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VASE TIME FOR OUIJA BOARD

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) showed the Hong Kong faithful just why she is a champion on both sides of the Atlantic, coming with a tremendous late burst to win yesterday's G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Race Course. Allowed to trail the field for most of the opening mile of the 12-furlong event, the four-year-old filly had just three beat rounding the final corner, but weaved her way through traffic, punched through between **Cherry Mix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}) and **Best Gift (NZ)** (Bahhare) at the 200-meter mark and pulled away.



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Ouija Board was having just her fifth start of the season, owing first to a splint injury and then to a stress fracture, but that's in the past now. "It was a difficult first half of the season, but all's well now," trainer Ed Dunlop commented. **HK Vase cont. p2**

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,

HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.9, gd/fm.

1--OUIJA BOARD (GB), 122, f, 4, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Selection Board (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

2nd Dam: Ouija (GB), by Silly Season

3rd Dam: Samanda (GB), by Alycidon (GB)

O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate and Stud Co;

T-E Dunlop; J-Kieren Fallon; HK\$8,000,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, G1SP-Fr, 13-7-1-3, HK\$23,930,160.

2--Six Sense (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Sunday Silence--

Daneskaya (GB), by Danehill. O-Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd; B-Oiwake Farm; T-H Nagahama; HK\$3,000,000.

3--Best Gift (NZ), 126, g, 5, Bahhare--Shock Attack

(NZ), by Inviting (GB). O-Leung Chung Shan; B-Mrs

J J & R A C Thomas; T-J Moore; HK\$1,500,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, SHD, HF. Odds: 3.40, 26.00, 8.90.

Also Ran: Shamdala (Ire), Westerner (Fr), Reefscape (GB), Samando (Fr), Sweet Stream (It), Cherry Mix (Fr), Saturn (Ire), Norse Dancer (Ire), Warrsan (Ire).

AFLEET ALEX TO GAINESWAY

Dual Classic winner **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster) will begin his stud career at Antony Beck's Gainesway in Lexington next season for a fee of \$40,000. The likely champion sophomore will stand for the partnership of Cash is King Stables, Jess Jackson and Gainesway. "Having Afleet Alex stand at Gainesway is one of the most exciting moments in our 18 years of owning Gainesway," said Beck. "There's already a huge buzz at the farm." Afleet Alex won the GI Hopeful S. and was second in the GI Champagne S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile as a two-year-old. At three, the consistent runner turned into a star with wins in the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S. and a third-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby. "After meeting with Gainesway, they quickly became our number one choice," explained Cash is King's managing partner Chuck Zacney. "They have a great reputation, a passion for the game and really believe in Afleet Alex."

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A PARADE?

It had been over a year since **Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal) visited the winner's circle, but the six-year-old mare made up for lost time with an authoritative four-length victory in yesterday's GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park. Despite the victory drought, Star Parade had been keeping top company. The dark bay mare, who narrowly lost to **Dream of Summer** (Siberian Sum-mer) in the GI Apple Blossom H. in April, returned from a two-



Star Parade

Benoit

month freshening to be second in the Oct. 2 GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. and took to the turf for a third-place finish in the Nov. 5 GII Las Palmas H. last time out. Sent off the 4-1 second choice yesterday, Star Parade chased favored Dream of Summer through moderate fractions. She forged to the lead nearing the stretch and drew clear down the lane under urging from jockey Martin Pedroza to win her second Bayakoa H. "Leaving the gate, I knew I was in good shape," said Pedroza. "She was very sharp. I knew that Patrick [Valenzuela aboard Dream of Summer] had a lot of horse, but so did I. It turned out I had a little more horse than he did." **Chart p2**



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BAYAKOA H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 12-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**STAR PARADE (ARG)**, 116, m, 6, by Parade Marshal

1st Dam: Clerical Etoile (Arg) (SW-Arg), by The Watcher

2nd Dam: Clerical Silk, by Crozier

3rd Dam: *Ninon II, by Never Say Die

O-Gary Tanaka; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Darrell Vienna; J-M A Pedroza; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 26-7-5-4, \$935,419.

2--**Dream of Summer**, 122, m, 6, Siberian Summer--

Mary's Dream, by Skywalker. O/B-James Weigel (CA); T-Juan J Garcia; \$30,000.

3--**Island Fashion**, 119, m, 5, Petionville--Danzigs

Fashion, by A Native Danzig. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Marcelo Polanco; \$18,000.

Margins: 4, 7HF, HF. Odds: 4.30, 1.20, 5.40.

Also Ran: Girl Warrior, Halo Ola (Arg), Cream Donut Keith, Sparkling Humor, Nossa Cancao (Brz), A Song in a Minor. Scratched: I Can Yodele, Proposed, Fast Navy (Brz), Somethinaboutlaura.

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An Interrupted Preparation... (HK Vase cont. from p1)

Given a vacation following her victory in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, Ouija Board picked the June 15 G1 Prince of Wales's S. as her return, but



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finished seventh of eight and was later found to have developed a stress fracture. Brought back slowly, the bay outclassed her rivals in the G3 Princess Royal S. at Newbury Sept. 24, her lone prep for a Breeders' Cup defense. Set a helpless task chasing loose-on-the-lead Intercontinental (GB), the daughter of Cape Cross nonetheless finished willingly to be runner-up. From there, it was off to the Far East, where she took in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 27. Jockey Kieren Fallon freely admitted that he made a premature move to the front that day and the filly was caught late, finishing fifth by two lengths, but was ultimately green-lighted for the Vase. "She was unlucky in Japan," Fallon commented. "She came too soon but we got the splits today and won well. She has a lot of speed and acceleration. She's looked after me yet again." Dunlop admitted to a few anxious moments. "I was cursing him [Fallon] during the race, worried that he was in the wrong position, but he got it right." Lord Derby, on hand to watch his superfilly, reported that a decision on her future would be made after she returned to Europe. Click for the HKJC.com chart. For a replay, click [broadband](#) or [modem](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Westerner Flattens Out...

