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## FULL FIELD FOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

A full field of 12 will take to the gate for Sunday's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park. **Court Vision** (Gulch), making his first start since taking the Nov. 24 GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, is the likely favor-



**Anak Nakal** 

ite for the nine-furlong test, but he will not have an easy time of it. Also making his sophomore bow is **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop), who capped off his 2007 season with a halflength tally in the Nov. 24 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill. **Halo Najib** (Halo's Image), on the other hand, makes his third

start of the year in the Fountain of Youth. The Zayat Stables colt followed up on a third-place finish in the Jan. 5 Gll Hutcheson S. with a win in the Feb. 11 OBS Championship S. His connections had originally planned to await the Mar. 22 Gll Lane's End S. at Turfway, but changed course. "He came out of his last race in such good shape, and there's still a month until the Lane's End," trainer Dale Romans explained. "He's here [at Gulfstream] and just doing so well right now, we figured we'd try and get some graded earnings while we can." Halo Najib had to be supplemented to the race, as did fellow Zayat runner **Z Humor** (Distorted Humor), who was fifth in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa in his seasonal opener and comes back off eight days' rest. Field, p2

## SANTA ANITA TO REPLACE TRACK

Following a day-long meeting at Santa Anita, officials from the track announced that they will be replacing the existing Cushion Track after the winter/spring meeting ends Apr. 20. Santa Anita has lost a total of 11 days during the current meet due to the drainage problems. "This is a surface that will only last us until the end of the meet," Santa Anita President Ron Charles told Daily Racing Form. "We'll have to make a major change at the end of this meeting. It's going to be critical. I've got an open mind. We're going to go back out and weigh everything. Hopefully, we'll make the best decision possible." No announcement has been made on which surface will be installed. Wednesday's forum was attended by a wide cross-section of horsepeople, from trainers and jockeys to racing secretaries to synthetic track representatives. Paul Harper, who was supposed to attend the meeting on behalf of Cushion Track, did not participate. The special meeting was called Feb. 15 in light of the recent problems with Santa Anita's Cushion Track and its failure to properly drain during torrential rainstorms. Opinions varied on the effectiveness of Cushion Track. Trainer Bob Baffert has been a vocal critic of synthetic surfaces, and transferred several prominent horses from Del Mar to Saratoga last summer. "We're in a crisis or we wouldn't be having this meeting," Baffert said. "I think these vendors sold us a bill of goods that didn't do what they were supposed to." While Baffert was among the dissenters, a majority of his colleagues, including David Hofmans, Doug O'Neill and Ron Ellis, praised the surfaces. Said Ellis, "I can unequivocally say that horses stay a lot sounder." Hofmans added that his Grade Iwinning sprinter Greg's Gold, who suffered from tendon issues in the past, would not be around without the synthetic tracks. Officials from California's other Thoroughbred tracks were nearly unanimous in their support. Said Tom Robbins, racing secretary at Del Mar, "In my over 25 years at Del Mar, in terms of the lowest number of catastrophic and noncatastrophic injuries, 2007 was the best year ever." He added, "Our average field size increased as the meeting went along, which is almost unheard of, and with the low attrition rate, we sent a lot more horses on to race at the Los Angeles-area tracks later in the year."

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## Sunday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Desormeaux	118
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4	Kentucky Bear	Mr. Greeley	Trujillo	116
5	Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Velasquez	120
6	Ready Set	Touch Gold	Lezcano	116
7	Monba	Maria's Mon	Prado	116
8	Anak Nakal	Victory Gallop	Leparoux	120
9	Elysium Fields	El Prado (Ire)	Coa	120
10	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Douglas	120
11	Make the Point	Menifee	Velazquez	116
12	Adriano	A.P. Indy	Castro	116



# Triple Threats

## War Pass Returns Sunday,,,

Undefeated **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), the reigning champion two-year-old, will make his sophomore debut in the 10th race at Gulfstream Park Sunday. Off since taking the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the Robert LaPenta colorbearer will face five rivals in the one-mile allowance test. He drew post 5, and regular rider Cornelio Velasquez will have the mount.

## Turf War Pointing for Lane's End or WinStar Derby...

Turf War (Dixie Union), ninth in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, grabbed his quarter in the race. "That compromised him," trainer Mark Casse said. Casse added that the full brother to GSW Grasshopper will be pointed for either the Mar. 16 WinStar Derby at Sunland Park or the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park. Turf War has won three of his six starts to date, dead-heating for the victory in the Dec. 7 GIII Delta Jackpot S., and has earned \$518,548.

