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BYRN BABY BYRN

Hey Byrn (Put It Back) has always loved Gulfstream, and he'll look to run his record at the track to five-for-six in today's \$1 million Sunshine Millions Classic. The four-year-old made his Hallandale debut in an allowance test last February and romped home a 14 1/2-length winner. He added another easy allowance score in March, but, after getting roughed up



Hey Byrn Adam Coglianese

at the break, could do no better than fourth behind Big Brown in the GI Florida Derby. Bet down to even-money in the GIII Holy Bull S. in April, the bay was back on top, besting fellow SM Classic hopeful Dream Maestro (Concerto) by 2 1/4 decisive lengths. Hey Byrn did not fare as well when Gulfstream closed, finishing off the board in four straight, but he shook off a 20-length loss in the Dec. 13 GIII Fred Hooper H. at Calder and was back on top of his game last time out, taking an optional claimer at--you guessed it--Gulfstream by 4 1/4 lengths. Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) is also a fan of this track, with two wins in two Gulfstream starts. The grey comes off a rallying score in the Jan. 3 GIII Hal's Hope H. But Macho Again (Macho Uno) makes his first appearance at Gulfstream. The four-year-old, winner of the Derby Trial and the GII Jim Dandy S. last year, was freshened after running second in the GII Super Derby Sept. 20. Trying the turf in his latest, the Dec. 20 Woodchopper S. at Fair Grounds, Macho Again showed little interest, finishing sixth. "After the Super Derby, we took the Breeders' Cup off the table and wanted to give him time to fill out, get his energy back and get his weight back," trainer Dallas Stewart explained. "He's responded well." Stewart expects his charge to improve markedly from his Woodchopper effort. "He's gotten more and more focused every day," he said. **Field, p6**

LAS VEGAS CASINOS RISK RACING BLACKOUT

According to published reports, Las Vegas casinos will lose the signals from Fair Grounds, Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita beginning Monday if they cannot come to an agreement with TrackNet Media Group. TrackNet, a joint venture between Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment Corp., handles the distribution and broadcast of the two companies' simulcasting signals. The contract between TrackNet and the Nevada Pari-Mutuel Association expired three weeks ago, but was extended through Jan. 25 to accommodate the National Handicapping Championship, to be held at the Red Rock Casino Resort Friday through Sunday. The dispute surrounds the rates paid by Las Vegas casinos for the simulcast signals, which is below the market rate. The *Daily Racing Form* reports that, while Vegas accounted for 10 percent of the national handle 10 years ago, they now only bring in 4 percent of the total. As a result, TrackNet is arguing that they should pay higher rates. TrackNet President Scott Daruty told DRF, "I'm not underplaying Las Vegas--they are a very critical customer, but they used to be a huge, huge market for us, and now they're not." TrackNet is also negotiating for host fees from the casinos, which historically have not paid them. The deadline for a new contract is midnight Sunday, and Daruty said that, if a deal is not reached, there will not be an additional extension.

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KEENELAND STAKES PURSES CUT The stakes purses for the 2009 Keeneland spring meet have been cut by \$600,000, it was announced yesterday. Two stakes, the Lafayette and the Royal Chase for the Sport of Kings, were omitted from the schedule. "Keeneland's stakes program remains both strong and diverse, and overnight purses will continue at the same level as recent years, based on a \$50,000 purse for maidens," said Director of Racing Rogers Beasley. "The stakes purse reductions are the result of a combination of factors--loss of sponsors, the economy and a decline in sales revenues. As new sponsors are added, purses will be increased." The highlight of the 17-race stakes program, which offers total purses of \$3.8 million, remains the \$750,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., set for Apr. 11. The purse for the Vinery Madison S., which was elevated from a Grade II to a Grade I this year, has been raised from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The purse for the Apr. 18 GII Coolmore Lexington S. was reduced \$25,000 to \$300,000, and the purse for the Apr. 4 GI Ashland S. was decreased \$100,000 to \$400,000.

RED GIANT TO HILL 'N' DALE Peachtree Stable's **Red Giant** (Giant's Causeway--Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo), who was retired after capturing the



Adam Coglianese

GII Fourstardave H. in Saratoga and the GI Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship S. at Oak Tree in his two starts last year, will stand at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington in 2009, it was announced yesterday.

The five-year-old,

winner of the GII Virginia Derby and the Restoration S. and second in the GI Secretariat S. in 2007, retired with a record of 12-6-3-1 and a bankroll of \$1,092,410. "Red Giant fits our template at Hill 'n' Dale, with an elite international pedigree and holding a current world record for a mile and a quarter in 1:57 flat," said Sikura. "By the fantastic sire Giant's Causeway, Red Giant hails from one of the most successful pedigrees in the stud book. There is no reason why he should not become an important sire." Red Giant will stand for a fee of \$7,500, live foal.

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FORMER SENATOR BRUNO INDICTED Former New York State Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno has been indicted on eight counts of public corruption, including mail and wire fraud. The indictment is the result of a three-year FBI investigation into allegations that Bruno was paid a reported \$3 million over a 13-year period, from 1993-2006, by labor unions and by businessmen trying to get contracts with the state. A horse owner and breeder from upstate New York, Bruno was heavily involved in legislative issues affecting the Thoroughbred industry, including New York City OTB and the proposed Aqueduct casino. Bruno headed the opposition to the deal to give the New York Racing Association the franchise to run New York racing, and advocated greater oversight for NYRA. Bruno, 79, who retired last July after serving 32 years in the State Senate, pleaded not guilty to all charges and, at a press conference yesterday, vowed, "I'm going to fight this, and I'm going to win."



Joseph Bruno Adam Coglianese



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5:45p Sunshine Millions Classic, GP	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
5:45p Sunshine Millions Oaks, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:36 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS F&M TURF, \$500,000, (R),
4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Zip Trick	City Zip	Ubide	15-1
2	Wild Promises	Wild Event	Gilchrist	6-5
3	Snow Cone	Cryptoclerance	Orseno	8-1
4	Elusive Lady	Van Nistelrooy	Kimmel	20-1
5	Zee Zee	Exchange Rate	Dutrow Jr	3-1
6	Julia Tuttle	Giant's Causeway	Allen	15-1
7	Peach Flambe	Flying Chevron	Hennig	12-1
8	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	4-1

Wild Promises bids for her sixth straight here. The five-year-old, who has been worse than second just once in 16 starts, captured four turf stakes in Northern California between May and September, and was given a break after taking the Sept. 20 Miss America S. at Golden Gate. Shipped east at the end of '08, she added a front-running tally in the Dec. 6 GIII My Charmer H. at Calder. Wild Promises could have company on the front end today if Edgar Prado opts to send **Julia Tuttle**. The four-year-old filly led by as many as 15 lengths in the GIII Virginia Oaks in July before weakening to be third. She rebounded with a gate-to-wire success in the Twin Lights S. at Monmouth Aug. 30, but was off the board in her last two outings of 2008, and was most recently seventh in an optional claimer at Tampa Jan. 3.



