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## BIG FIELD IN BIG EASY

No fewer than 13 sophomores have shown up for today's GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds, including most of the participants from last month's GIII Lecomte S. But there are two new shooters coming back from



Giant Oak Reed Palmer

layoffs that might have the most to say. **Giant Oak** (Giant's Causeway), winner of his first two starts at Arlington on turf and Polytrack, respectively, bounced back from a troubled eighth in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland in October to run a bang-up second in a hot renewal of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 29. The Illinois-bred has several solid drills under

his belt, and his owners have resisted private bids to sell the towering chestnut. "The offers were so high--I can't tell you how high," co-owner Rudy Tarra told *Daily Racing Form*. "We have three sons and we sat down to discuss this whole thing. It could have made all three of them pretty happy, but it was an easy decision. We all are going to ride this thing. It might only go to Saturday--you never know." Giant Oak schooled in the Fair Grounds paddock Thursday. **Flying Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) makes his first appearance since a solid runner-up effort to Charitable Man in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont Sept. 13. Perfect in two tries prior to the Futurity, the James Spence homebred underwent surgery for a hind ankle problem, according to *DRF*, and trainer Ralph Nicks has opted to lead his colt over versus shipping to Oaklawn for the GIII Southwest S. next Monday. "The Southwest is coming up with such an accomplished field," Nicks told *DRF*. "The nine days and the short stretch didn't seem worth it." **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy), third in the Futurity, bounced back from a second to **Uno Mas** (Macho Uno) in a local allowance Dec. 18 to score as the favorite in the Lecomte S. Jan. 10. **Au Moon** (Malibu Moon) finished third that day after unexpectedly ending up on the front end, while Uno Mas checked in fourth. 🌟 "TDN Rising Star" 🌟 **Indygo Mountain** (A.P. Indy) hit the gate and never really got going in the Lecomte, winding up 12 lengths behind the winner in sixth. Trainer Bret Calhoun is willing to give the \$600,000 KESEP yearling another shot. "That last race was disheartening, but I think that's just a throw-out race," he said to *DRF*. "I think he'll improve significantly this time." **Risen Star field, p5**



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## A STAR RETURNS

Today's Santa Anita card will feature four graded events, but first billing must go to **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), who will get her 2009 season underway in the GI Las Virgenes S. The aptly named grey swept through three Grade I events on her way to being crowned as the nation's champion two-year-old filly, and makes her first start since selling for \$5.7 million at Fasig-Tipton the week after her GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies victory. Bobby Frankel, who now trains her for IEAH Stables and partners, has been typically cautious about her chances. "I would say she's definitely vulnerable, any time you're 3 1/2 months away from a race," Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's probably going to be 80-percent fit. I'm just hoping that's enough and that her class carries her through." Frankel added, "Everyone's concerned about her last work [five-eighths in 1:02 Feb. 1], but I wanted her to go slow. It was by design, and she went the last eighth in :11. I wouldn't bet against her." Eight fillies are set to oppose the reigning champ, including **Pinkarella** (Malibu Moon), who steps up sharply in class following an impressive debut score at Hollywood ([video](#)) Dec. 21. **Cont. p4**



Sarah K Andrew photo

“He arguably left America too soon, as he ranked second to El Prado on the 2002 general sires' list, thanks to an extensive team of stakes winners led by that fine filly Take Charge Lady. Dehere finally returned to Ashford at the end of 2005, so his current crop of two-year-olds is his first from his second stint in America.”

Andrew Canfield, TDN, 01/13/09

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### SHINE ON, YOU ARGENTINE FILLY

One night after My Indy (Arg) held off Happy Boy (Brz) (Ski Champ) to capture the G3 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2, another runner by Indygo Shiner was an easy winner of the \$250,000 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba. **So Shiny (Arg)** was an eight-length maiden winner at Palermo last March in her second



**So Shiny (Arg)** Andrew Watkins

start, then was denied by a short neck by Savoir Bien (Arg) (Bernstein) in the 1500-meter G1 Gran Premio Jorge de Atucha in May. Making her first start off the layoff here, the chestnut was a bit rank early while racing on the lead under Mick Kinane's tight hold. She then relaxed, however, and was allowed to set an unpressured pace. Challenged by

**Purple Sage (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Esta Bailando (Chi)** (Dance Brightly) nearing the 400-meter mark, So Shiny responded to Kinane's urging and kicked clear from her foes to post a three-length victory. **Earth Living** (Yonaguska) closed on the outside to steal second late from Purple Sage. "That was a nice effort and she is a filly we have always liked," said winning trainer Jerry Barton. "Mick [Kinane] has done everything right and she has run on well. We will have to think about the [Listed UAE Oaks Feb. 26] now." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing.com video](#).

#### Friday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed**, \$250,000, Nad Al Sheba, 2-6, NH/SH3yo, f, 1600m, 1:39.06, ft.

1--**SO SHINY (ARG)**, 131, f, 4, by [Indygo Shiner](#)

1st Dam: **Sorpresiva (Arg)**, by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: **The Sweet Singer**, by \*Le Fabuleux

3rd Dam: **Sparkling**, by Bold Ruler

O-Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer; B-La Quebrada; T-Jerry Barton; J-Mick Kinane; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 4-2-1-1, \$168,821. \*1/2 to Solarana (Arg) (Mutakddim), GSW-Arg, MSP-US, \$159,957. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Earth Living**, 121, f, 3, Yonaguska--Etoffee, by Tabasco Cat. (\$77,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Green Farm; B-Marablue Farm LLC (KY); T-Michihiro Ogasa; \$50,000.

3--**Purple Sage (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Kylemore (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€155,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 37,000gns 2yo '08 TATHIT). O-Mohammad Mahran Jamsheer; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Eduardo Martins; \$25,000.

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

Also Ran: Ever Loved, Esta Bailando (Chi), Fire Sale (Arg), Sos Brillante (Chi), Estrela Boa (Brz), India Tiberina (Chi), Devotee.

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4:55p Silverbulletday S.-GIII, FG	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
5:29p Risen Star S.-GIII, FG	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
6:05p Las Virgenes S.-GI, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
6:36p Thunder Road H.-GIII, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
7:07p Robert B. Lewis S.-GII, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
7:38p Strub S.-GII, SA	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV

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☆ PREVIEWS ☆



**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST**  
**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	<b>Bittel Road</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>--Sultry Sal, by Sultry Song)</i>	<b>Iracane &amp; Scatuorchio</b>	<b>John Iracane-KY</b>	<b>Pletcher</b> Velazquez	<b>6-1</b>
2	<b>Pioneerof the Nile</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Empire Maker</a>--Star of Goshen, by Lord At War {Arg})</i>	<b>Zayat Stables LLC</b>	<b>Zayat Stables LLC-KY</b>	<b>Baffert</b> Gomez	<b>2-1</b>
3	<b>Papa Clem</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>--Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me)</i>	<b>Bo Hirsch</b>	<b>Bo Hirsch-KY</b>	<b>G Stute</b> Bejarano	<b>8-1</b>
4	<b>I Want Revenge</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>--Meguiel {Arg}, by Roy)</i>	<b>David J Lanzman Racing Stable</b>	<b>David J Lanzman Racing-KY</b>	<b>Mullins</b> Talamo	<b>5-2</b>
5	<b>Mark S the Cooler</b> <i>(g, <a href="#">Johar</a>--Felucca, by Diesis {GB})</i>	<b>J Paul Reddam</b>	<b>Dr John A Chandler-KY</b>	<b>O'Neill</b> Nakatani	<b>12-1</b>
6	<b>Oil Man (Ire)</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Pyrus</a>--So Precious {Ire}, by Batshoof {Ire})</i>	<b>Tommy Town T'breeds &amp; M Tala</b>	<b>Diana Webley-IRE</b>	<b>Sadler</b> Smith	<b>15-1</b>
7	<b>Brother Keith</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Johar</a>--Hawa Mahal, by Hennessy)</i>	<b>Sarah K &amp; Kenneth L Ramsey</b>	<b>Trudy McCaffery-KY</b>	<b>Frankel</b> T Baze	<b>10-1</b>
8	<b>Shafted</b> <i>(c, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a>--Twist Afleet, by Afleet)</i>	<b>Woodford Racing LLC</b>	<b>George &amp; Charles Bolton-KY</b>	<b>Casse</b> Rosario	<b>8-1</b>
9	<b>Charlie's Moment</b> <i>(g, <a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>--Moment of Light, by Bold Revenue)</i>	<b>Gramer, Pycz, Nicolarsen, et al</b>	<b>McKathan Bros-FL</b>	<b>W Solis</b> Valdivia Jr	<b>20-1</b>



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**Pioneer of the Nile** and **I Want Revenge** flashed under the wire together in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 20 at Hollywood, with the photo going to the Zayat homebred. It was the colt's first start for Bob Baffert that day; he was coming off a fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25 in his final try for Bill Mott. The dark bay has impressed in his morning trials since, but meets a slew of new shooters in addition to CashCall nemesis **I Want Revenge** and **Bittel Road**, who finished fourth. **Shafted** rebounded from a troubled sixth in Woodbine's Display S. Dec. 6 to capture an allowance over this track and trip Jan. 2. The chestnut has drawn post eight, but should have plenty of pace for his late-running style. **Brother Keith**, who blew the first turn with Garrett Gomez aboard on his way to a distant fourth in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 17, will be ready to roll after breezing five-eighths in :59 2/5 Feb. 2. "We're going to the lead," admitted trainer Bobby Frankel. "I tipped my mitt when I put Tyler [Baze] on him." **Papa Clem** graduated in his first attempt at two turns Dec. 29 over this surface, and the Bo Hirsch homebred--named for the venerable Clement Hirsch--is sitting on go after blowing out three furlongs in :33.60 Thursday. "He went out a half but they gave him three furlongs," explained trainer Gary Stute. "I just wanted to put a little run on his mind. I want people to know what our plan is."



**Pioneer of the Nile (outside) and I Want Revenge** Horsephotos



**Papa Clem** Benoit photo

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:05 p.m. EST**  
**LAS VIRGENES S-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Navigator	Stormy Atlantic	Ellis	6-1
2	African Skies (GB)	Johannesburg	Biancone	30-1
3	Century Park	General Meeting	Baffert	20-1
4	Nan	High Yield	C Dollase	20-1
5	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Frankel	3-5
6	Haka	Dynaformer	Clement	10-1
7	Saucey Evening	More Than Ready	Motion	8-1
8	Toro Bonito	El Corredor	Baffert	15-1
9	Pinkarella	Malibu Moon	O'Neill	8-1

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:38 p.m. EST**  
**STRUB S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dixie Chatter	Dixie Union	Mandella	8-1
2	Blue Exit	Pulpit	Hollendorfer	10-1
3	Trevor's Clever	Stephen Got Even	West	30-1
4	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	20-1
5	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Clement	7-2
6	Medjool	Monarchos	Canani	12-1
7	Nownownow	Whywhywhy	Biancone	8-1
8	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	9-2
9	Wishful Tomcat	Tactical Cat	Frankel	8-1
10	Cause	Giant's Causeway	Cho	30-1
11	Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Motion	30-1
12	Wesley	El Prado (Ire)	Hennig	12-1
13	Slew's Tiznow	Tiznow	O'Neill	5-1

**Gio Ponti**, a multiple graded stakes winner on grass, handled the shift to the all-weather when the GIII Sir Beaufort S. was washed off the turf Dec. 26. The bay colt utilized his fine late move to top Medjool and seven other foes, and stays on the synthetic here. "I don't know if that was a blessing in disguise," said Nicholas Bachalard, assistant to trainer Christophe Clement. "We'll know on Saturday. The horse has come back well from his workouts and he's going into the race in perfect shape." Bachalard added, "He's pretty versatile. He's run every distance, but his best distance might be from a mile to a mile and an eighth. The horse is doing really good, and I'm looking for a good effort from him." Another solid turfer, **Nownownow** looked very much at home in the GII San Fernando S. Jan. 17 over this strip with blinkers added; the 2007 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero had **Wishful Tomcat**, **Slew's Tiznow** and **Cherokee Artist** behind him that day. "They are small blinkers, but they make him concentrate," trainer Patrick Biancone told *Daily Racing Form*. "He was dropping back too much."

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST**  
**SILVERBULLETDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Four Gifts	Even the Score	Asmussen	3-1
2	More of the Best	Langfuhr	B Flint	10-1
3	War Echo	Tapit	Asmussen	9-2
4	Flying Spur	Giant's Causeway	Mott	6-1
5	Garter Belt	Anasheed	Decker	20-1
6	Southern Yankee	Yankee Gentleman	Inirio	10-1
7	Just Jenda	Menifee	Jones	2-1
8	War Tigress	War Chant	Thornbury	6-1

**Just Jenda** and **Four Gifts** meet for the third straight time here. The former began her career with two in a row at Philly Park last term, including a nine-length tally in the Brandywine S. in October. She suffered her first career defeat when fifth, beaten 6 1/4 lengths by Four Gifts in the GIII Delta Princess Dec. 5, but turned the tables on that rival last time with a 1 3/4-length tally in the Jan. 10 Tiffany Lass S. Four Gifts had a two-race winning



**Just Jenda**  
*Equi-Photo*

streak snapped when completing the trifecta as the 6-5 chalk in the Tiffany Lass. **War Echo**, 3/4 to last term's GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Risen Star S. winner Pyro (Pulpit), makes her sophomore debut following a well-beaten third in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29.

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST**  
**MINESHAFT H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Secret Getaway	Skip Away	Stidham	9-2
2	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	J Carroll	6-1
3	Smokeyjonesutton	You and I	Stewart	20-1
4	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Howard	3-1
5	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Stall Jr	7-2
6	Coragil Cat	Forest Wildcat	Geier	20-1
7	Brothers Nicholas	Smart Strike	Roussel	12-1
8	Honest Man	Unbridled's Song	Jones	5-2

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:29 p.m. EST**  
**RISEN STAR S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Map of the World	Hennessy	Stall Jr	20-1
2	Indygo Mountain	A.P. Indy	Calhoun	10-1
3	Nowhere to Hide	Vindication	Zito	15-1
4	It Happened Again	Proud Citizen	Jones	10-1
5	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	Asmussen	8-1
6	Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Jones	7-2
7	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Block	3-1
8	Dumar	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	20-1
9	Code of Honour	Omega Code	Bennett	20-1
10	Soul Warrior	Lion Heart	Asmussen	15-1
11	Summer's Empire	Empire Maker	Mitchell	20-1
12	Flying Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Nicks	6-1
13	Au Moon	Malibu Moon	D Carroll	8-1