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**AL FAHIDI FORT-G2**, \$250,000, Nad Al Sheba, 2-21, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:39.31, gd.

1--ARCHIPENKO, 125, c, 4, Kingmambo

1st Dam: Bound (SW & GISP-US, \$339,744), by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: Special, by \*Forli 3rd Dam: Thong, by Nantallah

O-Sheikh Mohammed Khalifa Al Maktoum & Dr A H Parker; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Mike de Kock; J-K Shea; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 10-3-1-0, \$311,711. \*1/2 to Limit (Cox's Ridge), SW & GSP-US; Liable (Seeking the Gold), MSP-US, \$235,021; full to Soar With Eagles, GSP-Ire.

- 2--Royal Oath, 125, h, 5, Kingmambo--Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev. O-W S Farish & William S Farish Jr.; B-Farish & Farish LLC; T-John Gosden; \$50,000.
- 3--Lord Admiral, 125, h, 7, El Prado (Ire)--Lady Ilsley, by Trempolino. (\$135,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm; T-Charles O'Brien; \$25,000. Margins: 2, 4 1/4, 3 1/4.

Also Ran: Linngari (Ire), Dark Islander (Ire), Danak (Ire), Warriors Key (Ire), Big Timer, Quebec Citizen (Brz), Etihaad (GB).

Archipenko, winner of last May's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown, will head to the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Duty Free following an impressive performance here. Trained by Aidan O'Brien last term, Archipenko closed out his 2007 campaign with a fifth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 9. Making his first start for Mike de Kock, he finished 10th in his debut over the Nad Al Sheba turf in a Feb. 7 handicap. The bay was settled in mid-pack before charging down the center of the turf course to post a decisive victory over Royal Oath. Linngari (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), seeking his third straight victory in this contest, was a well-beaten fourth. "He's improved significantly from his first run," de Kock said of the victor. "He could run a really big race in the Dubai Duty Free, and there's plenty more improvement to come from him. Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Visit www.dubairacingclub.com for video.

## FIRST FOALS LOOK THE BUSINESS...

Hurricane Run's first foal born Jan 10 at Haras d'Etreham, out of the maiden Celebre Fragance, a daughter of Peintre Celebre and Lupe Stakes winner Fragrant Hill and a half-sister to Group 1 winner Fragrant Mix.

## **HURRICANE RUN**

Unbeaten at 2, World Champion & 'Arc' & Irish Derby winner at 3, 'King George' & Tattersalls Gold Cup winner at 4 - just like his sensational sire MONTJEU.









In town for the Calder 2yo sale and looking for some insider tips on where to dine? We've got you covered.

## **MICHEL ZEROLO:**

CASA TUA, 1700 James Avenue, Miami Beach, FL. (305) 673-1010. <a href="https://www.casatualifestyle.com">www.casatualifestyle.com</a>

Casa Tua is set in an old Mediterranean-style house, and serves Italian food--Northern Italian rather than Southern. It's very understated from the outside, there's no signage indicating that it's a restaurant; just a house with a lot of foliage. When you walk in, to the left, which used to be the house's dining room, they've put one huge table which seats about 30 people, and you're sitting right in the kitchen and can see the chefs working. The upstairs is a private club, available to members only. The downstairs is available to the public. When you go through to the outside dining area, it has Moroccan lamps with candles inside, which makes the light very soft. There's a lot of foliage and it gives you the feeling of being lost on a little island. It has a great wine selection, with literally hundreds of different bottles. On the appetizer menu, the orecchiete with seafood is outstanding, and the Casa Tua tuna tartare is stunning, the Taylor Bay scallops with Ligurian olive oil and the grilled octopus are very good. When I go there, I try to eat something light, so I haven't had many of the meats, but the pappardelle with lamb ragu is quite good, the beef tenderloin is good, and I like the spaghettoni with ricotta.

#### Casa Tua cont.

The diver scallops with artichokes are also excellent. For those who are still smokers (I'm not), you can be outside and puff. For somebody who knows the way down to South Beach, with no traffic, it's a half-hour from the sales grounds, and it's quite simple. Take 95 South to 395 to 5th Street. Now you're on South Beach, and you go up to 17th Street, and turn east. One block short of the ocean, James Avenue cuts across 17th, and it's on the corner of James and 17th.