Sent off the 13-10 favorite in his career swansong, Ecurie Wildenstein's **Westerner (Fr)** (Daneshill) was allowed to drop back and raced with the eventual winner into the stretch. But the dual champion stayer could not sprint with that rival and was one-paced late, finishing fifth, beaten four lengths. "The ground was much too fast and he couldn't pick up," reported jockey Olivier Peslier. The son of Walensee (Ire) (Troy {GB}) retires to Coolmore with 11 wins from 28 starts and earnings of \$1,884,426.



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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,

HK\$18,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:04.5, gd/fm.

1--**VENGEANCE OF RAIN (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, by Zabeel (NZ)

1st Dam: Danelagh (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Palatious (Aus), by Semipalatinsk

3rd Dam: Delicious Blue (Aus), by Rascolnik (GB)

O-Raymond Gionco C H Man & the Executors of the Estate of the late Chow Nam; B-K Biggs Enterprises Ltd, Porter St Investments, R N Russell & Dr J M Ticknell; T-D Ferraris; J-A Delpech; HK\$10,200,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Middle Distance Horse & Stayer-HK, SW-Aus, 16-8-1-3, HK\$35,251,500. *Formerly Subscribe (NZ). **Full to Dizelle (NZ), G1SW-Aus.

2--**Pride (Fr)**, 122, m, 5, Peintre Celebre--Specificity, by Alleged. O/B-N P Bloodstock Ltd; T-A de Royer-Dupre; HK\$4,000,000.

3--**Maraahel (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Alzao--Nasanice, by Nashwan. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate; T-Sir M Stoute; HK\$1,800,000. Margins: NK, 1 HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 10.00, 10.00. Also Ran: Russian Pearl (NZ), Touch of Land (Fr), Epalo (Ger), Green Treasure (Aus), Alexander Goldrun (Ire), Willow O Wisp, River Dancer.

Vengeance of Rain, undefeated in four previous tries over the 2000 meters at Sha Tin, maintained that perfect mark, locking up the World Series Championship with a victory over Pride. The New Zealand-bred, winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup over course and distance Apr. 24, was ticketed for this year's G1 Cox Plate, but quarantine requirements meant a suitable prep was unavailable. Programmed for this event, he lost his first two outs this year over insufficient distances, but got back in the win column in his latest, taking the International Cup Trial Nov. 20. Breaking from the four hole, Vengeance of Rain was eager early, but eventually settled in centerfield as GII Del Mar Derby hero Willow O Wisp (Misnomer) had an easy time of it on the front end. Eased out three wide into the stretch, the dual Hong Kong champion powered his way to the front just inside the final furlong and held off a determined Pride. "He is the best horse I've ever ridden and I don't think I'll ever ride one like him again," said winning rider Anthony Delpech. "He has it all; class and courage." The next major goal for the winner is the QE II in April. Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), the second choice in her title defense, was shut off while making an inside run and finished eighth. [Click for the HKJC.com chart.](#) For a replay, click [broadband](#) or [modem](#). Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.8, gd/fm.

1--**HAT TRICK (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Tricky Code (GSW & GISP, \$603,981), by Lost Code

2nd Dam: Dam Clever, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Clever Bird, by Swoon's Son

O-Carrot Farm Ltd; B-Oiwake Farm; T-K Sumii; J-O Peslier; HK\$8,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 13-8-0-0, HK\$24,674,480.

2--**The Duke (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Danehill--Mer du Sud (Ire), by Bluebird. (NZ\$200,000 yrl '00 NZBPPE; HK\$1,600,000 2yo '01 HKIS). O-Eddie Junior Yau; B-Caradale Pty Ltd; T-C Fownes; HK\$3,000,000.

3--**Dave's Best (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Bishop of Cashel (GB)--Brightside (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (8,000gns wnlg '00 GOFNOV; 10,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP; 40,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR). O-Yan Kam Hung; B-J Godfrey; T-C H Yip; HK\$1,500,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.80, 38.00, 17.00.

Also Ran: Bullish Luck, Court Masterpiece (GB), Asakusa Den'en (GB), Perfect Partner (Aus), High Intelligent (Aus), Wealthy (Aus), Scintillation (Aus), Rakti (GB), Super Kid (NZ), Town of Fionn (Aus). Scratched: Designed For Luck.

No better than 15th to Asakusa Den'en (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo in June, Hat Trick returned from a four-month hiatus to be ninth in the Oct. 9 Mainichi Okan over nine panels before finishing a deceptively good seventh, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, in the Tenno Sho Autumn over 2000 meters Oct. 30. Dropped back to a mile in his latest, he punched his ticket to this event with a nose success in the G1 Mile Championship S. at Kyoto Nov. 20. Settled off the pace but covered up behind Asakusa Den'en for the run up the backstretch, Hat Trick came wider for the drive and closed steadily down the center of the stretch to win handily. "He's really good," Peslier commented. "Today's race was quite similar to when he won the Mile Championship. I just wanted to take my time and produce him on the outside because he is better when going around horses. I was always confident when he broke well and he quickened up really very well." The disappointment of the race was **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent), who missed the kick from the three-hole and was never a factor. The winner's dam was purchased for \$475,000 by Haruya Yoshida at the 1997 Keeneland November sale carrying a foal by Unbridled's Song. [Click for HKJC.com chart.](#) For replay, click [broadband](#) or [modem](#). Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,
HK\$10,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1000mT,
:57.6, gd/fm.

- 1--**▲NATURAL BLITZ (AUS), 126, g, 5, by Maroof**
1st Dam: Miiharo (NZ), by Bletchingly (Aus)
2nd Dam: Century Miss (Aus), by Century (Aus)
3rd Dam: Gay Chorus (Aus), by Matrice (Aus)
O-Lam Yin Kee; B-Mr & Mrs G R Williamson;
T-D Cruz; J-G Schofield; HK\$5,700,000. Lifetime
Record: SW & GSP-Aus, 23-11-2-2, HK\$9,919,950.
*Formerly Shout From Maroof (Aus).
- 2--**Planet Ruler (Aus), 126, g, 6, Danehill--Sequenza**
(Ire), by Lycius. O-Steven C S Chi & Kenneth C S
Yan; B-Goldendale; T-A Lee; HK\$2,200,000.
- 3--**Able Prince (Aus), 126, g, 5, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--**
Queen's Choir (NZ), by Palace Music. O-Dr & Mrs
Cornell L F Kwan; B-J L Pettigrew; T-J Moore;
HK\$1,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 27.20, 4.00, 5.20.
Also Ran: Country Music (Aus), Cape of Good Hope
(GB), Benbaun (Ire), Absolute Champion (Aus), Chineur
(Fr), Warcat (NZ), Nipping (Ire), Admire Max (Jpn),
Nicole's Dream. Scratched: Majestic Missile (Ire).

