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THRASH HOPING FOR WIN AFTER WIN

Ike Thrash and his wife Dawn have campaigned some 20 stakes winners over the years and the couple's **Dawn After Dawn** (Successful Appeal) may add a Grade I triumph in Saturday's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita, but Thrash's involvement in the sport was completely unexpected.

"I took three racehorses as payment for somebody that didn't pay for a real estate construction job that I did when I was in my 20s," Thrash explained.

While Thrash knew nothing about owning racehorses when he inherited those three runners, an education at New Orleans' Tulane University did provide him with a solid foundation.

"I went to Tulane and fell in love with horse racing at the Fair Grounds," Thrash said. "Then I had a break of three or four years before we inherited those three horses and we've been in it ever since."

Thrash, who is president of Old South Real Estate based in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, currently owns approximately 15 racehorses.

"We have three about-to-turn two-year-olds in training and a couple of weanlings on farms in Kentucky and the rest of them are in training at one place or another," the 54-year-old Mississippi native said. "Most of them are at the Fair Grounds right now in New Orleans."

"We lived on a horse farm in Kentucky and did a little breeding for a while, but that's too slow," Thrash explained. "Now we mostly buy in Ocala. We bought horses at sales in California and Kentucky, but the last two or three years, we've really just been at the Ocala sale and have been really happy with the horses that we've got from there. That's where Dawn After Dawn came from."

Dawn After Dawn made an immediate impression on the Thrashes and the couple purchased the filly from her breeder, Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, prior to last year's OBS April Two-Year-Old in Training sale.

"She was just a really pretty filly," Thrash recalled. "We saw her walking and jumping around as we first got out of the car and we went straight over to see her. That usually doesn't work, but people say that once in a while they have a different look to them and she was one of those. She really was a pretty horse."

Dawn After Dawn, who broke her maiden over the turf at Louisiana Downs last October, was second in the Tiffany Lass S. at Fair Grounds in January before fourth-place efforts in the GIII Silverbulletday S. and GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

She was beaten only 3/4 of a length when a late-closing third after a wide trip in the GI Ashland S. and was fourth behind Rags to Riches in the GI Kentucky Oaks. After a pair of off-the-board stakes finishes, Dawn After Dawn went to the sidelines for four months.

"She had a long year," Thrash said of the layoff. "She went through all the races at the Fair Grounds. She ran

really well in the Ashland S. and probably should have won it. Then after the Kentucky Oaks, for the next couple of races after that, I think she'd just had a long hard year and had kind of worn down a little bit. We should have stopped on her a race or two earlier, really."

When Dawn After Dawn reappeared, she had moved from the barn of Wesley Hawley to the California stable of John Sadler.

"She really liked the synthetic track at Keeneland," Thrash said, explaining the move. "Not only did she run really well over it, but she trained really well over it. And because of where we live, instead of trying to point twice a year to get lucky enough to run her at Keeneland, they'll be running year-round on synthetic tracks in California. So we thought that was the best thing to do with her."

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In her first race for Sadler, Dawn After Dawn was always near the lead and narrowly bested fellow La Brea contender **Swiss Diva** (Swiss Yodeler) in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer at Hollywood Park Nov. 30.

"She ran really well," Thrash said of his filly's comeback effort. "She showed a little higher cruising speed and a little more speed altogether running on the synthetic track. That's a little faster than she's looked in some of her other races, so we were really happy with that."

And Thrash is confident for Dawn After Dawn's return to the graded stakes ranks.

"She's coming into the La Brea fine," he commented. "She works a little faster each time without being asked, so I think she's doing well."

Thrash hopes the numbers are in his favor with a 15-horse stable.

"I just want three or four that can really run at one time and I don't ever seem to have that," Thrash laughed. "We usually run them for a year or two and keep around the ones that can run, but you probably have to have 15 to have three or four that can run."

But Thrash is enjoying the ride with Dawn After Dawn.

"Going to the Ashland and the Oaks was a thrill last year, honestly," he said. "It would be nice if she'd won those, but we had to come along in Rags to Riches year--that was a mistake. We've won 18-20 stakes races and anything after this is a bonus. It's just fun to run in those kind of races."