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST**  
**FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Jimmy Simms	Lost Soldier	Asmussen	4-1
2	Sidcup	Running Stag	Bindner Jr	6-1
3a	French Beret	Broad Brush	Frostad	5-2
4	Corrupt	Belong to Me	Howard	3-1
5a	Windward Islands	Cozzene	Frostad	5-2
6	Diamond Tycoon	Johannesburg	McKeever	8-1
7	My Happiness (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Calvin	10-1
8	Demarcation	Gulch	McGee	9-2
MT0	Brothers Nicholas	Smart Strike	Roussel	5-1

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:36 p.m. EST**

**THUNDER ROAD H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	<del>Mr Napper Tandy (GB)</del>	<del>Bahamian Bounty (GB)</del>	<del>Carava</del>	<del>Scr</del>
2	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	Cecil	6-1
3	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Avila	7-2
4	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	C Dollase	5-1
5	Yankee Bravo	Yankee Gentleman	Gallagher	6-1
6	Shore Do	Include	Koriner	20-1
7	Dilemma	Grand Slam	Gallagher	8-1
8	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Sadler	6-1
9	Matto Mondo (Chi)	Sir Cat	Mandella	9-2
10	Monba	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	8-1



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Sunday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 4:18 p.m.

C.F. ORR S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	El Segundo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Little
2	2	Maldivian (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Rodd
3	3	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Brien
4	4	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Hayes
5	7	Sirmione (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	B Cummings
6	6	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Waterhouse
7	1	Fiumicino (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hawkes
8	8	Alamosa (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Price
9	9	Light Fantastic (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Price
10	10	Baughurst (Aus)	Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)	Wilde
11	11	Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Hyland
12	12	Von Costa de Hero (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes

All carry 130 pounds, except Zarita, 126; and Von Costa de Hero, 122.

Nine previous Group 1 winners, including the last two heroes of the Cox Plate, line up for this event, which has been rerouted to the Sunday program due to oppressive heat. **Maldivian** was 13th in last year's Orr and was mostly on the fringes thereafter prior to popping at 11-1 in the Cox Plate. **El Segundo** took the 2007 running of the Orr before capping a busy season with a two-length score in the Moonee Valley centerpiece that October. Forced to the sideline by a tendon injury, he was the recipient of stem-cell surgery and made a successful, if not victorious, return to action when fifth in the G2 Carlyon S. Jan. 23. The ante-post favorite is **Light Fantastic**, the G1 Cadbury Guineas winner who prepped with a runner-up effort in the Carlyon.

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# op/ed feedback

I have some thoughts on these articles that I've been reading about how to draw more people to the tracks.

I have been a racing fan my entire life and I'm from a state that does not even have a track. I love racing for the sport of it. I follow horses, jockeys and trainers through their careers. I subscribe to trade magazines and websites. Several times a year, I make my way to Kentucky to attend live races because it just doesn't compare to watching ESPN. Yes, I do place bets on races. But I am not the "player" that is always referred to in articles aimed at getting more people to the track.

The future of racing is not the high roller who gambles hundreds of dollars on complex betting schemes at the track. The future is the fan who is new to live racing. Convince folks to attend a racing day, where they can be up close to the horses in the paddock. Where they can stand on track level at the finish line and feel the ground shake beneath their feet as the field thunders across the finish line. Give them horses that they can follow for an entire career. I'm not talking about horses that may run a race or two as two-year-olds and then four to six races as a three-year-old. Heaven forbid a horse do well in the Triple Crown races because he'll be retired by June! People need horses that we can root for until they are six or seven years old. What better way to get people who have NEVER been to a track than to see their favorite horse or jockey run because they have the opportunity to see it live instead of on TV? Of course they will try their luck at the betting window on their favorite horse or jockey.

My favorite track to attend? Keeneland. They have a friendly staff who warmly answer questions of newbies. You can be within a few feet of the beautiful horses as they prep for the races in the paddock. You can even touch the track as you watch the horses come down the stretch. **Cont. p7**

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To sum up: the future of racing is not the casino gambler. Those folks can bet on racing from their home computer or from the casino. They don't care about the horses. Racing for them is no different than betting on blackjack or putting a quarter in a slot machine. The future of racing is with the FAN. The fans that bet on a horse because it's their favorite or ridden by their favorite jockey. The people who bet on a horse for no other reason but the horse's sire is their FAVORITE runner. I, for example, will ALWAYS bet on any horse by Holy Bull...even if it is the longest shot in the field.

I, and others like me, are the future of racing. Lose us and racing dies.

Andrea Tucker  
Smyrna, Tennessee



**WRITERS UP**

**ONE SAUDI RACE DESERVES BLACK TYPE**

*by Sid Fernando*

There are two important stakes races in Saudi Arabia that cause some confusion. They both have the same long name, and they are run back to back on the same card in mid-February at King Abdulaziz racetrack at Janadriyah. One of these races, however, has become internationally significant. Because the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is a Part III country in terms of International Cataloguing Standards, its stakes races do not get official black type, which is earned from races in Part I and Part II countries only. Perhaps the International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee (IRPAC) might want to re-evaluate this race for listed status. It certainly wouldn't be unprecedented to bump a race up a level. Part II countries like Singapore, for instance, are not accorded group races, but in Singapore's case IRPAC makes one exception and recognizes the Singapore International Airlines Cup as a Group 1 race.

The two Saudi races are named the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup, frequently referred to as the King's Cup in the U.S. press. Both races are KSA Group 1 events, with one race--the race that should be accorded international black type--an open event for four-year-olds and up. The other restricted four-year-olds bred in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Both races are conducted over 2400 meters and are a big deal in Saudi Arabia. Saudi royalty and other local big shots shoot for these prestigious races. For the open race, they have sent their agents around the globe to find top-quality horses, and this has made for some competitive, international-quality racing.

For example, in 2007, U.S.-bred Grade I winner Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap) won the race by 2 3/4 lengths for King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, with John Kimmel as trainer and Kent Desormeaux aboard. From there Premium Tap trained up to the G1 Dubai World Cup, where he ran second to Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), confirming the form of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, when he was third behind Invasor and champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy).

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Accomplishments: SP-Ger. Dam of Lucidor (Ger) (Zafonic), GSW-Ger, \$105,461; and Lady Marian (Ger) (Nayef), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$458,091.

**SLUICE**, 11, Seeking the Gold--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew  
Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by Smart Strike.  
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.  
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**Writer's Up cont.**

King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz and his sons went out and purchased Premium Tap for the 2007 Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup because racing rival Prince Sultan Mohammed Al Kabeer had the Ian Jory-trained big horse at the time, Argentine Derby winner Forty Licks (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}). He'd won the Crown Prince Cup and set a track record at Janadriyah. Prince Sultan, whose stock is now trained by Jerry Barton in Saudi Arabia, has over the years voraciously plumed South America for Group 1 and Classic winners, such as Simpatico Bribo (Chi) (Election Day {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in Chile; Gold for Sale (Arg) (Not for Sale {Arg}), winner of the Argentine 2000 Guineas equivalent; and Chiquitin (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}). Another son of Not for Sale, Asiatic Boy (Arg), was a winner at the Dubai Carnival in 2007 and 2008.

In 2008, Prince Sultan Al Kabeer won the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup with Argentine Group 1 winner Joe Louis (Arg) (Lode), who in a previous Group 1 race in Argentina was third behind second-place Asiatic Boy and the winner Husson (Arg). The form of the King's Cup once again begged for international black type: in third was the German Group 3 winner Omikron (Ire) (Germany), who was also third to Shirocco (Ger) in the G1 German Derby. In fourth was Premium Tap--beaten about three lengths for everything.