Even though Silent Witness was forced to miss his
three-peat attempt in the Sprint, the race remained the
property of the Cruz family after Derek, the brother of
the Horse of the Year's trainer Tony, saddled Natural
Blitz to a 27-1 upset. The gelding, a Group 1 winner in
Macau, shipped over to Hong Kong last year and set
the pace in the Sprint before
weakening to be third at
odds of 66-1. Switched to
this barn after missing the
top three in four subsequent
starts during the 2004/2005
season, he failed to hit the
board in his first two tries this term, but hinted at a
return to better form with a third-place effort to Planet
Ruler in the International Sprint Trial Nov. 20.



Natural Blitz

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All Out Blitz...

Drawn inside, Natural Blitz flashed his usual speed,
but was guided to the middle of the track and away
from the rails, where he raced in the Trial. A slew of
challengers appeared inside the final furlong, but Natural
Blitz continued to find more on the lead and was never
menaced. "It's my first Group 1 winner and I'm very,
very proud," said Cruz. "He is a small horse and the key
with him has not been to overwork him. I thought his
last run was good when he was over on the far rail and
the plan today was to drift to the centre of the track
and [jockey] Glyn [Schofield] did it perfectly." America's
Nicole's Dream (Northern Trend) showed good early
speed, but retreated short of the quarter mile and
dropped out last. "[She's] better than that," said her
rider E.T. Baird. "Perhaps she needs that bend she gets
in the States. She does like to accelerate into a bend."
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1--▲**STORMY MAYOR (ARG)**, 119, c, 3, by **Bernstein**

1st Dam: **Maya Toss (Arg) (SW & GSP-Arg)**, by **Egg Toss**

2nd Dam: **Mayora (Arg)**, by **Mountdrago (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Ayora (Arg)**, by **Cipol (Arg)**

O-Starlight (LP); B-La Biznaga; T-Roberto A Desvard; J-P Falero; A\$325,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2.

2--**Forty Licks (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Not For Sale (Arg)--**Bailesa (Arg)**, by **Equalize**. O-El Wing; B-Enzo Endrigo Gennoni; T-R Pellegata; P\$97,500.

3--**Baader (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Incurable Optimist--**Ferni**

(Arg), by **Nariga (Arg)**. O-Los Amparos; B-Alberto Gustavo y Hechem McLean; T-D A F Gaitán; P\$48,750.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 6 1/4. Winner's Odds: 2-1.

Saturday, San Isidro, Buenos Aires

GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL JOAQUIN S.

ANCHORENA-G1, P\$12,000 (\$37,246), San Isidro, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.44, fm.

1--@▲**STRAWBERRY LAKE (ARG)**, 132, h, 5, by **Salt Lake**

1st Dam: **Chica Fresca**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Alydar's Gift**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **George's Gift**, by **Green Ticket**

O-El Wing; B-Arroyo de Luna; T-Roberto Pellegatta; J-Gustavo Calvente; P\$70,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-1.

2--**Latency (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Slew Gin Fizz--**Latencia (Arg)**, by **El Asesor (Arg)**. O/B-Las Dos Manos; T-Juan Udaondo; P\$21,000.

3--**Ice Horse (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Roy--**Ice the Champagne**, by **El Gran Senor**. O-Bingo Horse; B-Vacacion S A; T-Juan Maldotti; P\$10,500.

Margins: 1/2, 2 1/2, HD. Winner's Odds: 11-1.

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO INTERNACIONAL FELIX DE ALZAGA

UNZUE-G1, P\$0,000 (\$26,605), San Isidro, 12-10, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :53.99, fm.

1--@▲**HONEY ROSE (ARG)**, 126, f, 4, by **Lode**

1st Dam: **Honey Honey**, by **Strawberry Road (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Blessings (Fr)**, by **Floribunda (GB)**

3rd Dam: ***Marabelle**, by **Miralgo (GB)**

O-Principiante; B-Santa Maria de Araras; T-Hugo Perez; J-Jorge Valdivieso; P\$50,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-6-4.

2--**Trenzado (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, West by West--**Trenza de Oro (Arg)**, by **Robin des Bois**. O/B-Green and Black; T-Jose Gimenez; P\$15,000.

3--**Zafin (Per)**, 121, c, 3, Spend One Dollar--**La Sonora**, by **English Master**. O/B-Myrna; T-Jorge Salas; P\$7,500. Margins: SNO, NK, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 9-1.

IT'S A DATE

Trainer **Bobby Frankel** reported yesterday that multiple Grade I winner **Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy)** will be bred to **Giant's Causeway** in 2006.

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SHA TIN PUTS ON ANOTHER GREAT SHOW

The fans streamed into Sha Tin yesterday, maybe not in the masses a certain Silent Witness would have attracted, but enthusiastic all the same--about the races, their horses and about gambling.

Some 44,000 patrons, most on track and some at Happy Valley Racecourse, put upwards of HK\$850 million through the windows--that's per capita gaming of over HK\$19,000 per person, well in excess of \$2,000. And that's an average. But for all of that business and crowd, Sha Tin copes very well. The mutual tellers signal you, as if to ask you to make your wager with them. In every instance, they were cordial, English-speaking and made you feel very welcome.