And he hopes the best is yet to come.

"Dawn After Dawn will run as long as she's doing well," he confirmed. "The breeding business takes three years, and like I said, that takes too long. I have a short attention span, but we would probably do some deal that we'd stay involved with her, even though we're not going to be in the breeding business anymore. It is yet to be proven, but I think she will be kind of special by the time she gets through running."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Sunday, Santa Anita

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Smith	117
2	Lang Field	Langfuhr	Court	119
3	Proudinsky (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Bejarano	115
4	Sensational Humor	Distorted Humor	Espinoza	113
5	Medici Code (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Pedroza	116
6	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Gomez	117

Saturday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pavo	Marquetry	Dominguez	113
2	Debussy	Concerto	Hill	113
3	Joey P.	Close Up	Bravo	117
4	P. Kerney	Pleasant Tap	Dunkelberger	115
5	Gold and Roses	Gold Token	Arroyo Jr	115
6	City Attraction	Vicar	Luzzi	115



FOALING NEWS

Congratulations to TDN Publisher Barry Weisbord and wife Sarah Nelson on the birth of their daughter, Juliette Emeline Rose Weisbord. The half-sister to Brad and Josh weighed in at 6lb. 12oz. She was born at 10:52 a.m. Thursday morning.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS FINALISTS TBA JAN. 4 Finalists for the 2007 Eclipse Awards will be announced Friday, Jan. 4. The 37th annual Eclipse Awards ceremony will be held at the Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills, California Monday, Jan. 21. Finalists in the Horse of the Year category will not be announced until the ceremony itself.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Stonesider Retired to Highcliff Farm:

Stoneside Stable homebred **Stonesider** (Giant's Causeway--Added Gold, Gilded Time) has been retired and will stand his first season at Highcliff Farm in Delanson, New York. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the chestnut won his debut as a juvenile at Belmont in June 2005, but never faced the starter again. The four-year-old son of GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Added Gold will stand for \$3,000 live foal. "Stonesider is very much in the mold of Giant's Causeway, with all the flash and good looks of his sire," said John Adger, racing and bloodstock manager for Stoneside Stable. "And even though he didn't get the opportunity to live up to his potential at the track, we feel he will be a very solid sire, and we're happy to be a part of the outstanding program in New York."

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, ft.

MAD FLATTER (c, 2, Flatter--Miss Pangea, by Honor Grades) didn't get a chance to start Dec. 20 when racing at Fair Grounds was cancelled abruptly following a torrential downpour, but made the most of this opportunity. Runner-up in what has emerged to be a key race at Keeneland Oct. 25, the homebred colt wired the field



Mad Flatter Lou Hodges

in a muddy Churchill maiden Nov. 14. He was the post-time favorite last week over a field which included Unbridled Vicar (Vicar) and the impressive maiden winner Sagaponack (Hussonet) and was dispatched the 6-5 chalk yesterday in an off-the-turf contest.

Nursed along on the front end by jockey Robby Albarado, the Florida-bred colt was allowed a fairly easy time of it on the front end. Asked for an effort passing the eighth pole, he dug in gamely and held off Unbridled Vicar by a half-length. Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer) was third, while Sagaponack was trapped wide most of the journey and finished seventh. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$56,752. **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart.**

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O-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC, et al. B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (FL). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

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6th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
BRITTEN'S BEAUTY (f, 2, [Doneraile Court](#)--Long Gone Lady, by All Gone) caused a 15-1 upset here, with Honest Pursuit (Storm Cat), the daughter of Honest Lady coming on late for second as the 13-10 chalk. Runner-up in the J'sdream S. at Calder July 7, the dark bay completed the exacta in a July 21 maiden, then was an even fifth going two turns in the Sept. 1 Lindsay Frolic S. Most recently third in a Sept. 22 event in Miami, she was having her first start here for trainer Mark Casse. Up to force the pace outside a rival, Britten's Beauty assumed command at the quarter pole and edged away late to a 2 1/2-length success. Life-time Record: SP, 6-1-2-2, \$53,840.