This winter, a new face in Saudi Arabia, South African trainer Neil Bruss, has added more firepower to the local ranks for owner Prince Faisal bin Khalid. Bruss has already won twice at Janadriyah with two debut South African-bred stakes horses, Field Event (SAf) (Western Winter) on Jan. 9 and Paris Perfect (SAf) (Muhtafal) on Jan. 16. Paris Perfect is a multiple stakes winner and Group 3-placed in South Africa, and he's being specifically targeted for the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup with the Dubai World Cup as the secondary target. Bruss also is getting ex-European Top Lock (GB) (Nayef)--second in the G2 Great Voltigeur last season--ready for the same two big races for Prince Faisal.

The placement of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup on the calendar in mid-February as a qualifier for the Dubai World Cup, and the competitiveness of the Saudi owners who want to win the race for its own sake, will continue its trend of attracting proven stakes horses. This makes it easy to accord it, at the very least, listed status. The confusion caused by the names of the horses--yes, the names of the horses!--will make black type attribution difficult. They change them in Saudi Arabia, so that, for instance, 2007 winner Premium Tap is now listed as Allam, and 2008 winner Joe Louis--may his namesake rest in peace--is now Kharimes.

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	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
	GIII Endeavour BC S.	TAM
Feb. 15	GII La Canada S.	SA
	GIII Daytona H.	SA
	GIII Hurricane Bertie H.	GP
Feb. 16	GII General George H.	LRL
	GII San Vicente S.	SA
	GII Buena Vista H.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 20	GIII Sabin S.	GP
Feb. 21	GII Mac Diarmida H.	GP
	GII San Carlos H.	SA
Feb. 22	GII San Luis Obispo H.	SA
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Moss began racing horses in 1970 and claimed horses in with brothers Herb and Dave Alpert throughout the '70s.

In addition to Zenyatta, Moss also campaigned 2005 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Giacomo and continues to race Tiago, a half brother to Giacomo and the winner of the '07 Santa Anita Derby (G1) and Goodwood Stakes (G1).

His wife, Ann, is an environmentalist who founded the Dolphin Connection.



#### Breeder Maverick Productions Ltd.

Maverick Productions Ltd. is owned by 67-year-old New York City native Eric Kronfeld, a former lawyer who now works as an investment banker, concentrating primarily on technology, media, and telecommunications in China. He breeds and races horses in the name of Maverick Productions, which is his movie, record, and television company.

When business interests often took him to England in the 1970's, he bought a Thoroughbred foal while looking to buy property in that country. A friend soon urged him to buy a two-year-old to have something to race right away.

Kronfeld's best racehorse was Miss Penny, whom he bought for \$40,000 at the 1978 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings. Miss Penny, named after Kronfeld's first wife, was champion filly at two and three in England in 1979 and '80 as well as champion filly at three in Ireland.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**SPORTS BETTING LEGISLATION HEADED FOR DELAWARE SENATE**

If all goes smoothly, sports betting could be the next source of revenue for purses in the state of Delaware. Legislation will be introduced in the state senate next month that would open the doors for sports betting in Delaware, and it is hoped that the sports books will be in operation by the fall. "We were informed by the Secretary of Finance, Gary Pfeiffer, that, if the Governor [Jack Markell] is OK with everything, we'll be looking at a schedule of passing a House Bill and a Senate Bill and having the Governor sign it, all by Apr. 9," said Gary Ward, lobbyist for Delaware Sports Betting. "Then, of course, rules and regulations would have to be written, along with the Attorney General's opinion [Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III], which they're soliciting now, I am told. They're looking to start possibly by football season of this year, possibly in September." It has not yet been determined what percentage of the revenue horse racing will receive. "I'm not sure if they'll share in the revenue like they do with the slots," Ward said. "I don't know that they've decided how they're going to spread these funds out. I'm assuming that it would be pretty much the same as the slots, but I don't know." Purses for Thoroughbred and Standardbred races receive 11 percent of the revenue generated by slots in the state of Delaware. According to recent studies, the purses in the state have increased more than 200 percent since slots went into operation in 1995.

***Smooth Waters Ahead?***

Delaware was ahead of the curve, but Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania have now legalized slots, and it won't be long before Delaware starts losing customers to its neighbors. In fact, Delaware Park owner William Rickman Monday applied for a slots license for his Maryland harness track, Ocean Downs. But Delaware will not face the same competition in the area of sports betting. A federal ban on sports betting enacted in 1991 exempted those states that had some form of sports gambling on the books around the time that the legislation was passed. Only four states qualified for the exemption--Montana, Nevada and Oregon out West, and Delaware in the East.

A sports betting bill in Delaware did stall on the senate floor last year, in large part because of opposition from then-Gov. Ruth Ann Minner. But, due to the current economic crisis, the sports betting bill is expected to face little opposition this time, and the state's three tracks--Delaware Park, as well as the harness tracks Harrington Raceway and Dover Downs--will benefit. "I feel absolutely certain that the three racinos will get it, because of the need for funding for the state, and my feeling is that [total revenue] will be over \$100 million in the first year," Ward remarked. "There have been reports out that say \$20 million, another report said \$70 million, but in my experience--I've been a consultant with the cruise boats in Florida and also have some relationships in Vegas--that it's a considerable amount of money. Nevada last year posted \$2.5 billion--that's with a b--in sports betting, and Delaware's the only state in the East that can do this. We're by the large metropolis of Philly, Baltimore, Washington, and just a 2 1/2 to three-hour ride from New York City, so we feel that there will be a lot of influx of bettors into Delaware." Owner/breeder Fred Hertrich III is also optimistic about the legislation. "The state of Delaware has its largest deficit since I have lived here--30-some years," Hertrich said. "Our new governor, Gov. Markell, is definitely looking for revenue streams, and this, of course, would be revenue stream. It would also create jobs, which are increasingly critical in Delaware as in other states with unemployment climbing. There's all kinds of pressure surrounding the little state of Delaware to take their slot money, and the legislators can't afford to lose any more of it, because they're three-quarters of a billion dollars in the bucket." The state deficit has been reported at \$600 million. Hertrich added, "With the increase in costs--from the veterinarians to the blacksmiths to the feed companies to whatever, you've got to have some relief on purses, which sports betting would definitely do at Delaware. In the end, it is imperative that [the legislature] gets this done."

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**Sports Betting Legislation in Delaware cont.**

While Delaware will not offer straight sports betting, the format will not be complicated. "Unlike Vegas, where you can make a single straight bet, under the Delaware law, we have to operate the same as we did in 1976, which is a parlay bet," Ward said. "In other words, you can't make a single bet, but you can, for instance, bet \$1,000 on the Philadelphia Eagles, then also bet the totals, meaning the over and under [on the game's score]--or you can bet the Philadelphia Eagles and you can bet the New York Giants, but in separate games. You would have to place at least two bets to be considered a parlay. It's not a parlay card, where you have like 30 teams, and you pick 10 or something like that. It's much simpler than that. But there are better odds if you do that, and if you look at Las Vegas's numbers, 94 percent are parlay bets, and only 6 percent are straight bets."