The races themselves provided the hometown fans with plenty to cheer about. Vengeance of Rain took the next step along the road towards local super stardom with his victory in the Cup. He may not have the mass appeal of the Witness--not yet, in any instance--but a few more wins like yesterday's and the legend will continue to grow. For some reason, connections have apparently decided they want to keep the gelding in familiar surroundings, but with little more to prove at Sha Tin, it's time to take the show on the road. Natural Blitz, who liked Hong Kong so much that he decided to stick around after last year's Sprint, scored the biggest surprise of the day and became the fifth winner of the race to be based in Hong Kong. Incidentally, all seven horses to win the 1000-meter event were raised in Australia and the first four home yesterday were bred in that country. Vengeance of Rain grew up a Kiwi, but originally raced Down Under.

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Sha Tin faithful celebrate
Vengeance of Rain's win yesterday
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Kudos to Ed Dunlop and Lord Derby for sharing Ouija Board with Hong Kong. She deserved a win like this after a stop-start season void, until yesterday, of a crowning achievement. That might have come in Japan but for a questionable Kieren Fallon ride. She decided to save her best for Sha Tin. Hat Trick got Japan back on the board for the first time since that nation won three of the four events in 2001, but Hong Kong held their own in the Mile with International Sales grad The Duke and the improving Dave's Best.

Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club were clearly pleased with the outcome.

"We had spectacular results today," said Executive Director of Racing Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "Ouija Board was the first Breeders' Cup winner to win in Hong Kong and she produced her best performance in doing so. In the Cup, Vengeance Of Rain proved he is a truly world-class horse. He produced the highest rating of the day in winning the Cup. With Natural Blitz winning the Sprint, Hong Kong has confirmed that its horse and trainers are more than competitive with the very best in the world."

It's been five years since I last visited this wonderful city, but I have to admit that with the World Trade Organization coming into town this week, I'm kind of glad to be leaving. But one thing is for sure. It won't be another five years before I'm back.

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Yesterday's Results:

DAMON RUNYON S., \$85,250, AQU, 12-11, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**#PLATINUM COUPLE**, 116, c, 2, **Tale of the Cat--Ingot's Dance Away**, by Gate Dancer. O-Team Tristar Stable; B-Tri Star Stables LLC (NY); T-Joseph A Lostritto; J-J L Espinoza; \$51,150. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$82,723. *1/2 to Dance Away Capote (Capote), MSW, \$394,450.

2--**Building New Era**, 116, c, 2, Wheaton--White Notebook, by Notebook. (\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Rolando Cabral. \$17,050.

3--**Stolen Thunder**, 116, c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Stolen Beauty, by Deputy Minister. O-Albert Fried Jr. \$8,525.

Margins: 1, HF, 2HF. Odds: 16.50, 1.75, 11.20.

Platinum Couple found the company and sloppy going too tough in Belmont's Oct. 12 Sleepy Hollow S. against state-breds and came home a discouraged 11th, beaten 20 lengths. Returned to easier company last time out, the roan graduated by a neck going a mile over this track Nov. 19, but was given little backing to improve on his return to the stakes rank. Far off the early pace, the colt rallied three wide approaching the stretch, responded when roused and finished fast on the outside to win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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2nd AQU (MSW) Hundred Year Flood (Giant's Causeway) graduates by five lengths.

3rd AQU (\$45K Alw) Rum Ridge (Tiger Ridge) scampers home an easy 6 3/4-length winner.

TWIST AFLEET S. (AQU 7) Grecian Flight (Mr. Greeley) soars to victory.

DAMON RUNYON S. (AQU 8) Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat) scores a 16-1 upset.

TWIST AFLEET S., \$66,750, AQU, 12-11, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#GRECIAN WINGS**, 116, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley--Turning Around (SP)**, by Exclusive Era. O-Johnson R Larry; B-G Ritzenberg (VA); T-M Trombetta; J-P Fragoso; \$40,050. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$107,215.

2--**Popular Delusions**, 116, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Pretty Flame, by Mt. Livermore. (\$190,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables Inc. \$13,350.

3--**Pelham Bay**, 116, f, 3, Smart Strike--Brazen, by Artichoke. (\$75,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG). O-Richlyn Farms. \$6,675.

Margins: 5HF, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 32.50, 6.10, 4.30.

Grecian Wings has proven to be a hot commodity of late, having exchanged hands four times in as many months. Claimed by Linda Rice for \$35,000 off a head victory at the Spa Aug. 18, she was later recruited by Scott Lake for \$50,000 when fourth going two turns on the grass there Aug. 25. A four-length winner against allowance foes over the Laurel sod Sept. 29, the chestnut was sent to Michael Trombetta's barn for her latest two starts. The most recent of those was a second-place finish in a grassy 8 1/2-furlong allowance test at Laurel Oct. 30. Overlooked here, the filly tracked the early pace in third, came wide to take command at the head of the stretch and drew clear to gain her first stakes victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RUM RIDGE (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Walkerton, by Copelan) came home fourth in her debut at Belmont Sept. 30, but turned things around in a big way when she galloped home a much-the-best 12-length winner over this track and trip Nov. 11. The 4-5 choice here, the \$110,000 FTKJUL yearling vied for the early lead before taking command after a snappy quarter mile in :22 3/5. Out in front by six lengths with a furlong left to negotiate, the bay increased that advantage to 6 3/4 lengths at the wire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,950. O-Darley Stable. B-McKathan Bros (FL). T-T Albertrani.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

TOMORROWS DANCE (f, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Eastern Dancer, by Seattle Dancer) came back from a four-month layoff to post a 6 1/4-length victory going seven panels over this track Nov. 27 and was given a 3-1 chance to take her route debut. Close to the front early, the full to Tomorrows Banquet, SP, \$212,883, took over in the stretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Chamonix (Louis Quatorze). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$61,450. O/B-C & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez. *New York report cont. p2*



New York cont.

