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Defeated 6 GSWs including Colonel John (G1) in the **CashCall Futurity (G1)** [watch race]

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THE 'BOSS' MAN COMETH

Grand Prix Inc.'s **Grand Prix Boss (Jpn)** (Sakura Bakushin-Oh {Jpn}) and connections had to sweat out an inquiry, but stewards ruled that his bullish tactics weren't enough to warrant disqualification and left him



Grand Prix Boss & Demuro japanracing.jp

up as the winner of Sunday's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. at Nakayama in Japan. Winner of the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. Nov. 13, Grand Prix Boss was content to settle in a mid-pack position early while buried on the rail. He was still some eight lengths off the

leaders as they made the right-hand turn into the stretch, but he muscled his way out with roughly 200 meters remaining, forcing the slow-starting favorite **Sadamu Patek (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) to take up. Under Italian jockey Mirco Demuro, Grand Prix Boss leveled out beautifully and closed like a bullet to get up and win the four-horse photo. Two colts by the Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)--**Real Impact (Jpn)** and **Libertas (Jpn)**--completed the trifecta. Sadamu Patek, himself coming off a smart victory in the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. in November, made up ground, but lacked the needed kick late and finished fourth. *Cont. p2*

Grand Prize for Yahagi, Demuro...

Grand Prix Boss's win in Sunday's Asahi Hai Futurity represented the first Group 1 for trainer Yoshito Yahagi. It didn't come without a few anxious moments, however, with the result hanging on the stewards' opinion. Winning jockey Mirco Demuro breathed a sigh of relief when the result went official with the original order unchanged. "I was very happy to win a Group 1 race, but at the same time, I was worried because they are very strict here," said Demuro, who admitted, "I made a bit of a bad move. I hope they don't give me any penalty for the next week. It's not my usual style." Sadamu Patek, who made a mid-race move to get into contention, had every chance after the incident and made a game try, but ultimately lacked the needed rally in the final stages. A 41,258-strong crowd packed into Nakayama to watch the race. The value of the Asahi Hai Futurity S. is roughly US\$1,652,000. The race, like Japan's Classics, is not open to gelded horses.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [Japanracing.jp video](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



RACETRACK Round-Up

Eldaafer Being Considered for Donn...

IEAH Stables and Albaroudy Mansour's GIII Breeders Cup Marathon winner **Eldaafer** (A.P. Indy) is under consideration for the Feb. 5 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream. "We could have brought him right down here and run in a race like the McKnight at Calder [last] weekend," Diane Alvarado told DRF. "Instead, we decided that to have him back at his best next year. He deserved a break, so we sent him to Red Oak Farm in Ocala after the Breeders' Cup, where he spent three weeks just being turned out and relaxing."



Eldaafer S. K. Andrew

The soon-to-be six-year-old returned to the work tab Friday, breezing four furlongs at Gulfstream in :51.60 with his trainer aboard. Alvarado added, "Everything is pretty much up in the air. We're definitely thinking about the Donn. He runs well off a layoff. But it will pretty much depend on what the nominations look like and who they expect to have in there." Also likely for the Donn is GII Dwyer S. winner **Fly Down** (Mineshaft), who breezed a half-mile in :49.45 at Palm Meadows Saturday.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥135,660,000, Nakayama, 12-19, 2yo, c/f, 1600mT, 1:33.90, fm.
 1--▲**GRAND PRIX BOSS (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by Sakura Bakushin-0h (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Rosy Mist (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
 2nd Dam: Beautiful Basic, by Secretariat
 3rd Dam: Nervous Pillow, by Nervous Energy
 O-Grand Prix Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥71,162,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Real Impact (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Tokio Reality, by Meadowlake. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,332,000.
 3--**Libertas (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Carling (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; ¥18,166,000.
 Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 13.60, 9.30, 5.20.
 Also Ran: Sadamu Patek (Jpn), Lift the Wings (Jpn), Meine Lacrima (Jpn), Tokino Genji (Jpn), Robin Foot (Jpn), Osumi Easy (Jpn), Shigeru Sosai, Admire Sagace (Jpn), Tagano Look On (Jpn), Tatsu Mi Ryu (Jpn), A Shin Blanc (Jpn), Magical Pocket (Jpn), Brown Wild (Jpn).