**Added Benefits...**

Should the bill pass, the additional revenue for purses could come not only from the sports betting, but also with the development of off-track betting facilities in the state. According to Ward, "There's going to be an amendment to the bill in the Senate, which will be put on by Sen. George Bunting [Jr.]...which would state that, outside of the three racinos, there could be up to three outlets per county to accept sports betting and also simulcast racing for horses." This is welcome news to Hertrich. "It would certainly influence purses," he said. "If they put this menu together, with simulcasting as well as the sports book, they'll have racing up on the big screens, and the people in there will be gamblers by nature. That would have a dramatic effect on purses." The Delaware legislature will reconvene next month, and Ward anticipates quick action on the bill. "They're back in Mar. 17," he explained. "They're working on the budget this month and the first week in March, and then they go back, but I feel this will go very quickly after the 17th."

**NATC FUTURITIES SET FOR MONMOUTH**

**PARK** The NATC Colt and Filly Futurities will return this year at Monmouth Park, the National Association of Two-Year-Old Consignors announced Friday. The two six-furlong events, slated for Saturday, Sept. 26, will each be worth an estimated \$200,000, with \$100,000 added. "The Futurities are another strong incentive we offer our buyers," NATC President Mike Mulligan said. "Two-year-olds in training sales are the fastest track to the winner's circle. That \$400,000 in stakes money which is available exclusively every year, gives buyers another real incentive to come to our sales."

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

- 1:44p HRTV**      **2nd-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f**  
 The cleverly named **FRENCH DIP (Speightstown)**, a daughter of GISW Mayo On the Side (French Deputy), begins her career. The \$270K KEESEP yearling is trained by Todd Pletcher. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 2:57p HRTV**      **4th-FGX, PAN ZARETA S., \$75K, f/m, 4yo/up, 6f**  
**SECRET GYPSY (Sea of Secrets)**, who earned **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status following an eye-catching Saratoga debut in 2007, closed out her sophomore season with two straight sharp scores, including the Esplanade S. over this strip Dec. 20. The chestnut fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 4/5 at Fair Grounds Jan. 15. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 5:03p HRTV**      **4th-SAX, Msw, \$45K, 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT)**  
**GREAT LEGACY (Storm Cat)**, a son of millionaire & MGISW Affluent (Affirmed), debuts for owner/breeder WinStar Farm and Janis Whitham. The bay has been training smartly at Eoin Harty's Santa Anita base. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 6:25p HRTV**      **11th-FGX, Msw, \$42K, 3yo, 6f**  
 Trainer Steve Asmussen unveils **OUTTA SPEIGHT (Speightstown)**, a \$350K FTSAUG yearling purchase. The dark bay is the first foal from MGSW & GISP Winter Garden (Roy). [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:**

- 02-20 \$100,000 **Sabin H.-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (100)**
- 02-21 \$150,000 **Mac Diarmida H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 11fT (150)**
- 02-21 \$100/50,000 **Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup, Tam, 4yo/up, 8.5fT (100)**
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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 5fT, :56, fm. REGARDLESOFOUTCOME (c, 3, Bring the Heat--Bridget Says, by Patton)** graduated by 7 3/4 lengths at Churchill Downs May 21, then disappeared off a half-length defeat in the June 29 Tremont S. at Belmont Park. The dark bay returned from a six-month vacation to finish a distant third to the promising Silver City (Unbridled's Song) in the Jan. 16 Dixieland S. at Oaklawn Park and was shipped to the Sunshine State for his turf debut. Quickly in front, the 2-1 chalk set a solid pace, kicked clear in upper stretch and was never in serious danger, scoring by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-1-3, \$76,660.

O-Wesley A Ward, Sanjesh Sharma, Brian O' Laughlin & David Sazegar. B-Wesley Ward (CA). T-Wesley A Ward.

**1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. WAR OF THE RANGES (c, 4, War Chant--Lady Doc {SW, \$167,272}, by Doc's Leader), a \$240,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase, was off slowly in his belated debut Jan. 16 over track and trip and rallied from last to split the field of eight. Sent along to stalk the pace while three wide to the stretch, he took aim on Bet the Limit (Storm Cat) leaving the eighth pole and wore that one down from the outside to score by a head at odds of 10-1. The winner is a half to Two Down Automatic (Smoke Glacken), MSW & MGSP, \$357,266; and Lady Marlboro (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$263,144. Desired (Storm Cat) was a non-threatening sixth at 15-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,750. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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## ★ NEW YORK ★

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**WHIRLAWAY S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

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2	Hehasnosay	Harlan's Holiday	S Klesaris	10-1
3	Peace Town	Peace Rules	Trombetta	2-1
4	Mike From Queens	Flatter	Levine	5-1
5	Zooger	Hold That Tiger	A Dutrow	15-1
6	Cellar Dweller	Rahy	Campo Jr	10-1

New York-bred **Haynesfield** seeks his fourth straight victory here. Following a maiden tally versus Empire-breds last September, Haynesfield returned to make quick work of his rivals in the Damon Runyon S. Dec. 7. Taking on open company for the first time in the Count Fleet S. Jan. 3, the chestnut showed a new dimension rallying from off the pace to score by 3 1/2 lengths. "This colt has done some very nice things in his two route races, but we are definitely taking this one race at a time," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "In the Whirlaway, we're hoping he continues to improve. The [one] post will affect the race. We don't know how it will affect the race until we run. But this horse has shown speed and the ability to rate. We just want him to keep getting better." [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**ROUGH ROGUE S.**, \$67,500, AQU, 2-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--#**MANTECA**, 118, c, 4, **Aptitude**--Irving's Baby (GSW, \$763,022), by Quiet American. O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$134,500.

2--**Giant Moon**, 120, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Moonlightandbeauty, by Capote. O-Albert Fried Jr. \$13,500.

3--**R Clear Victory**, 122, g, 6, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. (\$100,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable. \$6,750.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.40, 2.75, 1.45.

Manteca racked up his fourth consecutive victory with a first black-type badge here. Runner-up on debut on this main track last Apr. 12, the Subotnick homebred broke through by 6 3/4 lengths at Belmont May 3 and added a five-length allowance score May 26 before going missing. He showed little signs of rust in his Dec. 27 to competition, spurting away for a six-length score over this course and distance. The second wagering choice here, Manteca jumped best of all, set an easy pace and was going away late. Giant Moon, making his first start since last year's GI Preakness S., ran on willingly for second. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**8th-AQU (Rough Rogue S.)** Manteca (Aptitude) wins his fourth straight and first stakes.

**2nd-SAX (Msw)** Heartless Vixen (Lion Heart) finishes fast for an impressive debut success.

**5th-SAX (Msw)** Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro) graduates in her sophomore debut.

**1st-GPX (Msw)** War of the Ranges (War Chant) gets the job done from close range.

**7th OPX (Msw)** She's Our Annie (Medaglia d'Oro) stalks and pounces for the win.

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**3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

**SEE MORE SPIRIT (g, 6, A. P Jet--Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister)** cleared his second-level state-bred condition over a sloppy Aqueduct main Nov. 8 prior to a fourth in an open allowance Dec. 6. Ninth at 50-1 in the restricted Alex M. Robb S. Dec. 28, the lightly raced gelding was most recently fifth in a Jan. 17 allowance over this inner track. The 8-1 chance settled in midpack here, charged four wide around the far turn and held off Targe (Monarchos) for a one-length victory. The winner is a half to Pentelis (Pentelicus), MSW, \$239,925; and Chasin' Wimmin (Belong to Me), MSW & GSP, \$418,558. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$127,069.

O-Merrylegs Farm. B-Seymour Cohn (NY). T-John O Hertler.

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New York report cont.