O-Whos Next Racing Team. B-New Dawn Stud LLC (FL). T-Mark E Casse.

Sweetnorthernsaint Back in Action Saturday:

Sweetnorthernsaint (Sweetsouthernsaint), favored at 5-1 in the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby, returns in Saturday's \$50,000 Holiday Cheer S. at Turfway Park. He has been assigned the 12 slot in the six-furlong affair. The 2006 GII Illinois Derby winner was last seen finishing second in the GIII Lone Star Park H. May 28.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.
+ DAGUERREOTYPE (f, 2, [Silver Deputy](#)--Looking for a Win {SW, \$126,164}, by Crafty Prospector), a \$375,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, capped her worktab with a solid five-eighths move over the Belmont training track in 1:00 4/5 Dec. 20. Sent off the 4-5 favorite to get right off the mark, the half to Mandarin Marsh (Sea Hero), GSP, \$174,786, stalked the early pace from midpack, circled rivals on the turn and pulled away to hand fellow firster Rutledge Storm (Storm Cat) a 3 1/2-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & John Henderson (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:04p TVG 9th-CRC, \$23K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
SAMBA ROOSTER ([Songandaprayer](#)), a \$280K OBSMAR graduate, has trained with promise in the mornings for 30-percent conditioner Marty Wolfson. The dark bay has the services of 25-percent jockey Elvis Trujillo. **Furthest Land** ([Smart Strike](#)), produced by a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Dynever, looks to improve on a debut third at this track Nov. 23. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:52p HRTV 8th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
 Centaur Farm's **EMPIRICISM** ([Empire Maker](#)) carries the hopes of every Bob Dylan fan, being a son of Tangled Up in Blue (Phone Trick). The 3/4-brother to the ill-fated Exogenous (Unbridled) may need a bit further than today's distance. **Stones River** ([Monarchos](#)), a half to GISW Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), fired a bullet five-eighths over this strip Dec. 19. **Iron Works Pike** ([Five Star Day](#)) was the most expensive of his sire's yearling offspring last year, bringing \$370K at KEESEP. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:37p HRTV 8th-SAX, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT
 Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren's **FATHER TIM** ([Distorted Humor](#)) was bet into 9-5 favoritism for a six-furlong maiden over the Hollywood Cushion Track, but could do no better than sixth Nov. 25. The \$850K KEESEP yearling, a full brother to the fleet Crackup, tries turf and two turns for the first time today. **Coolerator** ([Benchmark](#)) debuts for Ralph and Aury Todd and trainer Richard Mandella. The bay is out of a half-sister to his owner's now-retired MGISW The Tin Man and is a full brother to MSW Ducky Drake ([Benchmark](#)). [brisnet.com pps](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28:

01-05 \$150,000 **San Pasqual H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8.5f (150)**

01-06 \$150,000 **San Gorgonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)**

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Truly a Judge Retired:

The nine-year-old gelding **Truly a Judge** (Judge TC--Truly Needy, by Yukon), who went on to become a multiple graded stakes winner after being claimed for just \$20,000, has been retired, reports trainer David Bernstein. A fan favorite in California, Truly a Judge was haltered by Bernstein for owners Alan Aidekman, Gaylord Ailshie and Tom Harris in 2001. He went on to win stakes in three of the next four years, taking the Claiming Crown Jewel S. in 2002, the GIII Native Diver H. in 2004 and the GIII San Gabriel H. in 2005. He retires with a record of 53-12-8-11 and earnings of \$764,341, with some \$750,000 of that total earned for Aidekman, Ailshie and Harris. "We had him for six years and he leaves a big hole in the barn, because he was the favorite," Bernstein commented. "He was honest and genuine and he was a character to be around. We're certainly going to miss him and it's hard to replace one like that, because we got him so cheaply and he became a graded stakes winner. He was a poor man's Lava Man." Truly a Judge will take up his new residence at the California Equine Retirement Farm (CERF) in Winchester. The handsome dark bay was off the board in his most recent start, a \$62,500 claimer at Hollywood Nov. 14.