2nd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

HUNDRED YEAR FLOOD (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--**High Heeled Hope** {MSW & MGISP, \$235,227}, by **Salt Lake**), second by five lengths in her debut going six panels at the Big M, was installed the 3-1 co-second choice for her route bow. A close-up third early, the \$250,000 KEEAPR juvenile rallied three wide approaching the stretch, drew away with ease from the rest and came home a five-length winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,860. O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

APPETIZER (f, 2, **Tomorrows Cat--Essen 'n Fressen**, by **Dr. Blum**) led most of the way, but couldn't quite hold on for the victory and had to settle for the runner-up spot in her latest going a mile over this track Nov. 17. Sent off the even-money choice to get the job done this time, she raced with the pace early, took over after a half mile in :49 and slowly increased her lead in the final furlong, scoring by two lengths over **Borrowing Base** (Personal Flag). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,650. O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

KINGARVIE S., \$108,681, **WOX, 12-11, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.**

1--BAD HAT, 119, c, 2, Bold Executive--Seventy Two Below, by **Far North**. O-G Belanger, M Depaulo, A & W Hutichson, Farr Bloodstock Inc; B-Hope Stock Farm (ON); T-Michael P Depaulo; J-P Husbands; \$64,793. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$159,269.

2--Pressac, 115, g, 2, Perigee Moon--Malbec, by **Southern Slugger**. (\$7,769 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-Dominion Bloodstock, Derek Ball & Hugh Galbraith. \$21,598.

3--Shivaree, 115, c, 2, Kiridashi--Flying Escapade, by **Icecapade**. (\$5,422 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-Frank D Giulio Jr. \$11,879.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.70, 15.00, 8.25.

Bad Hat graduated while sprinting over the track Nov. 2 and made it two straight with a four-length victory in the seven-furlong Frost King S. Nov. 23. Settled just behind the early pace set by Shivaree, the dark bay bid three wide on the final turn, battled with the tiring leader in the stretch and had enough to hold off closer Pressac at the wire.

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Eastern report cont.

PIN OAK STUD LLC/HILDENE S., \$50,000, LRL, 12-11, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

1--**#CINNAMON CHARLIE**, 118, f, 2, **Indian Charlie**--

This One's for Us (SW), by Cox's Ridge. O-C D & G Stable; B-Mr & Mrs C W McNeely III (VA); T-Robert P Klesaris; J-M G Pino; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$61,800.

2--**Scholastic Giant**, 118, f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Oxford Scholar, by Seeking the Gold. O-Edward P Evans. \$10,000.

3--**Virginia Baby**, 118, f, 2, Prospect Bay--Virginia Bid, by Spectacular Bid. O-Dennis L Bybee. \$5,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 6 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 1.20, 69.20. Cinnamon Charlie took his career opener by 2 1/2 lengths at Belmont Oct. 26 and made it two straight with a narrow 1/2-length tally against allowance foes at the Meadowlands Nov. 11. The well-supported favorite for her stakes bow, the bay broke on top, maintained a comfortable advantage over the rest and galloped home an easy winner.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. + **TARTLET (c, 3, Zignew--Pie I'd, by You and I)**, an 11-1 shot, tracked the early pace, moved up to take command at the three-eighths pole, opened up late and had enough left to fend off Gold Fitz (Carnivalay) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O-Williams Grove Farm LLC. B-W Rickman (MD). T-R Alfano.

4th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. **AMAZING SPEED (f, 2, Langfuhr--Miss Speed {MSW}, by Forty Niner)** finished fourth going six furlong shorter over this track Nov. 27 and was given a 6-1 chance to get the job done here. In command from the start, the half to Wild Speed (Forest Wildcat), MSW, \$138,550, led all the way home, winning by 3 3/4 lengths over Dean's List (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,675. O/B-Victoria Farm (KY). T-Jose Garoffalo.

8th-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft. **TEAMMATE (f, 2, A.P. Indy--Starry Dreamer {MSW, \$564,789}, by Rubiano)** finished in the money in her first two starts, including a second-place finish going five panels at Belmont June 24, before heading to the sidelines. Back with an eighth-place finish going a sixteenth longer at the Big A Nov. 24, the half to Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), GSW, \$222,542; and War Front (Danzig), SW, \$99,285, was given the benefit of the doubt as the 5-2 choice. Content to track the early pace in second, she poked her head in front after three quarters in 1:16 2/5, increased that advantage turning for home and galloped off to score by an eye-catching 8 3/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$24,886. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-TPX, \$23,165, Msw, 2yo, a5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
+ SKELETON CREW (g, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--Hail Ho Silver, by Silver Deputy) was sent off at generous 25-1 odds, but ran more like an even-money choice. On top from the break, the \$60,000 KEESEP yearling headed into the homestretch with a three-length buffer and continued to dominate late, winning by 5 3/4 lengths over Grand Traverse (Pioneering). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,450.
 O-Edwin C Anthony. B-Gary Finder (KY). T-P Huffman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$44,800, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ UNCHANGED MELODY (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Changed Tune {SW & GSP, \$315,920}, by Tunerup) settled in fifth through an opening quarter mile in :21 4/5, she moved out for the drive at the top of the stretch. The 5-1 split rivals midstretch to take command and drew clear under some urging to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Walkonkaydeavenue (Avenue of Flags). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200.
 O-Wygod Mr & Mrs Martin J. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-John A Shirreffs.

Declan's Moon Set to Resume Training:

Last year's champion juvenile **Declan's Moon** (Malibu Moon) is expected to resume training after being sidelined much of the year. "The results of a nuclear scan came out reasonably clear," trainer Ron Ellis reported yesterday. "I think we're good. We'll ride him under tack for a week and then start jogging." Declan's Moon underwent surgery to remove a chip from his knee after winning the GII Santa Catalina S. in March. He briefly returned to training, but was sidelined again in October when a nuclear scan revealed a weakening of the cannon bone on the same leg as the knee surgery. The gelding has been walking for the past two months.