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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF S., \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up,
 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Jack's Wild	Lil Tyler	Sise Jr	12-1
2 Epic Power	Epic Honor	Carava	15-1
3 Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann	6-1
4 Swift Winds	King of the Hunt	V Garcia	8-1
5 Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Drysdale	20-1
6 Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	30-1
7 Icy Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	9-2
8 Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Vivian	5-2
9 Pistol Pete Afleet	Northern Afleet	Periban	30-1
10 Lucky J.H.	Cee's Tizzy	Gaines	5-1
11 Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Abrams	10-1
12 Mr. Chairman	Unusual Heat	O'Neill	15-1
13 Seminole Native	Lil Tyler	Gutierrez	20-1
14 Screen to Screen	Deputy Wild Cat	Baffert	20-1

Seven-year-old **Lucky J.H.** has taken two in a row down the hill at Santa Anita, and stretches out to nine panels here. The Harris Farms homebred, third in this event last year, was third again in the Mar. 16 Crystal Water H., and went to the bench after winning the Apr. 4 Sensational Star H. He has been out just once since, earning a game half-length decision in the Dec. 29 Impressive Luck H. **Soldier's Dancer**, second in the 2008 SM Turf, was on the board in seven of eight tries last year. The gelding stumbled at the start of the Nov. 8 Bonnie Heath Turf Championship and lost his rider, but just missed in his latest, coming up a nose short when second in the Dec. 6 GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:45 p.m. EST
SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF S., \$500,000, (R),
 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Waveline	Stravinsky	Cecil	20-1
2 Briecat	Adcat	Cerin	9-2
3 Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Pletcher	7-2
4 Ecclatante	In Excess (Ire)	Cecil	30-1
5 Lady Railrider	Ride the Rails	Specht	20-1
6 Spenditallbaby	Unusual Heat	Abrams	10-1
7 Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Stewart	6-1
8 Bai and Bai	Falstaff	C Dollase	8-1
9 Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	10-1
10 Annabill	Outflanker	Mi Wolfson	5-1
11 Tiz a Blend	Cee's Tizzy	Gaines	12-1
12 Amazing	Greatness	Oliver	15-1
13 Perfect Hostess	Perfect Mandate	Periban	30-1

Briecat ran her batting average to .500 with a gate-to-wire victory in the Dec. 7 GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park. It was the third straight for the four-year-old, who is two-for-three at the SM Distaff distance. Florida shipper **Amazing** has also picked up three in a row. The chestnut miss, herself a front-end factor, held off **Annabill** by a nose in the Nov. 8 Elmer Heubeck Distaff H. at Calder last time out.



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:05 p.m. EST

SUNSHINE MILLIONS F&M SPRINT, \$300,000, (R),

4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	High Resolve	Put It Back	Gilchrist	6-1
2	Flashover	Unusual Heat	Abrams	20-1
3	Marina Ballerina	Outflanker	DiPasquale	10-1
4	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	12-1
5	Unfolding Wish	Gilded Time	Mott	20-1
6	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Frankel	5-1
7	Sekira	Holy Bull	Lynch	20-1
8	Peisinoe	Yes It's True	Wilkes	8-1
9	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	O'Neill	3-1
10	Dearest Trickski	Proudest Romeo	Lynch	4-1
11	Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	Salzman	15-1
12	American County	Gibson County	Romans	12-1

High Resolve has been second in her last two tries, but could be tough to catch as she drops back to six panels here. The front-running filly ran her record to six-for-seven in the Sept. 13 Sweepida S. going three-quarters at Stockton, then stretched to seven and was beaten a length in the Oct. 26 Cascapedia S. at Oak Tree. Caught up in a speed duel in the Dec. 31 Kalookan Queen H. at Santa Anita, she was caught late by **Lovely Isle**, missing by 1 1/4 lengths. Defending champ **Dearest Trickski**, heroine of the GI La Brea S. in 2007, wired the field at Santa Anita in this event last year. Sidelined after the effort, she came back to be fourth in the May 17 Desert Stormer H. at Hollywood, then annexed the June 28 GII A Gleam H. and the Aug. 24 GII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar. The bay mare needs to get back on track after tiring to be off the board in the Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint and the Kalookan Queen last time out.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST

SUNSHINE MILLIONS OAKS, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Spanish Ice	Spanish Steps	C Dollase	5-1
2	Beltene	Unusual Heat	Carava	10-1
3	Ten Churros	High Brite	Baffert	4-1
4	Leigh McLovin	Flame Thrower	Werner	5-1
5	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Gaines	6-1
6	Yodelady O	Swiss Yodeler	Sadler	6-1
7	Emmy Darling	Graeme Hall	Sadler	3-1
8	Costa Marta	Bertrando	M Jones	10-1
9	Dancing Erin	Tribal Rule	Sherlock	30-1

All carry 120 pounds.

SM Oaks cont.

Leigh McLovin kicked off her career with a second in a maiden test at Churchill Downs May 1, then disappeared. The bay filly returned to graduate at Fair Grounds Nov. 16, and added a four-length win in the Dec. 20 Letellier Memorial S. at that track. Her Cal-bred competition is led by **Ten Churros**. The winner of the Generous Portion S. at Del Mar in August, she has hit the board in all three outings since, including a third in the Dec. 27 California Breeders' Championship S. going seven furlongs at Santa Anita in her latest. The chestnut should appreciate the drop back in trip.



Leigh McLovin Lou Hodges Jr

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:07 p.m. EST

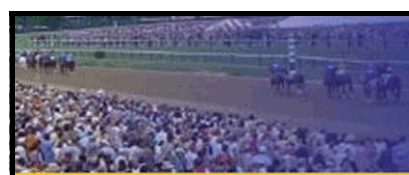
SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	de Gannes	5-1
2	Backbackbackgone	Put It Back	Miller	4-1
3	Billionaire Bob	Snuck In	Aguirre	20-1
4	Ju Jitsu Jax	Tiger Ridge	Lake	8-1
5	Gotmymojoworkin	Gimmeawink	Sadler	10-1
6	Echo West	Swiss Yodeler	West	20-1
7	Kelly Leak	Runaway Groom	Machowsky	6-1
8	Player's List	Gimmeawink	Rice	30-1
9	This Ones For Phil	Untuttable	Dutrow Jr	12-1
10	All Saint	Skimming	Dahl	10-1
11	You Luckie Mann	Exchange Rate	Ma Wolfson	5-2

Undefeated **Ju Jitsu Jax** makes his stakes bow. The bay followed a three-length maiden score at Delaware Sept. 9 with a 2 1/2-length tally in an optional claimer in the slop at Laurel 18 days later. He has not been out since taking a similar contest at Delaware Nov. 8, but has been working bullets at Gulfstream, including a half mile in :47 3/5 Jan. 20. **You Luckie Mann**, 11-length winner of the Birdonthewire S. at Calder Oct. 18, chased Notonthesamepage across the line when a distant second in the Jan. 3 Spectacular Bid S. over track and trip, but faces a softer field this time.