★ WEST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

FORTY NINER S., \$75,000, GGX, 12-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 (NTR), ft.

1--**NOW VICTORY**, 122, g, 6, **Sharp Victor--Zoelu**, by **Dynaformer**. O-Harris Farms Inc & Per Antonsen; B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Dean Pederson; J-Russell A Baze; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 26-9-1-5, \$428,246.

2--**McCann's Mojave**, 122, h, 7, **Memo (Chi)--Joni U. Bar**, by **Nordic Prince**. O-Mike Willman. \$15,000.

3--**Siren Lure**, 122, g, 6, **Joyeux Danseur--Cantamar**, by **Gulch**. O-Stuart Kesselman and Tony and Marilyn Melkonian. \$9,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.00, 3.20.

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The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

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- * **Heat Haze** (\$1.1 million, MG1)
- * **Three Valleys** (Highweight in England)
- * **Sookera** (Champion, G1)
- * **So Factual** (G1)
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**West Report cont.
Forty Niner S. cont.**

Now Victory had made all but three of his lifetime starts on the turf before this one, hadn't been on the main track since July of 2006 and had never started on a synthetic surface, but didn't let that stop him from handing lukewarm favorite McCann's Mojave the 1 1/4-length defeat. A wire-to-wire winner of the grassy GIII Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. in September, Now Victory tired to be next to last in the Nov. 3 Cal Cup Mile H. at Santa Anita. He rebounded with another front-running victory, facing Golden Gate allowance foes Nov. 28, and was trying to transfer that form to the main track here as the public's second choice. The six-year-old gelding assumed his usual spot up front and was eager to run under jockey Russell Baze. The Hall of Famer coaxed his mount along before allowing him more rein on the turn. McCann's Mojave, fresh off his win in the GIII All American S. over the track, loomed a threat, but couldn't get past Now Victory down the lane. Grade I winner Siren Lure was in third, while graded winner Bwana Bull faded to last.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Jockey Club Announces Deadline to Name Foals:

The deadline to name foals of 2006 is Feb. 1, 2008, according to The Jockey Club. A \$75 late fee will be applied to those that submit names after that. The Jockey Club has also announced that a list of 39,287 names released from active use appear on its website. "We check approximately 65,000 name submissions each year and we reject more than 15,000 of them because they are identical or similar to names already in use," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. "The number of rejections could be reduced if applicants would check the Online Names Book to see if a name may be available prior to submitting it." Visit <http://www.registry.jockeyclub.com/> for more information.

Hiro & Mooney Win Media Eclipse Awards:

Brian Hiro of the *North County Times* in Escondido, California, and Bill Mooney of *Post Time USA*, have won 2007 Media Eclipse Awards for Writing, it was announced yesterday. Hiro's "Death and Durability of the Racehorse," a three-part series, took honors in the Feature/Enterprise category. It was published from Aug. 12-14. "It's a gigantic surprise," Hiro, 32, said of his first Eclipse Award. "It is an honor to be recognized for an Award as competitive or as significant as this one." Mooney, a longtime Thoroughbred racing writer and historian, won the Eclipse Award in the News/Commentary category. His "Final Days for a Hall of Famer" on the passing of champion sprinter Precisionist was published in the January 2007 edition of *Post Time USA*. This marked the second Eclipse Award for Mooney. "I am stunned to win a second Eclipse Award," the 60-year-old Mooney said. "These Media Awards are so hard to win because the competition is so great and the quality of turf writing and the talent of the reporters who cover the sport and this industry have never been better."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 29	GI La Brea S. GIII Frances A. Genter S. GIII Stage Door Betty H.	Santa Anita Calder Calder
Dec. 30	GII San Gabriel H.	Santa Anita
Jan. 1	GIII Tropical Park Derby GIII El Conejo H. GIII Monrovia H.	Calder Santa Anita Santa Anita
Jan. 4	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 5	GII Hutcheson S. GII San Pasqual H. GIII Santa Ysabel S. GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Santa Anita Gulfstream
Jan. 6	GII San Gorgonio H. GIII Hal's Hope H. GIII Sabin H. GIII First Lady H.	Santa Anita Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream