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

AICHI HAI-G3, ¥72,910,000, Kokura, 12-19, 3yo/up, f, 2000mT, 1:59.50, fm.
 1--**SERAPHIC ROMP (JPN)**, 121, m, 6, by Manhattan Café (Jpn)
 1st Dam: El Sol (Jpn), by Royal Ski
 2nd Dam: Azuma Roman (Jpn), by Ladiga
 3rd Dam: Hytania, by Buckpasser
 O-Ichiro Inoue; B-Moriya Farm; T-Yoshinori Muto; J-Hokuto Miyazaki; ¥38,637,000. Lifetime Record: 32-5-4-4. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Broad Street (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Phila Street, by Cozzene. O-Yukio Shimokobe; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥15,182,000.
 3--**Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Star Mie, by A.P. Indy. O-Kyoko Takahashi; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,591,000.
 Margins: NO, 1HF, NO. Odds: 12.90, 3.10, 4.60.
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in sharper focus.

COMMA TO THE TOP (Bwana Charlie)

Saturday, Hollywood Park

CASHCALL FUTURITY-GI, \$750,000, HOL, 12-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.
 1--**COMMA TO THE TOP**, 121, g, 2, by Bwana Charlie
 1st Dam: Maggie's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic
 2nd Dam: Maggie's Pistol, by Big Pistol
 3rd Dam: Miss Magistrate, by Tanthem
 (\$5,000 wIng '08 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Richard & Linda Thompson (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$375,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$551,600. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.
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While a thrown hind shoe kept his foes waiting before Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood, Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie) also had a few friends sweating it out back in his home state of Florida. In Ocala, Clyde and Jean Rice, who operate Indian Prairie Ranch and who sold the gelding as a juvenile in training, watched as their former pupil stood calmly while connections--and not one but *two* farriers--tried to get that shoe back on. As it turned out, it was only a delay of the inevitable. The crowd's choice broke alertly from post 10, relaxed just off the flank of the pacesetter, opened a commanding lead in upper stretch and stayed on well as J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal) gave game but futile chase ([video](#)). The dark bay was also named the 'Horse of the Meet' at Hollywood's recently concluded 2010 session.

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MACHO UNO \$15,000
 Holy Bull - Primal Force, by Blushing Groom \$12,000 if paid Nov. 1st

- Six 2yo stakes horses in 2010 from only 24 runners to date, including Dawnie Macho (SW), Uno Caliente (SW), Mucho Macho Man (2nd in Remsen [G2], Nashua [G2]) etc.
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"I was so proud of the horse," said Clyde Rice. "He didn't get excited or throw a fit. For any horse to go through all that waiting and still win, that's a blue-ribbon day for him."

The Rices purchased Comma to the Top from consignor Beth Bayer for just \$5,000 at the 2008 OBS October Sale. Comma to the Top was an entire at the time, but the Rices castrated him soon after.

"He was a pretty good-sized colt," said Clyde. "He wasn't a giant or anything, but he's a beautiful horse. We never had any problems with him. We kept him running around outside until we broke him. He never got sick or anything. And he was so good after we broke him that I had a young girl galloping him, and he never gave her any trouble."

Put through the OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds earlier in the year, Comma to the Top breezed a quarter in :21 1/5 over the OBS SafeTrack surface ([video](#)). It was four ticks off the :20 2/5 bullet that day, but it was a nice, solid work. It didn't do much to attract the attention of shoppers, though, and the colt went to California conditioner Peter Miller, who purchased the colt for a modest \$22,000 for owners Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum and Kevin Tsujihara.

"We expected more for him, because he was such a good project," Clyde said of the price tag.

"He was very correct, he was never unsound. It was just a poor market. I had 20 in the sale, and only sold 12. But I had to sell some of them. Six of those 12, by the way, have already broken their maidens."

A former claimer, Comma to the Top was winning his fifth straight start in the CashCall, and already has 10 starts to his credit. It's a safe bet that the vast majority of the GI Kentucky Derby field will not have made that many starts five months from now.



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"I think they've done a great job with him, and I hope they keep racing him," said Clyde. "These horses

that go into the Derby with three, four starts...I don't think that's enough. They need to have a foundation under them, and that doesn't do it."