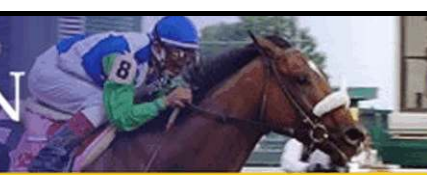
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SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT S., \$250,000, (R),
 4yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Big Bad Leroybrown	Wild Again	Warren	20-1
2	Carnacks Choice	Carson City	Pletcher	10-1
3	Machismo	Trippi	Sadler	5-1
4	Partywithlarryz	Beau Genius	Sadler	15-1
5	Sok Sok	Tripp	Asmussen	6-1
6	Cape Hatchet	Cape Canaveral	O'Neill	30-1
7	Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	Walsh	5-1
8	Devoted Magic	Muqtarib	Hollendorfer	8-1
9	In Summation	Put It Back	Clement	7-2
10	Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	Gaines	12-1
11	Yesbyjimmy	Yes It's True	Plesa Jr	9-2

SM Sprint cont.

GI Del Mar Futurity winner **Georgie Boy** made just four starts at three. The dark bay began the year with wins in the Feb. 10 GII San Vicente S. and Mar. 15 GII San Felipe S., but was sidelined for more than seven months after that victory. He got back into action with a fourth in the Oct. 25 Damascus S. on the Breeders' Cup undercard, and was last seen finishing third in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. **In Summation**, fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in his 2008 finale, comes off a success in the Jan. 1 GIII El Conejo H., and is three-for-six at Santa Anita.



Georgie Boy Benoit

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EST

OBS SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$1,000,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Finallymadeit (h, 5, <i>Concerto--Gold for My Gal, by Gold Alert</i>)	Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing	R Rodriguez/Rolbea Stables-FL	Negrete Nunez	12-1
2	Dream Maestro (g, 4, <i>Concerto--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere</i>)	Ione & Herbert Elkins	William Lussky-FL	Kaplan Leyva	20-1
3	Macho Again (c, 4, <i>Macho Uno--Go Donna Go, by Wild Again</i>)	West Point Thoroughbreds	Milan Kosanovich-FL	Stewart Desormeaux	4-1
4	Palladio (h, 7, <i>Lycius--Gioia, by Mari's Book</i>)	Haras Santa Maria de Araras	Haras Santa Maria de Araras-FL	Attfield Albarado	12-1
5	It's A Bird (h, 6, <i>Birdonthewire--Faithful City, by Hooched</i>)	Edmund A Gann	White Cross Farm-FL	Ma Wolfson Leparoux	12-1
6	Medzendeechron (g, 6, <i>Unusual Heat--Fleet Sparrow, by Cozzene</i>)	Abrams/Nakkashian/Roberts	Abrams/Nakkashian/Roberts-CA	Abrams Garcia	20-1
7	Dry Martini (g, 6, <i>Slew Gin Fizz--Jon's Kimberly, by Criminal Type</i>)	Carol Nyren	Carol & Marty Hershe-FL	Tagg Prado	6-1
8	Atoned (c, 4, <i>Repent--Amidst, by Icecapade</i>)	Dogwood Stable	Anthony & Mitzi Robinson-FL	Pletcher DeCarlo	5-1
9	Hey Byrn (c, 4, <i>Put It Back--Restraining Order, by Skip Trial</i>)	Beatrice Oxenberg	Arthur I Appleton-FL	Plesa Jr Velazquez	6-1
10	Nima's Pad (g, 4, <i>Lord Carson--Vie a Vie, by Lord Avie</i>)	Fotis Georgiadis	Peg Goemans/Pete Zinnato-CA	Sadler M Garcia	20-1
11	Famous Patriot (c, 4, <i>Repent--Agnes Rose, by Beau Genius</i>)	Patriot Stable	Brent Fernung-FL	Hills Castellano	20-1
12	Delightful Kiss (g, 5, <i>Kissin Kris--Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy</i>)	Hobeau Farm	Hobeau Farm-FL	Anderson Borel	3-1

Also Eligible:

13	On Board Again (h, 6, <i>Awesome Again--Flight Delight, by Lear Fan</i>)	Stronach Stables	Adena Springs-FL	Frankel Velazquez	8-1
14	Solemn Promise (h, 5, <i>Broken Vow--My Scarlet Angel, by Chief's Crown</i>)	M Dye/Westside Rentalscom	Emerald Pastures Farm Corp-FL	O'Neill Gryder	20-1
15	Pistol Pete Afleet (c, 4, <i>Northern Afleet--Sweetsouthernkiss, by Kissin Kris</i>)	Stephen R Campbell	Four Horseman's Ranch-FL	Periban Rios	20-1



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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Walsh	128
2	1	Culminate (NZ)	Elnadim	Spratt	123
3	12	Dezigna (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Harris	123
4	6	Temple Hills (NZ)	Marju (Ire)	Calder	120
5	8	Vosne Romanee (NZ)	Electronic Zone	Walker	119
6	10	Eel Win (NZ)	San Luis (Aus)	No rider	SCR
7	11	Sircross (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Innes	117
8	4	My Astron (NZ)	My Halo (Arg)	Smith	116
9	9	Happy Harry (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Hannam	115
10	3	Striker (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	McDonald	114
11	5	Barinka (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Bradley	112
12	7	Princess Annaliese (NZ)	Van Nistelrooy	Grylls	SCR



IEAH Acquires Derby Prospect Patena...

IEAH Stables has acquired a controlling interest in the Jan. 10 GIII LeComte S. runner-up **Patena** (Seeking the Gold--Handpainted, by A.P. Indy). The colt won last term's Display S. winner at Woodbine. "Patena brings us what you look for in a Classic horse--pedigree, ability, and the likelihood that he can really improve over time and as he stretches out in distance," IEAH co-President Michael Iavarone said of the three-year-old. "Clearly, he is a very exciting addition to our barn and has us really looking forward to the Triple Crown trail." According to Iavarone, Patena will join trainer Rick Dutrow's string in South Florida and will be pointed toward the Feb. 28 GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. Patena, a son of MSW and GISP Handpainted, was bred in Kentucky by Hill 'n' Dale Farm & N.E.T.P. He compiled a record of 5-2-2-0 and posted \$136,177 in earnings while campaigned by owners John and Glen Sikura and Dominic Dilalla and trainer Josie Carroll.