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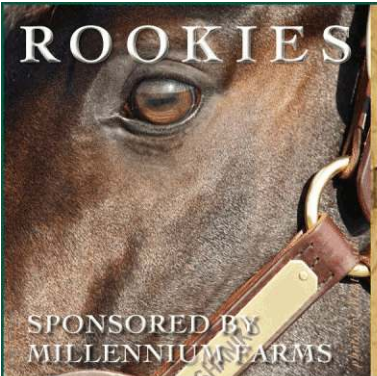
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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DREAM RUN (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/2/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sohnador, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/8/3
8-FG, Msw, 6f, +Empiricism, 12-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/14/1
10-FG, Msw, 6f, Biscay Bay, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
GUARANTEED (Talinum), 3/0/0
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Better Guarantee, 20-1
GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/11/1
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Monnie Tee, \$5K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 149/20/2
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Or Else, 5-1
7-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Dancin' Dixie Cat, \$58K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Wincat, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
KING TUTTA (A.P. Indy), 19/1/0
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Really, \$2K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$4K, 31/3/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Quest for the Best, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
NAJRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/8/0
9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Silver War
NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/3/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Alittletoopunchie, \$2K EAS DEC yrl, 10-1
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/17/2
9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wild Repent, \$19K OBS JUN 2yo
ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Body Rock, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
SHORE BREEZE (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 22/6/0
5-DED, Msw, 1m, Audreys Aliby, \$6K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1
SOUTHERN STATES (Southern Halo), 2/0/0
5-DED, Msw, 1m, Hello Lady Halo, 6-1
TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 69/9/1
6-DED, Alw, 7f, La Trust, \$9K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/12/3
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Mr. Volponi, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
WACHEETAH (Wabasha), 1/0/0
7-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tuff Review, 12-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/11/2
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Whywhy Cat, 12-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/14/1
2-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Drewthegentleman, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

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

JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 277/87/11
7-DED, Stk, 1m, Jersey Bond, \$90K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1

MALABAR GOLD (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/28/1
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +R R's Sweet P, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 206/76/7
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Far East Gold, \$350K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1
TOUGH MEN (Woodman), 5/0/0

7-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, +He's a Tough Dude, 8-1

YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 209/93/6

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Yona Tango, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 8-1



TURFROSE SOLD, HEADING TO FRANCE

Italian Group 1 winner **Turfrose (Ger)** (Big Shuffle--Turfquelle {Ire}, by Shaadi) has been purchased privately by Teruya Yoshida and will be sent to Andre Fabre in France. The deal was brokered by Patrick Barbe and Amaranto Bloodstock. Bred by Gestut Auenquelle, the bay was owned and trained by Dr. Pierluigi Giannotti in Pisa. She concluded her sophomore campaign with a victory in the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio in Rome Oct. 28.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Star of Rosanna (GB), f, 2, **Bertolini--Etma Rose** (Ire), by Fairy King. Nad Al Sheba, 12-27, Cond., 2yo, f, 1400m, 1:26.55. O-Nabeel Al Zeera; B-R Hollinshead (GB); T-Doug Watson. *22,000gns 2yo '07 TATJUL.

Airbuss (Ire), g, 4, **Mozart (Ire)**--Kardelle (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 12-27, Hcp., 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.09. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Roger Charlton & Floors Farming (IRE); T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *160,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **1/2 to King's County (Ire) (Fairy King), G1SP-Ire, Fr & Ity, SP-US, \$300,819.

Dark Point (GB), g, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Ziara (Fr), by Vettori (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 12-27, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.65. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-W L Caley; T-S Seemar. *87,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Etihaad (GB), h, 5, **Dubai Millennium (GB)**--Elfaslah (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Green Desert. Nad Al Sheba, 12-27, Cond., 3yo/up, c/g, 1600m, 1:38.28. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Rashed Bouresly. *15,000gns HRA '06 DONLIN; 20,000gns HRA '06 TATAUT. **1/2 to Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SW-UAE & Fr, MGISP-US, SP-GB, \$3,643,021; Inaaq (GB) (Lammtarra), GSP-GB; Muwakleh (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SP-GB; and Elmustanser (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSP-UAE, \$196,557.