#### DAVID CASSIDY:

COCO ASIAN BISTRO AND BAR, 1941 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL. (954) 525-3541.

Living in South Florida, we have access to many fabulous restaurants from Miami to Boca. My favorite local spot is an Asian restaurant named Coco's which is right off of 17th St. about a mile from Ft. Lauderdale Beach. It has become one of my family's favorite hangs. The sushi is remarkable, especially the shrimp tempura hand roll, and they have a steamed white fish with ginger sauce that is off the chart. Don't miss it.

#### **BOBBY HURLEY:**

LE TUB, 1100 N Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL. (954) 921-9425. www.theletub.com

Le Tub is located on the Inter-Coastal waterway in Hollywood. A shirt and tie will not fly in this laid-back joint. It is home of the "it will take an hour burger", but it is well worth the wait and in the meantime you can enjoy several cold beverages of choice. The majority of the hand-built seating is outdoors. The tropical land-scaping of flowers and plants growing out of sinks and tubs adds a bit of the keys to your experience. This place hit the trifecta for its great burgers, cold beer, and relaxing Intercoastal views.



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ANDY BELFIORE & CHRISTINA BOSSINAKIS, TDN TAVERNA OPA, 410 N. Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL. (954) 929-4010, www.tavernaoparestautant.com.

If you've emptied your wallet at the sales grounds, and are looking for a great dinner at a reasonable price, along with a view of the Intercoastal and entertainment by traditional bellydancers, this is the spot. The Greek restaurant gets the Bossinakis seal of approval for its authentic renditions of kefalotiri saganaki (fried cheese), keftedes (Greek meatballs), spanakopita (spinach pie) and lamb ribs, but it's hard to go wrong on the menu. And be sure to start out with a Trela (Greek for madness) martini. That's what we always order, and, if you're lucky, you might find a couple members of the *TDN* crew up on the tables along with those bellydancers.

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## Mare Owner Advocate Garrett Redmond:

Byron Rogers's view (TDN, Wednesday, Feb. 20) might be opposed on several points, but I concede in order to raise another consideration. The rule requiring actual physical cover by a stallion was instituted to avoid many or all of the concerns and possible problems that Rogers now dismisses. If enough breeders share his opinion, what is there against allowing artificial insemination? If huge books are not a problem, artificial insemination cannot be opposed on genetic grounds. It would place less physical demands and stress on stallions. It would reduce the cost of breeding to the select few stallions. Mares could be kept in climatically kinder and financially economical locations. Five-hundred vials of sperm from a \$100,000 stallion could bring the price down to, say, \$50,000 a cover. Five-hundred owners could breed their mares to a horse they could not previously afford. The stallion owner would rake in 2 1/2 times his previous fee revenue. Economists would rate it highly as a perfect example of the benefit of increased productivity. Mind you, the experience of the Standardbred fraternity might be repeated. Young stallion prospects would bring far less money, and, because prospective bonanzas would be somewhat harder to achieve, young racing prospects would bring much less money. Would that matter? Of course not, because our production costs would drop significantly. It would not be necessary to pay \$16 million for a racing/stallion prospect; he could be bought for actual cash value. If young prospects cost less, ordinary people could afford to buy a racehorse. Tracks would be packed with owners new to the game. Slot machines would generate millions to improve purses. It sounds like Utopia. What is holding us back?







Owner of SARATOGA RUSSELL (c, 3, Trippi–Prologue, by Theatrical {Ire}) Consigned by Richwood South LLC \$170,000 2yo OBS March 2007 Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,800.

After posting a banner year in 2007, Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds has its sights set on the Triple Crown trail with the promising three-year-old and TTDN Rising Star" Saratoga Russell (Trippi).

Acquired for \$170,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile, the Florida-bred clicked off fast fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 4/5 in his Big A debut last November before tiring late to place a solid second behind the highly regarded National Pride (Video). That son of Macho Uno earned "TDN Rising Star" status following that performance, and was subsequently purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation.

Racing over Aqueduct's inner surface in his second career start in mid-December, Saratoga Russell was hammered down to 1-2 and didn't let his supporters down. Breaking from the seven hole, the bay was fourth in the early going, but quickly ran into some traffic woes after being guided to the inside by Eibar Coa. Caught behind a wall of horses entering the lane, he shot through an opening toward the rail in the stretch and drew away to win in hand by a dominating 7 1/2 lengths (Video).