Group Buys Interest in Free Country...

Richland Hills, Lee Einsidler of LRE Racing LLC and Al Ferri's Tripe F Stable have purchased an interest in the undefeated three-year-old colt **Free Country** from John Gerbas Jr.'s Silver Wing Stable. The son of Big Country (A.P. Indy--Flanders) won a six-furlong maiden at Churchill Downs in his debut Nov. 15, then returned to prevail in a 1 1/8-mile Gulfstream Park allowance Jan. 8.

Free Country cont.

"John [Gerbas] is a friend and neighbor and has been raving about Free Country since the colt was a yearling," said Richland Hills President Nathan Fox. "I am glad we were able to make a deal, and we look forward to an exciting three-year-old campaign with this talented colt." Free Country is slated to make his stakes debut in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 14.

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The 2008 Eclipse Award votes have been cast, but the results won't be revealed until Jan. 26, and the Horse of the Year could go to several very worthy candidates. Who do you believe was the 2008 Horse of the Year?

JESS JACKSON (Owner, Curlin):

As I have said before, I would like Curlin to be remembered as a world champion and one of the best horses of the past 100 years. Horse of the Year is a recognition Curlin deserves, considering the year he has had--even though there are other worthy candidates in the field. We all know Curlin's 2008 record: he raced against the best, winning five of seven races and becoming the all-time highest-earning racehorse in North American history.

Curlin showed the heart of a champion in every race. He did everything we asked of him and more--taking on ever-more difficult challenges. He won going away; he won coming from behind; he won in the heat and in the rain. Seeing Curlin's evolution as an athlete has been a joy and blessing for us. We have been privileged to see not only what this great horse could accomplish on the track, but to see the bond Curlin created between himself and the fans. I will always remember the applause Curlin received everywhere he raced.

I would like to see Curlin's achievements--his wins, his character and his charisma--recognized in his own land and held up as an example of what a champion should be. But Horse of the Year or not, Curlin's place in history is assured.




Take Two
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THREE FOR THE SHOW

When over a third of your racing stable is represented on Sunshine Millions day, you're doing something right. In fact, owners Ike and Dawn Thrash have found themselves in the enviable predicament of having to choose the state they want to be in cheer on their runners--Florida, where the three-year-old colt **Gotmymojoworkin** (Gimmeawink) goes in Gulfstream's \$250,000 Sunshine Millions Dash, or California, where **Dawn After Dawn** (Successful Appeal) returns in the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Distaff and **Emmy Darling** (Graeme Hall) takes on the \$250,000 Sunshine Millions Oaks field.

The Thrashes, for the record, have chosen California. They flew out from their home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi Thursday evening so they could watch another runner, Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), compete in yesterday's first race at Santa Anita, a one-mile maiden special weight on the main track. The three-year-old filly was third.

The Thrashes, who married in 1974 and are involved in real estate, first got into racing by default. A client in the early 1980s didn't have the cash to pay his bills, but did have a horse farm. A deal was made, and the Thrashes were suddenly in the horse business.

"I don't know if that was good or bad--we took five bad horses for a down payment on something," Ike chuckled. "But a couple of them won races, and we were pretty much hooked after that."

Lately, the Thrashes have enjoyed great success on the West Coast, where their entire eight-horse racing stable is based with trainer John Sadler. Last year, the aforementioned Dawn After Dawn won or placed in four graded events. After finishing fourth to an upstart named Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GII El Encino S. in January, she won the GII La Canada S. in February, then finished second behind Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk) in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. In her next outing, Dawn After Dawn completed the trifecta behind Ventura (Chester House) in the GII Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland in April.

"I tell you one thing she's good at: she's discovered every horse that can really run," Ike said. "I thought that she'd win the Vinery Madison S. for fun, and she discovered Ventura. She found Nashoba's Key the race before that. And I had no idea who Zenyatta was until the first time we ran against her."

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Dawn After Dawn's four-year-old season came to a halt after two poor efforts over the summer. She will try to capture the Sunshine Millions Distaff off the five-month absence.

"The Sunshine Millions may actually be the easiest race she's been in, except that [Distaff contender] Leah's Secret [Tiger Ridge] is obviously a really nice horse," Ike said. "But after a five-month layoff, you never know how they're going to run."

While Dawn After Dawn was never officially offered at auction, the Thrashes found her at the Keeneland April sale in 2006.

"She was in the April sale, but she had stepped on something, and she was a bit lame," Ike explained. "But it really was just a bruise in her foot. We just bought her from Hartley/DeRenzo at the sale. They're real nice guys, and they said, 'If her foot falls off or something bad happens, we'll take her back.' But we all knew it wasn't anything." Thus far, Dawn After Dawn has won four of 19 starts and banked nearly \$430,000.

The Thrashes also landed their other Sunshine Millions entrants at breeze-up sales. Last spring, they joined forces with Sadler for the first time. Among the horses Sadler picked out was Emmy Darling, whom he purchased for \$260,000 at the OBS March sale. The chestnut validated that price tag with a victory in the Landaluce S. at Hollywood last June in her second career start. She was fourth, placed third, in the GIII Sorrento S. in August, and, in her first start on the grass, was a good fifth to Maram (Sahm) in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf.

"We didn't have any idea if she wanted to race on the grass or not, but it looked like a pretty good race for her to go in, and she ran well," said Ike. Emmy Darling just failed to last when fourth, beaten 3/4 lengths, in the GIII Miesque S. over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 28.

"She's worked several times since and has been doing real well," said Ike. "This spot is where John's been pointing her ever since her last race. Since Dawn After Dawn is coming off a five-month layoff, I would think that Emmy Darling is probably the one that fits the best Saturday."

Emmy Darling is named after the Thrashes' five-year-old granddaughter. "We'll have eight grandkids in about two weeks from now," said Ike. "We'll never run out of names."

The Thrashes' third Sunshine Millions hopeful, Gotmymojoworkin, isn't named after a grandchild, but rather their son, Joe.

"In typical horse-racing fashion, there's a story behind it," said Ike. "Twenty years ago, we had named a horse Gotmymojoworkin. Right after we bought him as a yearling, his two-year-old and three-year-old brothers won graded stakes in New York, and I thought we'd really found something. A few days later, lightning struck and killed him. He was in a paddock with two other horses that weren't worth a hundred dollars between them."

The Thrashes purchased the latest incarnation of Gotmymojoworkin for \$160,000 at the Barretts May sale. In his debut sprinting 6 1/2 panels at Santa Anita Jan. 3, the bay dueled through a half in :44 flat, was headed, but battled back and won by 1 3/4 lengths.