Nine of Comma at the Top's starts have come on synthetic surfaces; the other start was a victory on the sod in the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood Nov. 27. Clyde Rice is of the opinion that he'll go on anything, noting that he received his early training over the Rices' dirt track.

"He handled it very well; his works here were very good," he added.

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Source: Frank Mitchell, 14th Dec. 2010

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Comma to the Top is from the second crop of the Indian Charlie stallion Bwana Charlie, who stands the 2011 season at Journeyman Stud for \$2,500. A foal of 2001 who Steve Asmussen trained for Heiligbrodt Stable, Bwana Charlie did his best when sprinting and notched his biggest score in the 2004 GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga, when he beat Pomeroy (Boundary). He also ran fourth in that year's GI King's Bishop S. and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.



Equi-Sport

Despite a pedigree that leans toward speed, Clyde Rice isn't surprised Comma to the Top has excelled going longer, and doesn't see any reason that he won't continue to improve.

"The secret to that is that he's just so kind, and a rider can do whatever he wants with him, and he'll respond to it," said Rice. "Even at the farm, when we gate schooled him, the others would get excited, but he took to it like a duck to water. Nothing bothered him; he'd just walk right in, stand there, and break very good. He never got upset and never went off his feed."

Clyde is the patriarch of a family that has been making its presence felt in racing for some time. Among others, daughter Linda Rice is one of the top conditioners in New York, son Bryan Rice runs Woodside Ranch with his wife Holley, and grandson Brandon recently launched a training and pinhooking operation with Alexandra de Meric. Clyde said the family's success is a great source of pride. "These kids are gonna go a long way," he said. "They learned things the right way, from bottom up, and they work very hard at it. I expect them all to go to the top."

Clyde and Jean Rice have certainly done a good job of showing their kin how it's done. -L Marquardt

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

VERBAL AGREEMENT REACHED WITH MD HORSEMEN A verbal agreement, which would pave the way for a 140 live racing days in Maryland in 2011, was reportedly reached between MI Developments' Frank Stronach and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association last week. However, the MTHA and the Maryland Horse Racing Commission denied a deal had been made. "What is happening is, basically, we have a verbal agreement with the horsemen that we will be running," Stronach told *TTimes* Saturday morning. "We had the meeting with the racing commission and horsemen on Tuesday. Verbally, we agreed upon running 140 days based on certain assumptions." The reports come in advance of tomorrow's scheduled meeting of the Maryland Horse Racing Commission. The 2010 live racing season concluded at Laurel Saturday, and should an agreement not be forged soon, the licence to conduct racing and simulcast wagering will expire Dec. 31. MID, who co-owns Laurel and Pimlico with Penn National Gaming, previously proposed fewer racing days, with guarantees only running through the May 21 GI Preakness S. However, horsemen rejected the proposals, citing their desire to etch out an agreement that runs through the end of 2011. "They say they want to run through the Preakness and see what happens," Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Richard Hoffberger told the *TTimes*. "The tracks said we want a guarantee [they won't lose money]. I can't give a guarantee. If the track accepts that, we'll work it out." According to Hoffberger, the horsemen offered to commit over \$1.5 million to the operations of the Maryland tracks. "I met with Penn, and they said, "We don't have a deal," confirmed Hoffberger. "We want a guarantee we won't lose money." So is there a deal? How the hell do I know?"



Sunday Cancellation
HOLLYWOOD PARK (races 3-9)
(problem with transition area from chute to main track due to persistent rain)

Hollywood Park President Jack Liebau: "Concern for the safety of the jockeys is something that is always of paramount importance. There was a suggestion by the jockeys to shorten all remaining races to six furlongs, and some thought was given to doing that, but that would not have been fair to the wagering public across the nation who may not be made aware of those changes."

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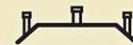


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 **NEW YORK** 

Yesterday's Results:

- FORTY NINER S.**, \$58,800, AQU, 12-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.
- 1--**ALMA D'ORO**, 122, c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--**Brenda D S** (SP, \$112,484), by **Fortunate Prospect**. (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-Robert & Mary Ellen Bourque, Stewart & Shari Goldstein; B-Fred N Sahadi (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano; Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-3, \$198,538.
- 2--**Ben's Cat**, 122, g, 4, Parker's Storm Cat--Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-King T Leatherbury. \$12,000.
- 3--**More Than a Reason**, 122, h, 5, More Than Ready--Sab's Reason, by Sabona. (\$9,500 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Anthony Calabrese. \$6,000.