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Sea Hunter (GB), h, 5, **Lend a Hand (GB)**--Ocean Grove (Ire), by Fairy King. Nad Al Sheba, 12-27, Cond., 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.12. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. *110,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT. **1/2 to On the Brink (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), SW-GB; and Eastern Romance (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Fr & SP-GB.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, my.

LOVE ABROAD (g, 4, **Not For Love--Wide Barrel**, by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-2, \$168,618. O/B-Tri County Stables (NY). T-John O Hertler.

1st-AQU, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, my. **PENNINGTON** (g, 3, **Western Expression--Suki**, by **Scarlet Ibis**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$61,204. O/B-Michael T Martin (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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9th-FGX, \$42,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, ft.

KELTISH LASS (f, 4, [Eltish--Last Try](#), by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$103,620. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Dallas Stewart. *\$35,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

5th-FGX, \$40,250, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **MERCANTILE** (g, 3, [Golden Missile--Silverdew](#), by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$83,160. O-B K Racing LLC. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Kildare Investments (MD). T-Dallas E Keen. *\$175,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$2,000,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

10th-SUN, \$36,800, 12-26, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft. **FRANKENBEAN** (g, 3, [Thatsusinthelbean--Feather My Bed](#), by Alybrave) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$87,528. O-Sammy Means & David Ratliff. B-Mark Durio (NM). T-Emmitt B Burelsmith Jr.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 4/5, my. **CASEY'S MUSIC** (g, 4, [Brahms--Red Cascade](#), by Thirty Six Red) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1, \$59,880. O-John P Casey. B-Machmer Hall (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$45,000 wlng '03 FTKNOV; \$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$29,400, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my. **SIR MITCHUM** (c, 3, [Disco Rico--Ninetyeight Karats](#), by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$48,130. O-Donald Metzger et al. B-Longwood Stables (MD). T-Ann W Merryman.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. **BRIXTON'S CONTE** (c, 2, [Conte Di Savoya--Whirlybird](#), by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,400. O-George Johnson & Gordon Hoppe. B-Shirley Ness (IL). T-James P DiVito.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Dave (Ends Well), 4f, :48.80, 10/16
Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, •:58.40, 1/18
Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest), 5f, :59.60, 4/18
Minister's Bid (Deputy Minister), 4f, :50.20, 14/16
Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), 5f, :59.40, 2/18

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :49.60, 20/27
Shaggy Mane (Benchmark), 5f, •:58.60, 1/19

SANTA ANITA

J Be K (Silver Deputy), 3f, :36.40, 12/26
Maimonides (Vindication), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/7
Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 4f, :47.40, 2/13
More Happy (Vindication), 3f, :37.00, 15/26

9th-CTX, \$27,000, 12-26, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

DARE (f, 4, [More Than Ready--Celtic Deer](#), by Talinum) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-5, \$67,306. O-James William Gilliam. B-Joel M Carino (FL). T-Ronney W Brown. *\$14,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

8th-CRC, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft. **YES MASTER** (g, 5, [Master Bill--Super Senses {SW}](#), by Far North) Lifetime Record: 24-5-9-4, \$204,720. O-Leo-Sag Stable, W Corrigan & D Levesque. B-Don Trefry (FL). T-Bobby S Dibona. *\$3,700 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$3,700 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dazzling Success, g, 2, [Cape Canaveral--Red Hot and Blue](#) (SP), by Rakeen. LRL, 12-27, (C), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY).

Super Cowboy, c, 2, [Cowboy Carson--J. D. Princess](#), by Line In The Sand. CTX, 12-26, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Roger B Sterling (WV). *First starter and winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).

Hunterbunter, c, 2, [David Copperfield--Caller Waiting](#), by Caller I. D. DED, 12-26, 1m, 1:42. B-Mark Toothaker (LA). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Halo).