**Badgett Facing Disciplinary Action Over TCO2 Positive:**

Trainer Billy Badgett Jr. faces a \$1,000 fine and a 60-day suspension after Wild Conga (Congaree) showed excessive levels of TCO2 in pre-race testing Jan. 9 at Aqueduct, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board announced yesterday. The three-year-old won Aqueduct's sixth race by five lengths that day. "Our medication rules are intended to protect the integrity of racing," said NYSRWS Chairman John D. Sabini. "This Board will vigorously enforce these rules regardless of whether the violations are found at harness tracks or Thoroughbred tracks." Badgett is appealing the sanctions; a hearing will be held to determine whether the 56-year-old conditioner violated medication rules. Wild Conga was quarantined for several days after his first-place finish, and additional testing showed that the TCO2 level was not his physiologically normal level.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

**KURBAT (CHI) (g, 5, Mon Pote Le Gitan--Maria Estela {Chi}, by Nureyev Dancer)**, the 10 3/4-length victor of the 2007 G1 Chilean St Leger S., was runner-up in the valuable G1 Gran Premio Latinoamerica in Peru last Mar. 15 before concluding his South American career with a 12th in the G1 GP Hipodromo Chile Apr. 19. The 4-1 third choice raced with the pace while glued to the inside, bid between rivals into the stretch and pulled away late to take it by three lengths. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi & G1SP-Per, 17-4-4-2, \$203,153. O-Augustin Stable. B-Haras Santa Amelia (CHI). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. RUTLEDGE STORM (f, 4, Storm Cat--Western Eternity, by Gone West)** finished as the bridesmaid in each of her three previous starts at this venue, going down by 3 1/2 lengths in her debut in December 2007, by a head last Feb. 1 and by a nose off an 11-month absence Jan. 7. Favored at 13-10 to make her first trip to the winner's circle, the \$330,000 KEESEP yearling eased back at the half-mile pole, took command in upper stretch and held sway for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$33,600. O-Hermen Greenberg. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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**IN FRANCE:**

**Peachmelba, f, 4, Theatrical (Ire).** See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-FGX, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14, ft. + DEELITES D'OR (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Soxie d'Or, by Tour d'Or)** posted a bullet five-furlong gate work in 1:00 3/5 Jan. 30, but was allowed to drift from her 5-1 morning line to off odds of 9-1. Well back while saving ground early on, she was forced to check on the turn, but came out around foes and sprinted home nicely to record a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Valene Farms. B-Leonard Brown & Farrell & Harold Fresh (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing.

**7th-OPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. SHE'S OUR ANNIE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Girl Gone Crazy, by Roar)** veered out at the start of a course-and-distance maiden Jan. 16, dueled on a strong pace and weakened in the final furlong to finish a good third. Allowed to stalk the speed from second this time around, the homebred filly edged to the front approaching the midstretch marker and shifted ground inside the final furlong, but went three lengths clear of Mindy Sue (Pleasantly Perfect) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

O/B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala LLC (FL). T-William H Fires.



## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-SAX, \$46,200, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.**  
**+ HEARTLESS VIXEN (f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Pebble Dash, by Mecke)** trained steadily, if not spectacularly, across town at Hollywood Park for the debut and was dispatched at odds of 8-1. Allowed to settle into stride towards the back of this octet, the bay filly was briefly shuffled back to last as the field raced into the stretch. Switched out by Victor Espinoza, she showed good acceleration and determination to reel in favored Silent Stalk (Petionville) for a 3/4-length victory before galloping out well ahead of her rivals. The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling before failing to meet her reserve at last year's KEEAPR sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Gary Broad. B-John Balfanz (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

**5th-SAX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.**  
**GABBY'S GOLDEN GAL (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Gabriellina Giof {GB} {SW & GSP-US, SW-Ity, \$197,251}, by Ashkalani {Ire})** was sent off the odds-on favorite in a very strong Hollywood maiden June 15, but could not quite keep up and was along late for third. Sideline off that effort, the Zetcher homebred was the 2-1 second choice in her first appearance for the Bob Baffert barn. Sent along to force the pace outside Elle A Gent (Gulch), the dark bay went after that foe in earnest entering the final furlong and pulled clear to win by two solid lengths. Magic Roberta (Elusive Quality) nosed Elle A Gent for second, while the debuting Blessed (Kafwain) finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,760. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

### Zetcher Appointed to TOC Board:

Arnold Zetcher has been appointed to the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, effective Feb. 3. A native of St. Louis, Zetcher is the retired chairman of Talbots, and is currently chairman of the National Retail Federation Foundation. Since getting involved as an owner in 2000, Zetcher has campaigned stakes winners Fairly Ransom, House of Fortune and Tizzy's Tune. He currently has 16 horses in training. "We are very pleased to welcome Arnold Zetcher to the TOC Board," said TOC Chair Marsha Naify. "His extensive business acumen, great enthusiasm for the sport, and willingness to contribute his time and energy to serve our membership make him a welcome addition." Zetcher added, "I have been a fan for more than 30 years. And it is very exciting to have the opportunity to be part of an organization like the TOC, and maybe make a contribution to the future of horse racing in California."

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

[ACTION THIS DAY](#) (Kris S.), Sprendthrift, \$10K, 148/11/1  
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Weekend Action, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1  
**ALAJWAD** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 80/6/1  
 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Wada Zany Day, \$1,000 OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1  
**ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/6/0  
 8-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Garter Belt, 20-1  
 7-TAM, Msw, 6f, Zuri's Girl, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
**BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 120/12/0  
 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Mr. Monkey Jones, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo  
**BURNING ROMA** (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 72/5/0  
 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Roma's Soldier, 5-1  
[CANADIAN FRONTIER](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/8/0  
 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, ++Tenpercenter, \$145K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1  
[CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/25/4  
 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, ++Candy for Paseana, 8-1  
 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Lofty and Noble, 12-1  
**CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/8/0  
 2-GP, Msw, 5f, Can't Stop Lovin, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
 7-TAM, Msw, 6f, Sioux's Angel, 12-1  
[CONGAREE](#) (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/23/3  
 7-GG, Aoc, 6f, Congo Kaye, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo  
[CUVEE](#) (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 205/24/2  
 9-TP, Aoc, 6f, Saber Dancer, \$87K FTK JUL yrl  
 2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Springtime Frolic, \$6K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1  
 8-DED, Stk, 7f, Louisiana Lace, \$47K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1  
[DURING](#) (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 112/9/0  
 11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Cherokee Dance, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
[EAVESDROPPER](#) (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/7/0  
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Maggie's Pleasure  
[EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/15/2  
 8-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Four Gifts, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1  
 2-FG, Msw, 6f, +Coach Carroll, \$145K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1  
**GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/15/0  
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Hot Wink, 12-1  
**HERO'S TRIBUTE** (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 42/5/0  
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Champagne Jane, \$31K KEE SEP yrl  
[JOHAR](#) (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Joking Sam, \$75K KEE SEP yrl  
 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Brother Keith, \$150K KEE SEP yrl  
 8-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mark S the Cooler, \$52K BAR MAR 2yo  
[LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/37/4  
 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Temerity, \$170K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1  
 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Crack Thepat, 30-1  
 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Soul Warrior, \$290K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1