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GRADUATE OF THE MACHMER HALL PROGRAM

Margins: 4 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.15, 4.10, 8.20.

Forty Niner S. cont. p2

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Forty Niner S. cont.

Todd Pletcher took over training duties of Alma d'Oro from Rick Dutrow, Jr. in March, and the four-year-old posted a record of 8-2-2-1 for his new barn leading up to this, most notably taking the Buddy Delp Memorial S. at Delaware Oct. 6. He had been off since finishing fourth in the Brandywine S. back at Delaware Oct. 30. The bay rated comfortably in fourth along the inside, tipped out for running room as they straightened and turned on the afterburners to win going away, handing Ben's Cat his first loss from nine starts. More Than a Reason, fresh off his GIII Queens County S. upset eight days ago, rallied late to be third, but never threatened the top one. Understatement, who was 4-5 with a perfect four-for-four record on the inner, set the pace, but faded to fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

CLOSE TO THE VEST (g, 5, Proud Citizen--Tempo Di Bolero, by Sultry Song) was claimed for \$10K last out off of trainer David Jacobson while scoring by 6 1/4 lengths here Nov. 6. The 9-1 shot running and immediately opened up a five-length lead on the field as he coasted through a half in :46.19. His advantage proved too much for his adversaries to overcome, and while Speight of Hand (Speightstown) cut into the speedster's lead late, he still came up a length short. Grade I Champagne S. winner Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), last seen finishing 16th in the GI Kentucky Derby, was last. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-7, \$179,256. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/T-William Younghans. B-Kidder, Cole & Robenalt (KY).

3rd-AQU, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, ft.

RESCIND THE TRADE (c, 2, Put It Back--Abuela Esther {Uru} {SW}, by Crater {Arg}) was a debut winner at Parx on Halloween, and was given a 2-1 chance to give his red-hot conditioner a 50-percent win rate at the current meet. The \$140,000 OBSAPR two-year-old buy raced prominently in the pocket early, but dropped back mid-race. He re-rallied into contention as they turned for home and closed steadily to get up by a long neck over frontrunner Pants on Fire (Jump Start). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,800.

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O-Klaravich Stables Inc & WH Lawrence. B-Stud El Aguila (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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- MET MILE (G1)
- WHITNEY (G1)
- WOODWARD (G1)

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CENTRAL

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

COUNTESS VINDI (f, 2, Vindication--Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector), a half to Lomaki (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$227,089; and Dr Large (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$215,821, was most recently third here in a similar event Dec. 2, and was 9-2 to break through in her fifth try. The dark bay pressed the pace early, then took over after six furlongs in 1:15.44. She relinquished her advantage briefly to favored Hey Carmen (More Than Ready) at the top of the lane, but dug in gamely to reclaim the lead from that foe and graduate by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$31,274. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Bluegrass Hall LLC. B-B M Kelley (KY). T-Jerry Quinn.



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Saturday Night's Results:

ELEANOR CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$51,150, CTX, 12-18, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

1--**PRINCESS CECILIA**, 119, f, 2, **Sharp Humor--Cecilia's Crown (GSP, \$169,909)**, by Chief's Crown. (\$27,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$34,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL). O-Barbara Armstrong and Gavin-Ty Racing LLC; B-Heidi Jo Cecil & Catherine K Jennings (WV); T-Richard Vega; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$30,690. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$121,440.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--**Golden Debutante**, 119, f, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Original Gold, by Slavic. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Ronney W Brown. \$10,230.

3--**Bonnie de Castle**, 119, f, 2, Windsor Castle--It's Binn Done, by My Boy Adam. O-Kathleen Kennedy & Joseph Cariola. \$5,627.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 1.20, 3.90.

