out of Place. AQU, 2-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & Dennis Repp (NY). *\$47,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB; \$95,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Rightly So (Read the Footnotes), SW, \$201,550.

+ Bailzee, f, 3, Grand Slam--Golden Gale (GSW, \$261,062), by Summer Squall. AQU, 2-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Windmill Manor Farm Inc (NY). *\$70,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Knights Cross (Thunderello), GSP, \$241,911.

Confidence Crisis, c, 3, Vindication--Cariada, by Seeking the Gold. PHA, 2-15, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). *\$220,000 RNA yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

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+ Dangerous Heart, f, 4, Devon Lane--Lady in Danger, by In Excess (Ire). SUN, 2-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Johnny & Mary Paiz (NM). *\$25,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG. **Full to Dangerous Devon, MSW, \$171,054; and Chuchuluco, MSW, \$116,514.

Mr. Steward, g, 4, Polish Navy--Cindy's Mark, by Miner's Mark. OPX, 2-15, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Anthony L Caliva (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 16.30, 2-14, €15,300, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.90, gd/sf.

GOLDEN ACCLAMATION (IRE) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Nelly Golden {SP-Ity}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11-3-2-1, €38,896. O-Jerome AC Company SAS; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Armando Renzoni.

ITALY, Pisa, 15.00, 2-14, €15,300, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.20, gd/sf.

SERENA KAY (IRE) (f, 3, Trade Fair {GB}--Lady of the Inn {Ire}, by Hamas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, €32,419. O-Scuderia Serena; B-Mrs P Mansergh-Wallace; T-Ernesto Tasende. *€1,100 wnlg '07 GOFDEC; £2,000 yrl '08 DONOCT.

ITALY, Rome, 15.45, 2-14, €13,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.00, hy.

MY SWEET BABY (f, 4, Minardi--Gmaasha {Ire}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 15-7-2-1, €146,829. O-Scuderia Razza Dell Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere di Giampaolo Raponi; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1/2 to Gladiatorus (Silic {GB}), G1SW-Ity & UAE, \$3,672,578.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spinning Well (Ire), f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Kiltubber (Ire) (SW-Ity, \$123,022), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-15, Mdn, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Ballylinch Stud. *90,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT.

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