**Rookies cont.**

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/27/4  
 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Free Beer, \$100K KEE SEP yrl  
 7-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Esperanza d'Oro, \$40K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1  
**MR. LIVINGSTON** (El Prado {Ire}), Bridlewood, \$4K, 75/5/0  
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Invisible Genius, 9-2  
**NEWFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 98/7/1  
 8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Our Khrysty, \$25K ESM AY 2yo, 3-1  
**OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 33/4/0  
 12-TP, Msw, 6f, Princesa Marin  
**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/22/1  
 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1  
**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/26/2  
 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Peace Town, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Rule of Motion, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2  
 2-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, ++Cantankerous Clyde, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1  
**PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Hog's Hollow  
**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/17/0  
 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Massecuite, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1  
**SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 94/15/1  
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Coastal Art, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
 11-TP, Stk, 1m, Scrimpy  
**SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/10/0  
 4-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fifi's Folly, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), Winstar, \$40K, 195/20/4  
 11-FG, Msw, 6f, +Outta Speight, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
 2-GP, Msw, 5f, +French Dip, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
 8-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 1-1  
**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/9/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Career High, \$220K FTK JUL yrl  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/27/3  
 8-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, War Echo, 9-2  
 6-SA, Stk, 1m, Stardom Bound, \$5700K FTK NOV HRA  
**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$2K, 124/14/0  
 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Pushed Over, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/19/0  
 11-TP, Stk, 1m, Tocset Rocket, \$17K KEE SEP yrl



**MIDDLE EAST**



**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-NAD, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1777mT, 1:49.78, gd.**

**ALEXANDROS (GB), (c, 4, Kingmambo--Arlette {Ire}, by King of Kings {Ire})** won three consecutive races as a juvenile, including the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure and the G3 Prix de Cambourg, before finishing third to Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) in the G1 Darley Prix Morny. The homebred was edged by Blythe Knight (Ire) (Selkirk) in the G3 Juddmonte Diomed S. in the second start of his sophomore campaign, then appeared to hit his ceiling when seventh of eight in the G1 St. James's Place S. After rebounding with a runner-up effort in the Listed Premier S., Alexandros was seventh in the G2 Hungerford S. in August before he checked in third in a Doncaster conditions event in September. He then kicked clear to take a conditions race at Bath by 3 3/4 lengths over Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in October before he closed his 2008 account with a third in the Listed Ben Marshall S. in November. Looking to post back-to-back victories following a 1 1/4-length handicap triumph in his Nad Al Sheba debut Jan. 22, Alexandros raced towards the rear early, then commenced a rally with 500 meters remaining. He then scooted away to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Biarritz (SAf) (Count Dubois {GB}) while geared down late. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing video](#). O-Godolphin. B-Darley. T-Saeed bin Suroor.



Alexandros Andrew Watkins

**5th-NAD, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2750mT, 2:54.19, gd.**

**FRISTON FOREST (IRE), (h, 5, Barathea {Ire}--Talented {GB}) {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$101,237}, by Bustino {GB}**, winner of a pair of listed stakes in France as a three-year-old, sandwiched a third in the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Maisons-Laffitte in July between two conditions scores his first three starts of 2008. In his fourth and final start of the year, the chestnut raced in sixth early in the 1 3/16-mile Listed Prix Scaramouche at Chantilly Oct. 7, then closed determinedly to prevail by a short neck. Racing in Dubai for the first time here, Friston Forest began to pick off rivals with 500 meters left and moved to the front in tandem with fellow Godolphin colorbearer Veracity (GB) (Lomitas). The duo then opened on the rest of the field as they battled to the wire, with Friston Forest nipping his stablemate by a nose. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GSP-Fr, \$337,065. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing video](#). O-Godolphin. B-Gainsborough Stud Management. T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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**7th-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:38.48, gd.**

**KACHGAI (IRE), (g, 6, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Tojours Juste {Fr}, by Always First),** a full to Terre a Terre (Fr), G1SW-Fr & UAE, G1SP-HK, \$1,674,218, won the Listed Prix Pelleas at three, but was unable to find the winner's circle again until he took seven-furlong Deaville conditions event over the all-weather Dec. 10. The bay then repeated with a 1 1/2-length victory while traveling 1 1/8 miles over the same course Dec. 18, but then faded to finish 11th behind Alexandros (GB) (Kingmambo) in a 1600-meter Nad al Sheba handicap back on turf Jan. 22. Looking to rebound here, Kachgai squeezed between the rail and Russian Sage (SAf) (Jallad) to get up by a half-length. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 16-6-3-2, \$190,899. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing video](#).

O-Mrs Henry Devin. B-Henry Devin. T-Luis Urbano Grajales.

**2nd-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.75, gd.**

**ASSET (IRE) (g, 6, Marju {Ire}--Snow Peak {GB}, by Arazi),** a 180,000gns Tattersalls horse in training purchase, won the 2007 Listed Abernant S. at Newmarket, then was third in that term's G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Ascot and second in the G2 Betfair Cup at Goodwood. Purchased privately by Godolphin following his 2007 campaign, the sprinter didn't make his 2008 debut until Sept. 13, finishing second in the Listed Starlight S. at Goodwood. The bay was then second over Polytrack in a Great Leighs allowance Sept. 27 before he was sent to the United Arab Emirates. In his first start in Dubai, Asset raced midpack early and was one-paced in the stretch to finish fourth in a 1200-meter Nad Al Sheba handicap Jan. 22. Trying the Nad Al Sheba turf for the second time here, he was taken off the pace by Frankie Dettori and was four wide around the turn. The gelding then unleashed his stretch kick to take command with 200 meters left and prevail by 1 1/2-lengths over Lipocco (GB) (Piccolo {GB}). Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Eng, 17-4-5-2, \$386,103. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing video](#). O-Godolphin. B-Peter Gibbons & Dermot Forde. T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**3rd-NAD, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1700m, 1:45.22, ft.**

**ROMAN'S RUN (h, 5, Tiznow--Ensnare, by Seeking the Gold),** an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, posted consecutive allowance victories at Churchill Downs during the summer of 2007 before finishing fifth in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga. Subsequently sent to Dubai, the dark bay was third in the 2008 Jebel Ali Mile before he captured a conditions event over the same course two starts later. Third in a handicap Nov. 20 in his first start of the 2008-2009 Dubai racing season, Roman's Run was then eased after bleeding from both nostrils in a Nad Al Sheba handicap Dec. 18. He had no such problem here. After racing in third early, the colt was asked for more run with 400 meters left and took command along the inside. Art of War (SAf) (Kahal {GB}) and Jonquil (Ire) (Machiavellian) posed stern threats to the outside, but Roman's Run responded gamely to persevere by a quarter-length. The winner is half to Silver Prospector (Silver Deputy), SW, \$244,947. Lifetime Record: 17-5-0-2, \$179,375. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [emiratesracing video](#).

O-Elsadig Elhag. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Doug Watson.

**ADDITIONAL HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**1st-NAD, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.67, gd.**

**DIANA'S CHOICE (SAF) (m, 5, Windrush--Fly to the Stars {Saf}, by Desert Team).** Lifetime Record: MGSW-Saf, GSP-UAE, 12-6-1-2, \$136,035. O-Sh Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. B-R T Knight. T-Mike de Kock.