Princess Cecilia graduated on debut for a \$40K tag at Parx Sept. 18 and shipped down to annex the 4 1/2-furlong West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S. here Oct. 16. She was coming off a 2 1/4-length allowance tally Nov. 20, and was even money to increase her record to four-for-four. After a rough beginning, Princess Cecilia settled to rate wide and off the pace behind a half in :47.87. She commenced her outside rally on the far turn, and got up late to hand second-choice Golden Debutante a narrow defeat. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CTX, \$32,100, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

ASPENGLow (f, 4, **Lion Hearted--Holy Princess, by Holy Bull**), a full-sister to Silver Heart, SW, \$223,262, towered over this field with her impressive record and was 2-5. Always in front, the chalk was an easy 5 1/4-length victress. Lifetime Record: 18-13-1-0, \$399,017. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Nancy L Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (WV). T-Gary Capuano.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 6f, 1:15.12, 1/6

BELMONT

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:03.25, 3/9

CALDER

Coffee Boy (Yonaguska), 4f, :52.20, 11/11

PALM MEADOWS

Sweet Ducky (Pulpit), 4f, :48.00, 1/21

Tiz Sensational (Tiznow), 4f, :49.00, 10/21

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3rd-AQU (Msw) Rescind the Trade (Put It Back) two-for-two for red-hot Violette.



ADW License Extension Among Topics at CHRB Meeting:

The extension of Advanced Deposit Wagering licenses to companies operating in California were among issues discussed by the California Horse Racing Board at its regular monthly meeting Dec. 16 at Santa Anita Park. Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioners Jesse Choper, Bo Derek, John Harris, Jerry Moss and Richard Rosenberg were in attendance, with Chairman Keith Brackpool presiding. Leading the discussion was the issue of ADW license renewal of the three ADW operators; Television Games (TVG), XpressBet and Churchill Downs Technology Initiatives (CDTI), which operates TwinSpires.com and YouBet.com. As the discussion of the ADW license renewals continued, the Board learned that some of the companies had not yet signed the required agreement with organized labor. "I'm amazed," said Commissioner Choper. "This is not a 2nd or 3rd-grade playground. This is serious business." As a result of the finding, the Board decided against issuing two-year licenses to the ADW companies at Thursday's meeting. Instead, the Board voted to extend the current licenses--which are due to expire Jan. 1--to Jan. 30. the Board plans to address the matter again at its next meeting Jan. 20. Additionally, TwinSpires must have its agreements in place with Santa Anita and Golden Gate by Jan. 1 or it will not be able to accept wagers on any California race. Also discussed during the meeting:

- The racing commissioners indicated their intent to completely eliminate wagering entries in California. Chairman Brackpool directed staff to draft language for the repeal of the rule requiring horses with the same owner to race as one wagering interest.
- The Board approved a change in the distribution of takeout from handle at simulcast facilities in California to allow for an approximate \$350,000 budget increase for the California Marketing Committee (CMC).
- The Board continued its discussion of proposed rules to require random drug testing of jockeys, apprentice jockeys and drivers but delayed action in order to allow staff to expand the language to include random testing of other personnel who impact the racing program on a given day.

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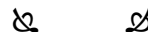
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Yesterday's Results:
8th-SUN, \$27,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
PALOMA MESA (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--City Sleeper, by Carson City) scored first out at Albuquerque Oct. 29, but was still let go at 15-1 for this. The \$37,000 KEESEP yearling forced the issue from second through a half in :46.26, disposed of the pacesetter and opened up to a 3 3/4-length lead at the wire over R Mesa (Sky Mesa). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,460.
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PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Kartica (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Jarnet	Demercstl
2	9	on Verra (Ire)	Smart Strike	Huet	T Doumen
3	8	Full Steam (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalna	Fabre
4	3	Naadrah (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Bonilla	Hammond
5	11	Good Hope (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Thomas	E O'Neill
6	10	Love Queen (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Benoist	Dissaux
7	15	Belle du Taillis (Fr)	Munaafis	Prat	Milliere
8	2	Divine Fantaisie (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Maillot	Rob Collet
9	14	Green China (Fr)	Green Tune	Marchelli	Wattel
10	12	Dream of the Hill (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Ruis	J J Murphy
11	6	Rada Angel (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Badel	Blck-Badel
12	13	Meduse Bleu (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Bachelot	Wattel
13	5	Shining Sea (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Spanu	Rohaut
14	7	Serva Padrona (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	veron	Pantall
15	1	Ruler of My Heart (Ire)	Green Tune	Piccone	F Rossi

All carry 123 pounds bar Kartica & On Verra, 127.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$43,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, gd.