"He was impressive in that first race," said Ike. "He was hooked for the entire race. He had horses all around him the entire time and went on with it, so it looks like he'll be a nice horse."

Ike admits that Gotmymojoworkin has a tall order in the Sunshine Millions Dash, his second career start and first on conventional dirt.

"It's a little ambitious to ship all the way across country, but you don't get too many chances at races like this and it's worth a shot," said Ike. "You never know, but I think he'll handle the dirt. Plus Gulfstream seems to favor speed, and I think that will help him."

As the Thrashes embark on what could be a career weekend for them, Ike is appreciative of the success the stable's had just making the Sunshine Millions races.

"We only have eight in training, and all of them can really run," he said. "We've been fortunate lately." -L Marquardt.

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-	120	Sun Classique	Fuji Kiseki
6	119	RACING TO WIN	ENCOSTA DE LAGO
-	119	SIRMIONE	ENCOSTA DE LAGO
-	119	Pompeii Ruler	Genuine
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 NORTH AMERICA

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--IT'S NEVER TO LATE, 122, g, 4, [Repent](#)--Binndiana, by Jose Binn. O-Frank Carl Calabrese; B-Carol & Marty Hershe (FL); T-Danny L Miller. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$105,555.

2--Giant Chieftan, 122, g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight. (\$950,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

3--Let It Rock, 122, c, 4, Trippi--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native. (\$24,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

Margins: 2HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 7.90, 6.40, 9.40.

It's Never to Late captured a Hawthorne allowance Nov. 5 before closing out the year with a runner-up effort at the same track Dec. 3. The Florida-bred broke sharply to take the lead early and made every pole a winning one.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm. + CANDLE MAKER (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Your Call {SW}, by Wild Again) was the second-highest-priced filly by Tapit at last year's two-year-old sales when selling for \$140,000 at OBSMAR; the most expensive was likely champion Stardom Bound. Dismissed at 11-1 despite a solid foundation at Payson Park, the dark bay spotted the field several lengths after hesitating at the start, but recovered quickly to rejoin her rivals as they headed into the first turn. The Kinsman colorbearer began a steady advance along the rail up the backstretch, but was crying out for running room as they turned for home. A hole appeared and Candle Maker went smartly through, then bounded clear to record a 3 1/2-length success. Favored Waccamaw (War Chant) completed the exacta a neck in front of Rhythm and Rhyme (Unbridled's Song). Candle Maker, who also sold as a yearling for \$45,000 at KEESEP, is out of a full sister to GSW Call Now and a half to GISW Olympio (Naskra). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Kinsman Stable. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (KY). T-William I Mott.

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**3:09p
HRTV**

5th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, 7f

DUNKIRK ([Unbridled's Song](#)), the 2007 KEESEP topper at \$3.7 million, makes his debut for Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. The grey son of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status (A.P. Indy) has been training well for Todd Pletcher, and Edgar Prado will be in the irons. Stablemate **Denver ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#))** also has a solid worktab, but will be breaking from the rail. Produced by GSW Screamer (Roanoke), the chestnut is a 1/2 to MGSW El Roblar (War Chant). Chris DeCarlo has the mount for owner/breeders Donald and Mary Zuckerman. Also making his debut is **Rocket to the Moon ([Unbridled's Song](#))**, a 1/2 to GISW Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor) trained by John Kimmel. The \$325K KEESEP purchase will carry the colors of Live Oak.
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**4:52p
HRTV**

5th-SA, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

DEGREE OF POWER ([Storm Cat](#)), one of two Bobby Frankel debutants in this contest, has been training forwardly and will have the services of Garrett Gomez. The Juddmonte homebred is out of GSW Apple of Kent (Kris S.). He is joined by **Steel Blue ([Touch Gold](#))**, the first foal to race from GSW Kalatiara (Aus) (Metal Storm {Fr}). The chestnut, with several sharp works under his belt, is part of the Stonerside-to-Darley transaction. Breaking from the far outside is **Crack Thepat ([Lion Heart](#))**, a 1/2 to the swift Songster (Songandaprayer) trained by Patrick Biancone. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Standard Time

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

MY ANGUILLA (f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Be My Baby, by Ogygian), a half-sister to Divine Silver (Silver Deputy), MSW-Jpn, \$2,987,682, had Lasix added for her second start and romped by 10 lengths versus New York-breds at Belmont Oct. 18. Second at 2-5 in her first try over the inner track, the dark bay was 3-5 in this spot. She stalked Stunning Electra (Catienus) from the start, engaged that rival in the lane and bested her late by a length. The winner was a \$77,000 KEESEP yearling and \$220,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$62,660.

O-Repole Stable. B-The Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch Inc 401 K Plan & Trust (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.



★ CENTRAL ★

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:33 p.m. EST

DIXIE BELLE S., \$50,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tiger's Song	Roar of the Tiger	Richard	6-1
2	Bootprints	Richter Scale	Von Hemel	8-1
3	Seacrettina	Sea of Secrets	Petalino	9-2
4	Denali Glitter	Officer	Martin	10-1
5	Louisiana Lace	Cuvee	Duke	8-1
6	Hello Again	Yankee Gentleman	Yanez	5-1
7	Cats	Storm Cat	Lukas	20-1
8	Dona's Diva	Storm and a Half	Dixon	20-1
9	She's Extreme	Unbridled's Song	Foley	6-1
10	Shining Moment	Yes It's True	Asmussen	3-1

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Yonaguska to Elite Thoroughbreds in Louisiana:

Grade I winner **Yonaguska** (Cherokee Run--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost) will stand the 2009 breeding season at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana, for a fee of \$4,000, stands and nurses. The 11-year-old began his breeding career at Dr. Tom Simon's Vinery Kentucky; from three crops to race, the dark bay has sired seven stakes winners, and his progeny have earned over \$7.9 million to date. "We are excited to get a stallion of this quality for our Louisiana program," said Michelle Rodriguez, co-owner and manager of Elite Thoroughbreds. "His percentage of winners from runners is incredible." Vinery's general manager Tom Ludt added, "I am impressed with Michelle's operation and she has done very well with Brahms. We just sent Fire Slam to her, and we know Yonaguska will be very well received by the breeders. The Louisiana program is growing and we are very pleased to be involved with breeding and racing there."