AUSTRALASIA



**DARLEY FILLY A SLIPPER FANCY** *Essaouira*

**(Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was sent off a short-priced favorite in a five-furlong maiden Friday night at Moonee Valley and did not disappoint, leading throughout en route to a six-length victory against a field including the stakes-placed **Carlton Forward (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}). With the win, her price has been slashed to as little as \$8 for the G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 21 and \$10 for the Apr. 4 G1 Golden Slipper S. Trainer Lee Freedman rates Essaouira among his best two-year-olds. "She rates very well among our fillies and did a good job tonight," the conditioner told *Australian Associated Press*. "She was very impressive. It might be a little late for the [Blue] Diamond, but there's still plenty of time for the Slipper." Essaouira is a Darley homebred produced by Australian Group 2 winner Alizes (NZ) (Rory's Jester {Aus}). The filly's second dam is G1SW La Baraka (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}), a daughter of champion Triscay (Aus). Alizes, exported to the U.S. in August 2007, produced a colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus) last Feb. 25. The eight-year-old is due this winter to Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor).

**SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA**

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
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Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI OWNERS AND BREEDERS S.**, \$51,200, FGX, 2-6, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
 1--#**BOMBARDA**, 117, f, 3, **Vicar--Waverly Bell (MSW, \$290,400)**, by **Idabel**. O/B-William T Reed (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Miguel Mena; \$30,720. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$52,922.  
 2--**Ashar Man**, 117, g, 3, **Almostashar--Elzina**, by **Nalees Man**. \$10,240.  
 3--**Eightonine Bell**, 112, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast--Current War**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**. \$5,632.  
 Margins: 11 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 17.10, 4.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-FGX, \$46,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
**IN THE FORECAST (c, 4, Yankee Victor--Pleasantly Sweet, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-3, \$73,100. O/B-Southern Equine Stable LLC (LA). T-Eric J Guillot.

**9th-FGX, \$46,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.  
**JAZZ IN THE PARK (c, 4, Ecton Park--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$94,340. O-Russata Stables. B-Katy Cowan (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. \*1/2 to **Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality)**, GSW, \$372,571.

**8th-OPX, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
**CASSOULET (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Aunt Dot, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$87,040. O-Courtlandt Farms. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-James E Baker.

**8th-SUN, \$35,500**, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.  
**LORD BOSQUE (c, 4, Chimes Band--Approval, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$46,375. O/B-Lisa M Rehburg (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

**8th-DED, \$33,930**, 2-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.  
**BIDE (g, 5, Ide--Buymediadmonds, by Manila)** Lifetime Record: 28-7-3-1, \$101,154. O-Pinnacle Racing Stables. B-James C Alexander (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.

**4th-GGX, \$31,920**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.  
**ROBS HERO (g, 3, Hero's Tribute--Mi Cookie {SP}, by Fast Play)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$46,870. O-Robert G A Jones. B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason. \*\$5,000 yrl '07 FTKFEB; \$16,500 yrl '07 WASSEP.

**7th-CTX, \$29,000**, 2-5, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.  
**PASSUM PATTIE (f, 3, Peace Rules--Princess Patti, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$53,050. O/T-Patrick E Jenkins. B-Abracadabra Farms (FL). \*\$5,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**6th-DED, \$27,660**, 2-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.  
**SKILLS COACH (c, 4, Gone West--Troubling, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-4, \$84,679. O-Maggi Moss. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

**5th-PEN, \$22,900**, 2-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.  
**GOLDEN LEIGH (f, 4, Formal Gold--Graceful Leigh, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$64,896. O-Sheila R Englehart. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to **Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter)**, MGSW & GISP, \$672,872.

**9th-TAM, \$21,200**, NW1RTX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.  
**DEERBOROUGH (c, 4, Deputy Wild Cat--Shahtakee {SP}, by Villamor)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$32,691. O-Joe Pennington & Mary Walker. B-Linda G Ottaiano (FL). T-Ernest Poxon Jr.

**6th-TAM, \$20,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.  
**MAX SPEED (f, 3, Omega Code--Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$31,307. O-Buckingham Stables & Gordon Potter. B-Jack T Hammer (FL). T-Gordon R Potter.

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AQUEDUCT

By the Light (Malibu Moon), 4f, •:49.51, 1/5

GULFSTREAM PARK

Jambalaya (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/17  
 Lovely Isle (Double Honor), 4f, :49.40, 9/25

HOLLYWOOD

Madeo (Mizzen Mast), 5f, •:59.20, 1/17

PALM MEADOWS

Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 3f (T), :41.65, 2/2  
 Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 3f, :36.70, 6/8  
 Don Gato (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.00, 23/39  
 Dream Empress (Bernstein), 4f, :48.65, 3/39  
 Fri Guy (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f (T), 1:05.10, 10/16



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**McKenna Boy**, c, 3, **Comic Genius**--McKenna, by Coordinator. SUN, 2-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Wardlaw Ranch (NM).

**Goodbyeandgoodluck**, c, 3, **Judge T C**--Take a Taxi, by Supremo. AQU, 2-6, (S), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Team Millennium Stable (NY).

**Proud Ruler**, c, 3, **Posse**--Corporate Spirit, by Corporate Report. GPX, 2-6, (C), 7f, 1:24. B-Equus Farm & Susan M Forrester (KY). \$75,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$375,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

**Glacier Peak**, f, 3, **Pulpit**--Glacier Lily, by Deputy Minister. GGX, 2-6, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). \*\$70,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Wiremealilcheck**, g, 3, **Wire Me Collect**--Jims Lil Lady, by In a Walk. DED, 2-5, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-David Baker, James DeSoto & Jim Hutzler (LA).

**Charco**, c, 3, **Yes It's True**--Reallyaroan (SW, \$190,397), by Imperial Falcon. FGX, 2-6, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). \*\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to A Rose For You (Orientate), SW, \$165,287.

**Putin**, g, 4, **Mayakovsky**--Charley's Alada, by Becker. AQU, 2-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Charles F Engel (NY).

**Marl**, c, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Hastenby (Ire) (SW-US, SP-Eng, \$141,596), by Tenby (GB). GPX, 2-6, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Robert J Frankel (KY).

**A Big To'do**, g, 6, **Wild Event**--Wool Princess (Fr), by Direct Flight (GB). SAX, 2-6, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5. B-Marilyn Fazio Seltzer (FL).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Alghero (Arg)**, c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Cerdana (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata, 2-5, Cond, 8f, 1:35.88. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. O-Stud Rincon de Piedra; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roxana San Millan.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Pau, 17.05**, 2-6, €18,000, 4yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.38, stn.

**PEACHMELBA (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire})--Peachtree City, by Carson City** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €23,750. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Robert Keck, Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*1/2 Princess Pelona (El Prado {Ire}), MSW-US, \$356,205.

**ITALY, Naples, 15.00**, 2-5, €10,800, 4yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, 2:27.20, hy.

**SA KIN (IRE) (c, 4, Kris Kin--Sa Magica {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-5, €46,002. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Stefano Stivali; T-Armando Renzoni. \*€20,000 wInlg '05 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amazonas (Fr)**, f, 3, **Kaldou Star (GB)**--Rio Amata (Ger), by Lavirco (Ger). Pau, France, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Edgar van Haaren.

**Braccio di Ferro (GB)**, c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Sleave Silk (Ire), by Unfuwain. Pisa, Italy, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Broughton Bloodstock. \*13,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Speak the Truth (Ire)**, g, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Brave Truth (Ire), by Brief Truce. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Gerard Mulligan. \*€15,000 wInlg '06 GOFNOV; €23,000 yrl '07 GOFFEB; 10,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

**Boss Hog (GB)**, g, 4, **Key of Luck**--Dania (Ger), by Night Shift. Southwell, Britain, 2-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Gestut Gorldsdorf. \*€45,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.



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