+ **Cougar Hunt**, f, 2, [Forest Wildcat--Cup Match](#), by Kingmambo. AQU, 12-27, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc. (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Missy Biscuit, f, 2, [Silic \(Fr\)--Missy Monarch](#), by Waver ing Monarch. HAW, 12-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gary & Beth Levertson (IL). *1/2 to Miss Classified (Classified Facts), MSP, \$216,990.

Swallow Falls, f, 2, [Smoke Glacken--Ragtime Doll](#) (SW, \$129,665), by Smarten. LRL, 12-27, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Mary E Eppler & A Leonard Pineau (MD). *1/2 to Hanalei Bay (Exploit), MSP, \$175,482.

Ghost Hour, c, 3, [Awesome Again--Dark Hours](#) (MSW, \$408,416), by Dynaformer. CRC, 12-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *1/2 to Hour of Justice (Lit de Justice), GSW, \$484,608; and Sensational Score (Wild Rush), SW, \$147,474.

Bye Yawl, c, 3, [El Corredor--Sami's Proud Squaw](#) (SW), by Birdonthewire. DED, 12-26, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Antrim Oaks (FL). *\$90,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

Star of the Meadow, g, 3, [Meadowlake--Star of Fairway](#), by It's Freezing. CTX, 12-26, 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Ted Lucas (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT. **3/4 to Hi Tech Honeycomb (Meadow Monster), SW & GSP, \$278,128.

Speeding Fever, f, 3, [Stormin Fever--Miss Speed](#), by Forty Niner. TAM, 12-27, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Victoria Farm (KY). *3/4 to Wild Speed (Forest Wildcat), MSW, \$138,550; and 1/2 to Amazing Speed (Langfuhr), MSW, \$238,505.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 5.30, 12-26, €18,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

LAMPIONE (ITY) (c, 2, Dr Devious {Ire}--Lia {Ity}, by Horage {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, €39,134.

O-Sebastiano Guerrieri; B-Azienda Agricola La Tortorella; T-Antonio Failla. *€10,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Livorno, 4.10, 12-26, €10,800, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.

MONTAFFAIR (IRE) (c, 2, Monashee Mountain--Sweet Affair, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €13,634. O-Oriando Luchi; B-Scuderia San Pancrazio SAS; T-Giorgio Verricelli. *€40,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Van Ruymbeke (Ire), g, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Badrah, by Private Account. Southwell, Britain, 12-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Victor Stud & Brendan Cummins. *€200,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Desert Sky (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Ire, SW-US, \$131,612.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

December 28, 1918...Fire destroyed the grandstand at **Fair Grounds**. Three days later, workmen have a temporary facility ready for the opening of the 54-day meeting.

December 31, 1966...**Buckpasser** won the 13th consecutive race of his three-year-old campaign, taking the **Mali-bu S.** at Santa Anita Park. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old and handicap horse.

December 31, 1989...Jockey **Pat Day** edged **Angel Cordero Jr.** as the year's leading jockey by just two wins after chartering a plane to Louisiana and riding Dana's Woof Woof and Miltons Magic to victory during the evening program at Delta Downs. Day won the title--his first--with 399 wins to Cordero's 397.

December 31, 1989...Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** set a world record for the most wins in a single season, 598, riding East Royalty to victory in the Inner Harbor S. at Laurel. He surpassed the old mark, set by Chris McCarron, by 52 wins.

December 31, 1993...Jockey **Mike Smith** set the record for the most stakes victories in a single year, 62, with a win aboard Bit of Puddin in the Bertram F. Bongard S. at Aqueduct. *Courtesy of the NTRA.*

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02-02 500 Donn H.-I, GP, 4/up, 9f (500), **01-23**
02-09 150 Mineshaft H.-III, FG, 4/up, 8.5f (150), **01-26**
02-09 100 Essex H.-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-01**
03-01 350 Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 4/up, 9.5f (350), **02-20**
03-08 500 New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4/up, 9f (500), **02-23**

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