ROYAL AND FLASHY (g, 5, Royal Strand {Ire}--Flashy Madame, by El Mandingo) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-1, \$159,908. O/B-Double Dam Farm LLC (LA). T-Samuel Breaux. *Full to Royal Madame, SW, \$293,711.

6th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

THRUTHEGARDENGATE (f, 3, Lydgate--Subtle Difference, by Valiant Nature) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$78,430. O/B-D McGehee DVM (LA). T-A Leggio Jr.

6th-SUN, \$37,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

BIG JOHN BEAN (g, 5, Thatsusintheolbean--Slewpys Leader, by Slewpys) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$77,036. O/B-Tina L & Chris P Hourigan (NM). T-Eric D Mikkelsen. *1/2 to Tizmanian Devil (Cee's Tizzy), SP, \$132,658.

8th-DED, \$31,210, 12-18, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:32 1/5, ft.

FIGHTER WING (m, 5, Empire Maker--Lakenheath {MGSW, \$556,066}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-5-1-0, \$124,373. O/B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-Greg Geier.

9th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:43, gd.

GREATEST DREAM (f, 2, Greatness--Southern Wave, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$55,845. O-lone and Herbert J Elkins. B-Cynthia Marie Kowall (FL). T-William A Kaplan. *\$3,500 yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$47,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 12-18, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

COLONEL J W (c, 4, Windsor Castle--Regency Road, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-8-4-3, \$305,481. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

7th-CTX, \$27,300, 12-18, NW3LX, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.

NASHI (f, 2, E Dubai--Bluster, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$63,860. O-Equvine Farm. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Thomas Iannotti IV. *\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

5th-CTX, \$27,200, 12-18, NW3LX, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

SWEET SUSAN (f, 2, Wiseman's Ferry--Chimaera {Ire}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$44,980. O-Sea Industries LLC. B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

7th-MNR, \$20,200, 12-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

KITTY'S DREAM (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Lasqueti Island, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$43,380. O-Neal M Allread. B-Lee Rattray (IL). T-Bob E Buskey, III. *\$37,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$7,500 HRA '10 KEENOV.

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8th-MNR, \$20,200, 12-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

ALGEIBA (g, 4, Lion Heart--Sarath, by Twilight Agenda) Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-3, \$96,164. O-Silly Goose Racing Stable. B-Les Steinger (FL). T-Scooter Davis.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Max Cooper**, g, 2, **Max's Pal**--Cooper's Current, by R. Cooper. CTX, 12-18, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL).

Turf Count, c, 2, **Revolver Six**--Swiss Force, by Lord Carson. CTX, 12-19, (S), 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Don Cain (WV).

Cap the Moment, g, 3, **Cappuchino**--Lilly's Moment (MSW & GSP, \$293,748), by Timeless Moment. AQU, 12-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Snowberry Farm (NY).

Nates Mineshaft, c, 3, **Mineshaft**--Angel's Tearlet (MSW & GSP, \$280,051), by Silver Deputy. DED, 12-18, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Cobra Farm (KY). *\$8,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT. *1/2 to Mr. Trieste (Old Trieste), MSW, \$602,429.

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Pearlicious, f, 3, **Mr. Livingston**--Drumsticks, by Strike the Gold. CRC, 12-19, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:57 1/5. B-David & Teresa Palmer (FL).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 16.35, 12-18, €13,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.90, stn.

AMERICANGANGSTER (IRE) (c, 2, Redback {GB}--Pititana {Ire}, by Xaar {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, €20,808. O-Maurizio Illuminati; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Manila Illuminati. *€1,500 yrl '09 TATIRE.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 14, 12-18, €12,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.64, stn.

POUSSETTE (FR) (f, 3, Green Desert--Berceau {GSW-Fr}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €21,200. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Bernesq & Woodside Farms LLC; T-Frederic Rossi. *€75,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €110,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Birthplace (King of Kings Ire}, SW-Fr, \$112,162.

ITALY, Siracusa, 16.15, 12-18, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

FINE ISLAND (IRE) (f, 4, Tagula {Ire}--Fine Project {Ire}, by Project Manager {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-4, €48,297. O/B-Scuderia Due Esse SRL; T-Stefano Postiglione. *€3,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL.



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