Freshened by trainer Rick Violette Jr., the West Point colorbearer was equally as impressive in his next start, splashing his way home to a 10 3/4-length victory in a \$62,500 optional claimer versus Florida-breds at Gulfstream Park Feb. 9 (Video).

"He's a very cool horse," Finley said of Saratoga Russell. "He had real bad shins coming out of the two-year-old sale. Rick got him very early last summer and just kind of nursed him along. He really didn't act like a star until the middle of Saratoga one morning when he breezed a half mile. I remember being on the backside and turning to Rick. We kind of looked at each other and said, 'Wow.' He's very exciting. He's the kind of horse that everyone at these two-year-old sales is looking for."

The son of the unraced Theatrical (Ire) mare Prologue is expected to make his first start beyond six furlongs in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 8.

"In all likelihood, we go to the Gotham," Finley said. "There's an outside shot we take a look at the [GII] Rebel [S., Mar. 15] or [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby [Mar. 15]. But right now, if we were pressed on it, we'd go to the Gotham."

There were several factors that led to the purchase of Saratoga Russell at OBS.

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"He had a little bit more leg than the normal Trippi," Finley recalled. "We just thought he was very racey and very athletic. He had a real good frame. He's not a horse that carries a lot of weight, but we just thought he was really, really, athletic, and a pretty cool horse to be around. We watched him all week and thought that he was the kind of horse that we would like to take a shot on."

It's no secret that West Point has enjoyed a tremendous amount of success at the two-year-old in training sales. Working with bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, recent profitable acquisitions include MGISW Dream Rush (\$285K OBSFEB), GISW Flashy Bull (\$205K OBSFEB), GISW Irish Smoke (\$285K OBSMAR), GISW Lear's Princess (\$110K OBSMAR) and GSW & MGISP Awesome Gem (\$150K BESMAR).

"We do prefer the two-year-old sales, but we don't totally disregard yearling sales," West Point's founder and president explained. "We feel the most comfortable at the two-year-old sales. It's just a matter of knowing the players. We feel that we've got a shot to get the inside edge because we know the players. I believe that we're going to get the straight scoop from people, from the consignors. It's just the market that we're very familiar with. We will continue to do what we think we do best until our record dictates that we do something else."

Chace has been teaming up with West Point for roughly 14 years, according to Finley.

"He has other clients, but we work together with Buzz," Finley offered. "It's really nice because we've been able to form partnerships with some of his clients. It's a good team. We respect each other and we enjoy each other's company. We work hard and it's a game where you got to stay after it."

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## ★ GULFSTREAM

## Yesterday's Results:

**4th-GPX**, **\$56,480**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

- 1--SAINT DAIMON, 120, g, 5, Saint Ballado--Daimon (MSW, \$221,912), by Strike Gold. O/B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 19-4-1-4, \$212,683. \*1/2 to Not Tricky (Phone Trick), MGSP, \$123,224.
- 2--Bribon (Fr), 120, g, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Rowat Arazi (GB), by Arazi.
- 3--Izzie's Halo, 120, c, 4, Halo's Image--Serene Lake, by Meadowlake. (\$50,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$165,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB).

Margins: HF, 6 3/4, 9HF. Odds: 1.10, 1.60, 3.40.

A close third in the restricted Mr. Leader S. at Aqueduct in November 2006, Saint Daimon returned from a 14-month absence to run fourth in two starts in 2008: a six-furlong allowance over this main track Jan. 19 and sprinting five-eighths over the turf Feb. 3. Catching a sloppy main track for this, the Dreyfus homebred argued a fast early pace from the inside, poked a head in front at the quarter pole and found the wire narrowly better than a fast-closing Bribon.



**Friday Cancellations** 

AQUEDUCT LAUREL PARK

8th-GPX, \$42,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, sv.

GIANT CHIEFTAN (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight), twice stakes-placed on the turf, rallied to be fourth in a Nov. 2 allowance over the Aqueduct turf course and was coming into this effort off a third-place finish going nine panels over a muddy Gulfstream main track Jan. 24. Getting blinkers off for this effort, the \$950,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was unhurried early, advanced wide on the turn and ran down favored Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch) for a 3/4-length success as the 5-2 second choice. The winner is a half to Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$588,615; Fateful Dream (Distant View), GSW, \$294,472; and Absent Friend (Runaway Groom), GSW, \$314,866. Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-0-3, \$86,533.