Juveniles on the Work Tab:

True Xena (Yes It's True), second in the Nov. 20 Moccasin S., worked a bullet five furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in preparation for next Sunday's GI Starlet S. at Hollywood Park. Jockey Jon Court was aboard for the work. "I got her in :58 and three [fifths]," said trainer Rafael Becerra. "It was a little faster than I wanted, but Jon said she did it on her own." Also pointing towards the Starlet, **Fall in Love** (In Excess {Ire}) and **Meetmeinth Woods** (General Meeting) worked at Hollywood Park yesterday. Fall In Love, unbeaten winner of a Nov. 27 allowance, worked seven furlongs in company in 1:30 1/5 under jockey Tony Farina. "She worked perfect, very easy," said trainer Jean-Pierre Dupuis. "She doesn't need to work fast." Meetmeinth Woods, a speedy first-out winner Nov. 27, worked six furlongs in 1:13 for the Doug O'Neill stable. **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) and **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold), two of the leading candidates for Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity, each worked five furlongs at Santa Anita on Sunday. GII Norfolk S. winner Brother Derek was timed in 1:00 under jockey Alex Solis. "He did it in a gallop," trainer Dan Hendricks said after the work. "He was aggressive. He's on tilt and ready to go. Alex said he is stronger and more mature than he was going into the Breeders' Cup." Brother Derek was fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Bob and John, disqualified for interference following an apparent six-length victory in the Nov. 26 Real Quiet S., was clocked in 1:01.60 under exercise rider Dana Barnes. Bob and John could give trainer Bob Baffert a record-equaling fourth Futurity winner.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sparkle, g, 6, [Rahy](#)--Tajfah, by Shadeed. Happy Valley, 12-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Adam Staple. *Formerly Rahy Encore. **\$25,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Results for Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Texas December Mixed Sale will appear in Tuesday's TDN.

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First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, Dec. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #--track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/14/0

3-CRC, Str, 6f, Sneaky Love

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/17/3

3-CRC, Str, 6f, Balada, \$23K OBS APR 2yo

TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/16/0

6-MNR, Alw, 1m, Triptanic, \$39K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

WATCH THE BIRD (Rahy), Golden Crest, \$2K, 11/0/0

6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Watch the Move, 15-1

WEEKEND CRUISE (A.P. Indy), Ups & Downs, \$2K, 25/5/0

6-MNR, Alw, 1m, Thisoneforroger, 10-1



EUROPE



★ IRELAND ★

FINALE AT FAIRYHOUSE

Tattersalls (Ireland) stage the last flat auction of the year today, when the one-day Breeders Flat Sale sees over 230 lots offered at the Fairyhouse venue. Most of that number is made up of yearlings, mares and foals, with stallions such as Baratheia (Ire), Cape Cross (Ire), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Galileo (Ire), Montjeu (Ire), Orpen, Royal Applause (GB) and Singspiel (Ire) represented. The former is responsible for hip [106](#), a filly yearling out of a sister to the G3 Park Hill S. heroine Discreet Brief (Ire) from the family of Key Change (Ire), Kahyasi (Ire) and Milan (GB) consigned by Grangecon Stud. Others to note include Mountarmstrong Stud's hip [122](#), a Danehill Dancer filly yearling out of a half to the smart stakes winners Housamix (Fr) and Housa Dancer (Fr); hip [205](#), a weanling filly, from the draft of Colbinstown Lodge, by Montjeu out of a half to Great Dane (Ire) from the family of Croco Rouge (Ire) and the outstanding broodmare Alidiva (Ire); and Rathbarry Stud's hip [204](#), a Noverre colt from the world-renowned family of Bold Fact, wondermare Hasili (Ire), Three Valleys and Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Of the horses in training, Carrigbeg Stud's hip [13](#) is the once-raced three-year-old filly Jewel on the Nile (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), who is a half to the G3 July S. winner Fallow (Ire) and smart Hong Kong performer Lucky Six (Ire) from the family of G3 Jersey S. scorer Miss Silca Key (GB). Selling begins at 11a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found on www.tattersalls.ie.

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Around the World 8 pages

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MAX SICARD-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1 ½ mT, 2:39.63, hy.

1--**LORD DU SUD (FR)**, 129, c, 4, Linamix (Fr)--

Marseillaise (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Esprit du Nord. O-Mme B Hermelin; B-A Guerini; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Rene Dubosc; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 13 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €203,650.

2--**Le Carre**, 132, g, 7, Miswaki--Dibs, by Spectacular Bid. €12,000.

3--**Pro Ken (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Kendor (Fr)--Premier Amour (Ire), by Salmon Leap. €9,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.50, 8.10.

Also Ran: Atlantique Nord (Fr), Howard le Canard (Fr), Le Carnaval (Fr), Petite Speciale, Hayhaat, Chopastair (Fr), Trittye (Fr), Pink Cloud (Fr).

Lord du Sud was just a tick off last season's top French sophomores, winning the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp in May and finishing fourth behind Valixir (Ire), Prospect Park (GB) and Bago (Fr) in the G2 Prix Niel back at that track in September. Returning to finish second in the Mar. 10 G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud, he was fifth in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp Apr. 3 before returning there with a disappointing seventh in the May 9 G3 Prix d'Hedouville. Rested over the summer, he returned to winning ways last time in the Listed Grand Prix de la Ville de Nantes Nov. 3 and added to his tally here, racing up on the front end and denying the evergreen Le Carre ploughing his own furrow.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DI PISA-Listed, €56,700, Pisa, 12-11, 2yo, 7 ½ fT, 1:33.20, vsf.

1--**#VILLA SCIARRA (IRE)**, 122, c, 2, by Elnadim

1st Dam: Villafranca (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)

2nd Dam: Ville Eternelle, by Slew o'Gold

3rd Dam: Stresa (Ire), by Mill Reef

(7,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 1,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O/T-Antonio Peraino; B-B Kennedy; J-Claudio Colombi; €31,500. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €76,806.

2--**Windhuk (Ger)**, 121, f, 2, Platini (Ger)--Waconda (Ger), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (€5,500 yrl '04 BBASEP). €13,860.

3--**Sgiaff (GB)**, 121, c, 2, Spinning World--Belladere (Ire), by Alzao. (21,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €7,560.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 12.70, 99.10, 8.70.

Also Ran: Visir (Ity), Fresh Bread, Dionisia, Groove (Ity), Hong (GB), Golden Stud (Ire), Wild Groove, Salar Violet (Ire), Margine Rosso (Ire), King Glow (Ire).

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Criterion di Pisa cont.