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

LAKE LUGANO (f, 3, [Friends Lake](#)--Bouche Bee {GSP-Fr, \$103,199}, by Naevus) debuted with a distant third-place finish at 21-1 Sept. 23 at Delaware, and came through next out as the 2-1 chalk at the Meadowlands Oct. 17. She returned to finish fourth in an off-the-turf optional claimer at Fair Grounds Dec. 29, but was the 3-1 second choice this time. Allowed to settle into stride, the chestnut moved into contention on the far turn, hit the lead late and held sway by a half-length over the rallying Kiss Mine (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$50,240.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

6th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

MACHINE IN MOTION (h, 5, [Silver Deputy](#)--Tell Seattle, by A.P. Indy) ran second in each of his two starts for trainer Jack Bruner in 2007, then found himself on the sidelines for 13 months. He returned for Bret Calhoun Dec. 26 in a turf sprint and showed speed before tiring to finish eighth. Back on the main track here, the 2-1 chance sped to the early lead and never looked back, opening up to score by four lengths over Heavenly Chorus (Unbridled's Song). The winner was a \$72,000 KEEJAN yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,046. O-James E Helzer. B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600)

05-02 \$2,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD**, 3yo, 10f

05-16 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim**, 3yo, 9.5f

06-06 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel**, 3yo, 12f

02-07 \$200,000 **Risen Star-III, FG**, 3yo, 8.5f (200)

02-07 \$150,000 **Silverbulletday-III, FG**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (150)

02-07 \$125,000 **Mineshaft H.-III, FG**, 4yo/up, 8.5f (125)

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-PEN, \$25,088, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
+ **BRAULIO** (c, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Jolie's Julia {SW, \$105,881}, by West by West), off at 6-1 in his career debut, battled Sunny Exchange (Exchange Rate) from the start and got the better of that rival late to graduate by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,128.
O/B-Richard H Bosshard Jr (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

5th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

CAUSIN' THUNDER (f, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Rolling Thunder {Aus}, by Thunder Gulch), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and \$260,000 FTFEB juvenile, didn't do much running in her lone previous start for trainer Chad Brown, finishing 10th in a Polytrack sprint at Keeneland Apr. 10. The 9-5 second choice alternated for the lead from the start while skimming the rail. Favored Kaleigh Rose (El Corredor) headed her in the lane, but the chestnut fought back bravely and found the wire first by a neck to maintain trainer Will Phipps's perfect record at Tampa. The winner is a 3/4-sister to Malevola (Tale of the Cat), SW-Pan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,200.

O-Mrs C Wilson McNeely III. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds (KY). T-William Phipps.

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9th-GP (Msw) **Candle Maker** (Tapit) overcomes trouble to blow by her rivals.

1st-SA (Msw) **Acronym** (Empire Maker) makes good in her second start.

3rd-SA (Msw) **Luckiest Man** (Grand Slam) comes back from the layoff to post a game maiden score.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$50,928, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15 2/5, ft.

LEEDSTHEWAY (g, 3, [Cape Canaveral](#)--Red Jelly, by Red Ransom), a modest \$7,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$10,500 BESJAN juvenile, debuted against \$80,000 maiden claimers at Hollywood Nov. 15 and went gate to wire to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Off at 4-1 to run his record to two-for-two, the dark bay stalked the pace this time, angled outside in the stretch and finished well to take it by 3 1/4 lengths over Liturgical (Songandaprayer). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,000.

O-David Marshall. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Jeff Mullins.

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1st-SAX, \$46,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft. ACRONYM (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Averti, by Known Fact), a full sister to GSP Turn Away, made her debut in a downhill test Dec. 27, making up some ground to finish fifth. Stretching out on the Pro-Ride this time, the 5-1 shot tucked into a ground-saving fourth for the opening six furlongs. She came off the rail in the lane, took aim at the leaders and was confidently ridden to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Pacesetter Saint Cindy (Devil His Due) hung on for second over 4-5 Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), while 5-2 Million Seller (A.P. Indy) wound up last of six. The winner, a Juddmonte homebred, is also a half to Averted View (Distant View), SW-GB. [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,500. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

3rd-SAX, \$46,610, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:16 2/5, ft. LUCKIEST MAN (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Performing Arts {Ire} {{G1SP-Ire & GSP-GB}}, by The Minstrel), a 3/4-brother to Performing Magic (Gone West), MGSW, \$723,170, was in the thick of things in his July 26 debut at Del Mar before tiring to finish fifth. Sent off as the 8-5 choice despite the absence, the chestnut enjoyed a stalking trip, came three wide in front of the stands and persevered gamely to deny Air Strike (Smart Strike) by a half-length. Firster Mr. Sizzling (Mr. Greeley) was the same margin back in third. The winner, a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, is also a half-brother to Woodborough (Woodman), GSW & G1SP-Ire; G1SP-GB & Fr, \$158,534; and Dance Trick (Diesis {GB}), SW-GB. [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(#\) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,060. O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. B-Swettenham Stud (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

4th-SAX, \$45,080, Msw, 4/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 1/5, ft. LOWTHER STREET (c, 4, [Street Cry](#) {Ire}--C and J's Delight, by Majestic Light) closed out 2008 with a runner-up finish behind Aitcho (Stormy Atlantic) in a Santa Anita maiden on New Year's Eve. Bet down to 4-5 to finally get the job done in this four-horse field, the chestnut was content to linger well off the pace. He began to motor heading into the far turn, reached the leaders in the lane and swept on by to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths over Goldroad (Mineshaft). Lowther Street was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and 100,000gns TATAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$51,700. O-Darley Stable. B-Chip & Jane Montgomery (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.



On the Acorn Retired:

Former claimer **On the Acorn (GB)** (Inchiner {GB}), who was claimed for \$40,000 by Indizguys Stable at the end of 2006 and went on to win three graded



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stakes, has been retired. The eight-year-old gelding had not been out since taking his second straight victory in the GII Jim Murray Memorial H. in May. He suffered a torn ligament while preparing for his return in the Mar. 21 GII San Luis Rey H. "If he wasn't going to be the same horse at eight, we're just so grateful for the excitement and comraderie he provided

our group, and will continue to savor his last race, when he nipped Champs Elysees (GB) on the money to win his second Jim Murray," said Santa Anita publicist Jack Disney, a member of the Indizguys partnership. "[Trainer Mike Mitchell] is going to give him to Sherry, the gallop girl who became so devoted to Acorn, and maybe she will eventually make a jumper out of him, but the proviso is that he never show up on a racetrack again for anybody." On the Acorn, who also took the 2007 GII San Juan Capistrano H., retires with a record of 32-8-3-4 and earnings of \$743,812.