9th-GPX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:38,

NV Inc (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-Palides Investments

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Gulfstream Park cont.

6th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, sy. ADMIRALITY (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Fit for a Queen {MGSW, \$1,225,337}, by Fit to Fight), a half to Kingsland (Mr. Prospector), GSP, \$147,253; and Royal Assault (Kris S.), MSW & GISP, \$489,002, rounded out the trifecta in his first two trips postward, at Delaware Park Oct. 21 and behind the promising Mad Flatter at Churchill Downs Nov. 14. Stretched to two turns for his three-year-old debut last time out, the chestnut chased the pace before finishing a distant runner-up to GII Fountain of Youth S. hopeful Elysium Fields Jan. 19. A 4-1 chance to get the job done this time around, the homebred was caught four wide on the backstretch run, but was able to angle in and save ground as they raced around the turn. Admirality was able to sneak up the fence to poke a head in front of Diomedes (Grand Slam) and dug in gamely to score by a nose. You and I Forever (You and I) was a good fourth, beaten about five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$42,800. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Tracy Farmer (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

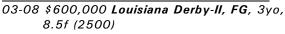
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## **STAKES CLOSINGS**

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23:



03-08 \$500,000 New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (500) 03-08 \$500,000 Mervin Muniz Memorial H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, a9fT (100)

03-08 \$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (300)

03-08 \$200/50,000 Gotham BC-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8.5f (200) 03-08 \$150/50,000 Duncan F. Kenner, FG, 4yo/up, 6f (150)

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4:55p 8th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m 40yds HRTV STORM MESA (Skv Mesa) was nowher

STORM MESA (Sky Mesa) was nowhere to be found in a pair of tries in Southern California last summer, but seems a different sort since switching surfaces. She enters off a pair of runner-up efforts sprinting over this main track and looms large on the stretchout here. Honest Pursuit (Storm Cat), a daughter of GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) crossed the line first in a Jan. 25 maiden, but was demoted to fourth. Jim Tafel's Wallingford (Cat Thief) was produced by GSW Scoop and is a 3/4-sister to MSW & MGSP Coolwind (Forest Wildcat). brisnet.com pps

5:13p 9th-GPX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT HRTV Bruce Lunsford's DUKE OF PEARL (I

Bruce Lunsford's **DUKE OF PEARL (Unbridled's Song)**, a half-brother to his owner's GI Belmont S. runner-up Vision and Verse, kicks off his career with a solid-looking worktab in tow. **Blazing Taurus (Aldebaran)** should love the turf, as he is kin to Blazing Fury (Dynaformer), a Grade III winner and multiple Grade I-placed over that surface. **Bahama Bay (El Prado (Ire))** is a grandson of Hidden Light, making him a 3/4 brother in blood to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Artie Schiller. brisnet.com pps



Gulfstream Park cont.

## Backseat Rhythm Returns on the Turf:

Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor), third to Indian Blessing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27, makes her three-year-old debut on the grass in today's seventh race at Gulfstream Park. Owned by Paul Pompa Jr., the bay filly actually graduated over the turf last Sept. 20, defeating subsequent MGISW Country Star and GSW Mushka in the process. She was runner-up to Indian Blessing in the Oct. 6 GI Frizette S. prior to her effort on Breeders' Cup day. Among the competition this afternoon is Shadwell Stable's Alwajeeha (Dixieland Band), second to Bsharpsonata in the Tropical Park Oaks Jan. 1; May Meeting (GB) (Diktat {GB}), runner-up in the Listed Rochestown S. at Cork June 17 in her most recent appearance; and Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), a full sister to 2004 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly Sweet Catomine. Click for brisnet.com pps

## NEW YORK \*

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

JET SETTING (f, 3, Forestry--Gone Musical, by Gone West), a 4 3/4-length maiden winner at first asking at Saratoga Aug. 27, finished runner-up as the favorite in her last two, six-furlong tests over the inner track Dec. 26 and Jan. 16, respectively. The even-money choice to clear this hurdle, the \$425,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase was bumped at the start, but contested the pace three wide, took over approaching the stretch and pulled away to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$80,200. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-George & Lindsay Bolton. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

## TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



In 2008, Northern Afleet has 131 2yos from his 1st KY Crop which contains as many foals from his 1st 3 crops. The CI from his 2yo Crop is 50% better in quality than the 3 previous crops combined. Look for his 2yos at Fasig Tipton Calder Hip #130, #200

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8th-AQU (Alw \$46K) Jet Setting (Forestry) flies home an easy winner.