Villa Sciarra is admirably consistent, making up the exacta in his last six starts, which included second placings in the Aug. 14 Listed Criterion Labronico at Livorno and Listed Premio Toscana in Florence Sept. 11. After winning a conditions event at the Capannelle Oct. 28, he was runner-up in a similar event back there last time Nov. 11, but earned his reward for his persistence in this competitive heat. Trapped wide from his outside draw, he raced in mid-division throughout the early stages and quickened in the straight to lead at the eighth pole before holding the challenge of Windhuk.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Rice Field (Ire), g, 3, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Lypharden (Ire), by Lyphard's Special. Sha Tin, 12-11, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Gerry Flannery. *Formerly Abraxas Antelope (Ire). **GSP-Eng. ***€15,500 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €10,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.

Elfhelm (Ire), g, 5, **Perugino (Ire)**--Symphony (Ire), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire). Happy Valley, 12-7, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Corstone Partnership. *13,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; €11,520 yrl '01 TATIRE.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

JOHNIE L. JAMISON H., \$125,000, SUN, 12-11, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**NINETY NINE JACK**, 120, g, 6, **Jack Wilson--La Questa**, by Prospectors Gamble. O-Mary H Bowden; B-Larry R Teague (NM); T-J Michael Welch; J-B J Theriot; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 33-16-7-2, \$415,644. *1/2 to Live Show (Jack Wilson), MSW, \$199,772

2--**Rocky Gulch**, 127, c, 4, **Dry Gulch--Rona Prospect**, by Allen's Prospect. \$26,250.

3--**Bold Nxs**, 117, g, 4, **In Excessive Bull--Petite Duchess**, by Bold Ruckus. \$12,500.

Margins: NK, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 1.10, 24.50.

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VALEDICTORY H., \$121,574, WOX, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m, 3:01 4/5, ft.

1--**SEATTLESPECTACULAR**, 120, g, 5, **Seattle Slew--Very Popular**, by Deputy Minister. O-RWP Corp Inc; B-Albert Finney, Karen & Mickey Taylor (KY); T-Sid C Attard; J-P Husbands; \$72,114. Lifetime Record: 22-6-7-4, \$373,362.

2--**Last Answer**, 118, g, 5, **Langfuhr--Victorious Answer**, by Northern Answer. O-Gustav Schickedanz. \$24,038.

3--**Vegas Venture**, 112, g, 5, **Gold Fever--Ibtikar**, by Private Account. (\$47,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). O-Frank D Giulio Jr. \$13,221. Margins: 10 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 7.40, 6.40.

CHARON S., \$40,000, CRC, 12-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

1--**#POTRA CLASICA (ARG)**, 119, f, 4, **Potrillon (Arg)--Is You Class**, by Judge. O-M-2 Stable LLC; B-Guillermo Eduardo Claver (ARG); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-J F Chavez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 10-4-0-2, \$48,476.

2--**Palaestra**, 121, f, 4, **Atticus--Flying Heat**, by Private Account. \$8,000.

3--**Aesculus**, 123, f, 4, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Crafty Buzz**, by Crafty Prospector. \$4,400.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.50, 4.20, 7.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WOX, \$64,881, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

EVER SO FREE (g, 3, Fly So Free--Tico's Regent, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-2-1, \$157,445. O-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc. B-James & Janeane Everatt (ON). T-A Katryan. *\$62,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

11th-WOX, \$56,330, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1;10 4/5, ft.

JUST RUSHING (c, 4, Wild Rush--Daybydaybyday, by Shananie) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$83,048. O-Tucci Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *1/2 to Libretto (Birdonthewire), MSP, \$285,879.

9th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

SISTER CONCERN (f, 3, Concern--Fortunate Faith {GSW, \$251,635}, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$112,000. O-Delehanty Stable. B-Delehanty Stock Farm Inc (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

4th-CTX, \$37,200, NW36M, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

THREE ACES (g, 4, Feel the Power--Prized By You, by Match the Hatch) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-2, \$93,740. O-Hampshire Racing Partnership. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). T-Dale Capuano.

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8th-LAD, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
APPOINT VICTORY (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Non Stop Talker, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$85,685. O-Fujita Yoshio. B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc (KY). T-Carl Bowman. *\$16,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

9th-TPX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
WITH DISTINCTION (c, 4, Storm Cat--Extravagant Woman, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-6-2, \$253,547. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. *1/2 to Living Vicariously (Time For A Change), GSW, \$356,846; Resort (Pleasant Colony), MGISP, \$247,730.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.
ASK QUEENIE (f, 4, Key Contender--Time to Ask {MSP}, by L'Amour Rullah) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-11-5-6, \$278,100. O/B-Lloyd W Lockhart (MA). T-John Rigattieri. *1/2 to Little Time (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$119,884.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 12-10, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRL (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Damality {MSW, \$183,552}, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$92,310. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Karil Vangeloff (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$25,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$140,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB.

8th-MNR, \$28,600, 12-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, gd.
I SAID NO (f, 3, Lite the Fuse--Meadowlake Amy, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-8, \$77,041. O/T-Charles Michael Lake. B-Karen Creger (KY). *\$2,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
EVASIVE (f, 4, Elusive Quality--Stephanie's Road {MSP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$125,920. O-John Marulli. B-Taylor Made Farm, Inc & Brian Kahn (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. *\$225,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Drill Hall (Saint Ballado), SP, \$181,200.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 12-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, ft.
ROCHIOLI (c, 4, Dixieland Band--Gracious Living, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$61,724. O-Gregory Mangino. B-Jon Kelly (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

8th-TPX, \$27,130, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.
MS. PURR (f, 4, Sir Cat--Wakita, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$125,125. O-Monica Blakely. B-Tom & Monica Blakely (KY). T-Patrick J Daly.

9th-CTX, \$26,000, NW3L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.
ISLAND ENVY (f, 3, Island Whirl--Appreciative, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-4, \$58,890. O/T-Karen E Steele. B-Bobby Rankin (KY). *\$5,200 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

6th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.
SAFFRONISTA (f, 2, Ecton Park--Appealing Blues {SP}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$37,980. O-Roland Powell. B-Harry & Louise Bono (FL). T-Jose Pinchin. *\$15,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

8th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
HOLD THE SALT (g, 3, Salt Lake--With Hollandaise, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$59,225. O-Cynthia Knight. B-Cynthia Knight Stable (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

7th-CRC, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
FIRE PATH (g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Stirling Bridge {MSW, \$179,889}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-3-2, \$97,330. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Knockmura Stud (PA). T-A W Dutrow. *\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Great Saint, f, 2, Albert the Great--Saintly Music, by Saint Ballado.** LRL, 12-11, (C), 7f, 1:27. B-Moonlighting Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Go For Gin).