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ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/20/0

3-GP, Msw, 7f, Merlot Dreams, 20-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/22/4

6-MNR, Msw, 6f, Lofty and Noble, 10-1

5-SA, Msw, 6f, Pleasure to Ride

2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Midnight Rider, \$22K ESM AY 2yo, 3-1

CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/7/0

5-SA, Msw, 6f, Wall Street Wonder, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/21/3

5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Mythical Power

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 205/21/2

5-SA, Msw, 6f, Tevez the Tiger, \$450K FTF FEB 2yo

8-OP, Stk, 6f, Louisiana Lace, \$47K TEX APR 2yo

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Admired Most, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 107/14/0

7-GP, Stk, 6f, Gotmymojoworkin, \$160K BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1

7-GP, Stk, 6f, Player's List, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 30-1

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/4/1

12-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Begriff, \$35K EAS SEP yrl

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/35/4

5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Crack Thepat

5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Warring Heart, \$45K ESM AY 2yo

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/22/4

7-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Quick in Motion, \$42K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

12-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Better Than Gold, \$140K KEE SEP yrl

QUINTON'S GOLD (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/2/1

10-SUN, Stk, 6f, Lefty Who, 9-5

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/17/0

8-OP, Stk, 6f, Tiger's Song, \$75K OBS APR 2yo

SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/15/1

5-GP, Msw, 7f, +Audeamus, \$4K EAS DEC wnl, 15-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/10/0

5-GP, Msw, 7f, Spanish Fortune, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

7-SA, Stk, 6f, Spanish Ice

TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/19/0

3-GP, Msw, 7f, +La Rocca, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1



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IN FRANCE:

+ Cattelan, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**. See "France."

IN ITALY:

Estrella Del Mar, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN DUBAI:

Dig Gold, g, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Sheroog, by Shareef Dancer. Jebel Ali, 1-23, Hcp, 1800m, 1:52.26.

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-D Selvaratnam. *1/2 to Sharaf Kabeer (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng; Kabool (GB) (Groom Dancer), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$392,328.

League Champion, g, 6, **Rahy**--Meiosis, by Danzig.

Jebel Ali, 1-23, Hcp, 1200m, 1:12.47. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Darley (KY); T-Rashed Bouresly. *Full to Rahiyah, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$116,279.

Confederation, g, 7, **Dixie Union**--Pure Speed, by Gulch.

Jebel Ali, 1-23, Hcp, 1400m, 1:26.06. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1. O-Suliman Ahmed Bhana; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Satish Seemar. *\$525,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Make Haste (Cure the Blues), GSW-US, \$209,967; and Quick Lap (Nicholas), MSW & MGSP-US, \$282,858.

IN ARGENTINA:

Norma Jean, m, 6, **Elusive Quality**--Margain, by Wild

Again. La Plata, 1-20, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.10.

Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud Pueyrredon;

B-International Equities Inc (KY); T-Edmundo Rodriguez. *\$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$4,500 HRA '06 FTMJAN. *Previously campaigned in the U.S.

Finalmente, m, 6, **Smart Strike**--Seasprite, by Opening

Verse. La Plata, 1-22, Cond, 5.5f, 1:05.89. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-E & D Enterprises & W S Farish (NY); T-Edmundo Rodriguez. *\$2,500 HRA '08 FTKFEB. **Previously campaigned in Canada.



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Pau, 13.15, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.17, stn.

+ **CATTELAN (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Kristi, by St. Jovite)**, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, raced off the pace until making headway into contention at halfway. Pushed along to challenge at the top of the stretch, the 6-4 favorite took a slight lead approaching the final eighth and drew off late to score by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths from Wiwurgh (Touch Gold). The winner, a 3/4-brother to Flashstorm (Storm Cat), GSP-US, \$261,329, was produced by a half to GISW Geri (Theatrical {Ire}) and GSW A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Donia Dubai (Ire), m, 6, **Docksider**--Dafrah, by Danzig. Jebel Ali, 1-23, Hcp, 1600m, 1:38.53. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Rashed Bouresly. *5,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

Dahteer (Ire), g, 7, **Bachir (Ire)**--Reematna (GB), by Sabrehill. Jebel Ali, 1-23, Hcp, 1600m, 1:38.94. Lifetime Record: 26-5-1-5. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam.



SOTO TO SAUDI ARABIA The stallion **Soto** (Dehere) has been sold to Prince Sultan Al Kabeer's Nofa Equestrian Resort in Saudi Arabia, according to sidfernando.wordpress.com. The nine-year-old, who was scheduled to depart for Saudi Arabia on Friday, had previously stood at Walmac Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. A freshman in 2008, Soto is represented by seven winners, including blacktype winners Suni, a stakes winner in Japan, and Glamorous Gal, who won the Tippet S. at Colonial Downs. Soto--who earned \$666,164 during his racing career--compiled a record of 6-5-1-0, with graded wins in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. as a juvenile and the GIII West Virginia Derby at three.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

#**@Mr. Equal**, c, 2, **Numerous**--Equaliza (Arg), by Equalize. Argentina, San Isidro, 1-21, Clasico Congreve-G2, 5fT, 55:69. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, P41,160. O-Stud Ir La Dulce B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan L Gutierrez.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$53,200, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36, ft.

VICTORY JOE (g, 5, One Man Army--Moana Loa, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$102,100. O-Gysler & Headley. B-Aase Headley & Irwin & Andrew Molasky (CA). T-Gus Headley. *1/2 to Sangay (Stormin Fever), SW, \$117,274.

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

QUIP (ARG) (h, 5, Pure Prize--Quepsy Town {Arg}, by Hidden Prize) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$115,401. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Orilla Del Monte (ARG). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

ARISTO (m, 6, Adcat--Blond Lady, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-0, \$121,800. O/B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *1/2 to Bestowed (Repeal), SW, \$255,250.

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FAIR GROUNDS

SECRET GYPSY (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :48.20, 4/48
TEND (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.80, 9/48

GULFSTREAM PARK

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/16
CONSERVATIVE (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.80, 20/23

HOLLYWOOD

GREAT HUNTER (Aptitude), 6f, 1:13.80, 4/10

PALM MEADOWS

DREAM EMPRESS (Bernstein), 3f, :36.60, 2/6
MISS ISELLA (Silver Charm), 4f, :50.05, 11/19
MONBA (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.30, 2/18

SANTA ANITA

TORO BONITO (El Corredor), 4f, :47.40, 3/36



7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

A ZERO TRAP (g, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Gold 'n Sugar {MSP, \$226,428}, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$78,040. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Robert C Baker & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$200,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG.

9th-FGX, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:38, fm. HOUSE OF SILVER (g, 5, Chester House--Eloquent Silver {SW & GSP, \$118,073}, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$99,660. O/B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase. *1/2 to House Burner (Housebuster), GSP, \$155,017.