Midway Man, c, 2, Awesome Again--Family Silver, by Silver Hawk. LAD, 12-11, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky).

Valentine Light, f, 2, Colony Light--She Is Here, by Kris S. CRC, 12-11, 8.5f (off turf), 1:49. B-J D Farms (Fl).

Chase the Line, g, 2, Line in the Sand--Chasmanhattan (SP), by Space Cup. PHA, 12-11, a1m70yd, 1:45. B-Roberta Seeger (Pa).

Sailors Sunset, c, 2, Petionville--Cayman Sunset (SW, \$106,950), by Wolf Power (SAf). HOL, 12-11, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Everest Stables, Inc (Ky).

Flight Delay, g, 2, Sadler Slew--Flight Maneuver, by Tasso. SUN, 12-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Truman Smith DVM (NM).

Cutie Sabrina, f, 2, Toolighttoquit--Blue Bracelet, by Blue Buckaroo. EVD, 12-10, (S), 5f, :59. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (La).

Am I, f, 2, Thunder Gulch--I Certainly Am, by Affirmed. TAM, 12-11, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 4/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). *1/2 to Certainly Classic (Sky Classic), GSW, \$372,804; Mahfooth (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Fr.

Amy's Boy, g, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Classic Amy, by Regal Classic. WOX, 12-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Lynne Hindmarsh (On).

Too Drunk to Call, g, 3, Chequer--Forcedcall, by Sword Dance (Ire). AQU, 12-11, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Paul Matties (NY).



Maraquero, c, 3, **Comeonmom**--Ramblin Genes, by Northern Horizon. TAM, 12-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Brambly Lane Farm (Fl). *\$1,500 wlng '02 OBSOCT.

One for Carmen, c, 3, **Highland Ruckus**--Miss Taomina, by The Home Secretary. WOX, 12-11, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-R Dipaola (On). *\$30,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP. **1/2 to Estrada (Mutakddim), SP, \$223,283.

Stormin J. P., c, 3, **Storm Boot**--Carrie Can (MSW, \$300,234), by Saratoga Six. CTX, 12-11, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Ron D Crockett, Inc (Ky). *\$185,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Harvard Avenue (You And I), GSW & GISP, \$370,786.

Missing Blue, g, 3, **Unaccounted For**--Blue Treasure, by Cure the Blues. LRL, 12-11, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Dr Michael Brown & Terrie A West (Ky). *\$31,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

Boone Baby, f, 4, **Boone's Mill**--Time to Be Lucky, by Timeless Native. SUN, 12-11, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Wild Plum Farm (Co).

In Charm's Way, f, 4, **Tabasco Cat**--Turn On the Charm (Ire), by Archway. CTX, 12-11, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Eddie Platt (Ky).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Italia (NZ), f, 2, **Stravinsky**--Capote Crossing (NZ), by Capote. Riccarton (Christchurch), 12-10, Hcp, 2yo, f, 4fT. B-D Paykel.

Rowdy Yates (Aus), g, 4, **Real Quiet**--Ventured (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Laurel Oak Ventured Syndicate.

Black Tom (Aus), h, 5, **Langfuhr**--Narmada, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Ascot (Perth), 12-10, Tattersall's Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Mr D B & Mrs J E Toole.

Sol Mere (Aus), m, 5, **Royal Academy**--Aunty Lily (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr M J Lill.

Stratton Place (Aus), g, 6, **Belong To Me**--Stratton Street (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs S Bissett & Mr I Woodford-Smith.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Romanae Memento (Ity), c, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Taklikota (Ity), by Fire of Life. Pisa, Italy, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Cesare Frascatani.

+ **Speciano (GB)**, c, 2, **Dr Fong**--Salligram (GB), by Salse. Pisa, Italy, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Fittocks Stud. *\$37,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Loom (Ger), f, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--Zizi Top (GB), by Robellino. Neuss, Germany, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Silvia & Johann Th. Pavenstedt. *20,000 yrl '04 BBASEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Churchill Downs (Aus), c, 2, **Danehill**--Silken Whisper, by Diesis (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

Kanetoshi King (Aus), c, 2, **King Charlemagne**--Tre Faccia (Aus), by Lure. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr N Scarborough.

Anamanor (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Lady of the Manor (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr C T H Cropper.

Cresta Run (Aus), c, 3, **Commands (Aus)**--Fionnay (NZ), by Crested Wave. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-10, 3yo, Hcap, 7fT. B-Mr S Bissett & Mr I C Woodford-Smith.

Magically (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill**--Magic Music (Aus), by Loosen Up. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Accardo (NZ), g, 3, **Elnadim**--Princess Marengo (NZ), by Umatilla (NZ). Te Rapa (new Zealand), 12-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Westbury Stud Ltd.

Victory Start (Aus), g, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Argentum Start (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mr A Ng.

Rock On Bye (Aus), f, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Broc 'n' Roll (Aus), by Brocco. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-7, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr D Devine.

Sepia (Aus), g, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Arietta (Aus), by Snaadee. Randwick (Sydney), 12-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr R N Moclair.

Cape Horn (NZ), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Sugarbird (NZ), by Caul Lies. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Grande Vue Lodge Syndicate.

Mystikos (Aus), f, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Dearest (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

With a Chance (Aus), g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Career Collection (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr J H Everett.

Summer Angel (Aus), f, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Angel Baby (Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 12-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Dr M Santangelo.

Three Tenors (Aus), g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Nothing Flat (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 12-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Durnford Investments Pty Ltd.

Butten Shaw (Aus), g, 5, **Peintre Celebre**--Starry Way (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 12-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Corumbene Stud.

Tantara (NZ), m, 5, **Soviet Star**--Soltanto (NZ), by Tights. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-R W E Moore.

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