8th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. GRAND SENSATION (c, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Beloved by All {GSP}, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-4-3, \$110,369. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong. B-Twin Hopes Farm Inc (KY). T-Save Hobby. *\$285,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

2nd-DED, \$35,000, 1-22, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft. THREEGUYSANAGAL (c, 3, Like a Soldier--Pixie Missy, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,000. O-R and W Srygley Partnership. B-Wanda & Rick Srygley (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

8th-DED, \$35,000, 1-22, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft. F SWOOP TRICK (g, 4, Favorite Trick--Swoop City {SP}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$39,482. O-Vincent Glorioso. B-Warren J Harang III (LA). T-Rafael Gomez. *\$6,500 wlng '05 LOUOCT.

10th-SUN, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. RUNNIN RED (g, 3, Desert God--Lisa Lide {SP}, by Bel Bolide) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$60,950. O/B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to My Desert Lady, SW, \$115,774.

7th-GGX, \$32,100, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft. SUMMERS PEACE (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Interval, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$50,780. O-Linden Trust. B-D C Goff (KY). T-Charles J Jenda. *\$40,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PENITENT MAN (c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Millie's Trick {SP}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, \$113,620. O-Michael J Gill. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. *\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, 1-22, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

CALL OF A LION (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Cavalanche, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$62,775. O-C & B Stables. B-Susanne Pearce (MD). T-Charles L Frock. *\$1,900 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

9th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. AREALHOTLOVER (f, 4, Untuttable--Hot Rod Helen, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-5-2, \$146,362. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell. *1/2 to Fast Lisa (Sword Dance {Ire}), SW, \$129,320.

8th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm. AFFIRMED ACTION (g, 5, Put It Back--She Won't Blush, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$49,925. O-Dahl Farms. B-Lambholm/Majestic Farms (FL). T-Gregory A Griffith. *\$8,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bettyboomboom, f, 3, Defy Logic--Brite Betty, by High Brite. SAX, 1-22, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Frank Alesia & Bran Jam Stables (CA).

*First winner for sophomore sire (by Saint Ballado).

+ **Monita, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Miss the War, by Lord At War (Arg).** OPX, 1-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Whippoorwill Farm Inc (KY). *Won by a head at 59-1.

Affirmed Truth, f, 3, Proudest Romeo--Encore Amour, by Affirmed. OPX, 1-23, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (AR).

Valid Texan, g, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Western Lil (MSW, \$125,259), by Western Trick. DED, 1-22, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Ed Few (TX). *Full to Valid Lil, MSW, \$170,358; and 1/2 to Be a Resident (Open Forum), MSW, \$160,014.

Sound the Charge, g, 4, Eastern Echo--Marlin's Nurse, by Marlin. PEN, 1-23, 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Elizabeth Lavine (MD).

+ **Lago, c, 4, Greenwood Lake--Fior Di Castagna, by Distinctive Pro.** CTX, 1-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Rene Moore & Naylee Farm (WV).

Slurve, c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Model Performer, by Theatrical (Ire). FGX, 1-23, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-M Richard Colton (KY). *\$260,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



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IN ARGENTINA:

Fogarada (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Forlita Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. Palermo, 1-19, Mdn, 6f, 1:12.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud La Disparada; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

IN BRAZIL:

Soumillon (Brz), c, 3, **Put It Back**--Razette (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 1-18, Cond, 8f, 1:38.30. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0. O-Eternamente Rio; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Emerson Garcia.

IN CHILE:

Argentum (Chi), c, 4, **Anees**--As Told, by A. P. Indy. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 1-22, Hcp, 1000m. O-Stud El Chiqui; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Juan Espinoza.

Bateau Vapeur (Chi), c, 4, **Doneraile Court**--Navette, by Jeune Homme. Club Hipico de Concepcion, 1-22, Hcp, 1300m. O-Stud Yagual; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Miguel Cid.

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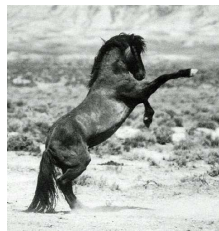
CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 21.20, 1-23, £20,000, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:48.37, stn.

MAHADEE (IRE) (g, 4, **Cape Cross {Ire}**--Rafiya {GB}, by **Halling**) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-0, £31,684. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain. *50,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

ITALY, Naples, 17.00, 1-22, €13,500, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, vhy.

EVA KANT (GB) (f, 3, **Medicean {GB}**--**Quadri {GB}**, by **Polish Precedent**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr & Ity, 11-4-2-2, €47,940. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Lady Legard; T-Riccardo Menichetti.



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ITALY, Naples, 15.00, 1-22, €10,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, vhy.

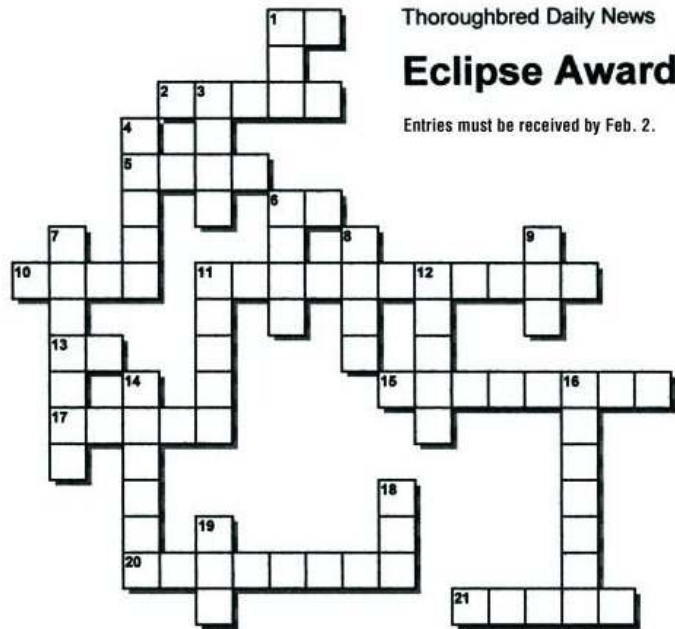
RIO TORTO (IRE) (c, 4, **Sinndar {Ire}**--**Conca Peligna {GB}**, by **Persian Bold {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, €25,653. O/B-Manuela Tudini; T-Armando Renzoni.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Signella (GB), f, 3, **Selkirk**--Sarah Georgina (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Ridgecourt Stud.

Estrella del Mar, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Affirm Conclusion, by Affirmed. Naples, Italy, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC. *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Ciao My Love (Fr), f, 3, **Touch Down (Ger)**--Lovigna (Ger), by Komtur. Pau, France, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Mme Astrid Krzywicki Wallmer. *€14,000 wnlq '06 DEADEC.



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- 3 - Thoroughbred fuel
- 4 - Midshipman
- 6 - Good Night Shirt
- 7 - Bill and Kenny's farm
- 8 - Dutrow's owner
- 9 - Namath's roommate
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