6th-GPX (Msw \$42K) Admirality (Deputy Commander) rides the rails in the stretch to

9th-GPX (Msw \$48K) Quiet Meadow (El Prado {Ire}) overcomes traffic trouble for a game score.

# TAKE ACTION

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## - Hoby Kight,

who recently pinhooked the 2-year-old Action This Day colt out of millionaire J J'sdream

## ACTION THIS DAY



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## Voice of Finger Lakes, Ross Morton, Dies:

Ross Morton, the only track announcer in the 46-year history of Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, died Wednesday night in Hollywood, Florida, after suffering a massive stroke over the weekend, according to the Democrat and Chronicle. He was 74. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Morton was a disc jockey in Syracuse in 1962 before making the transition to race call announcer when Finger Lakes opened for business in Farmington. Referred to by many as "The Voice," he covered Finger Lakes during the regular season and called the races at Gulfstream (for 23 years) and Hialeah (5 years) during the winter months. Morton was sidelined for several weeks in 2005 following bypass surgery and Chris Riegle, President and Genral Manager of Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, recalls receiving many phone calls from OTB and on-track patrons asking where Morton was. "I even received some hate mail from people who thought I'd fired Ross," Riegle told the Democrat and Chronicle. "He was the last person we'd replace. It was his job for life."



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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

## Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX**, \$**52,000**. **Alw**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

BAMAHA BREEZE (c, 3, Lord Carson--Excessive Angi {SP}, by In Excess {Ire}) was claimed for \$20,000 after a debut maiden win at Golden Gate Jan. 12 and came back to take a starter allowance at Bay Meadows Feb. 7. Off at 6-1 to make it three-for-three, he closed from just off the pace to catch Dee Dee's Legacy (Bartok {Ire}) in the stretch and prevailed by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$54,600.

O-ETF Racing Partners, Lopez, Napoleon & Raygoza, Ben. B-Jim Robinson & Robert Bone (CA). T-Steven Miyadi.

## Sophomores Center Stage at Santa Anita:

A field of 10 three-year-old colts and geldings face the starter in today's seventh race at Santa Anita, an event which is likely to yield its share of stakes performers in the future. Afleet Ruler (Northern Afleet) could go favored in a very competitive field. Runner-up to Overbid (Pulpit), a half-brother to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Lemons Forever, in a Dec. 8 maiden at Hollywood Park, the dark bay graduated at this track Jan. 12 and followed with an excellent third in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Dash. Winsome Charm (Silver Charm), a \$190,000 Barretts May juvenile purchase, finished two lengths ahead of Afleet Ruler that afternoon and should appreciate the added real estate today. Cardinal Zin (Whywhywhy) won his maiden at first asking at Hollywood Dec. 22 and was most recently third to Gayego and next-out stakes winner Sea of Pleasure in the Jan. 20 San Pedro S.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

T-Greg Gilchrist.

**3rd-BMX, \$42,400, Alw**, NW1\$3MX, 4yo/up, 5f, :55 4/5, wf.

VICARINO (c, 4, Vicar--September Passion, by Wolf Power {SAf}) won three of his first four career outings, including the Stinson Beach S. in January 2007, then went missing for a year. Third in a Jan. 13 Golden Gate allowance, the bay rolled home a seven-length allowance winner at this venue Feb. 7. After hopping in the air and spotting the field a couple of lengths, the 1-2 chalk eased out three wide for the drive and rolled by Tontine Too (Concerto) for a two-length tally. The winner was a \$15,000 KEEJAN and \$62,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$150,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-5-1-1, \$121,925.

O-Harry J Aleo. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY).

# TAKE

## 66 I'm not surprised

top buyers are all over Action This Day's 2-year-olds. He was a champion 2-year-old and truly a great racehorse. 99

- Richard Mandella, trainer of Action This Day.

## **ACTION THIS DAY**

Kris S. - Najecam, by Trempolino • fee: \$10,000



## **★ INDUSTRY INFO**★

HRTV To Broadcast Curlin's Dubai Debut; Adds Big A:

HorseRacing TV will offer a live broadcast of Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) as he makes his 2008 debut in a 2000-meter handicap test at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 28. Coverage will begin at 10:30 a.m. EST. Curlin, making his first start since his rousing victory in the Oct. 27 Gl Breeders' Cup Classic, will be prepping for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup. HRTV also announced yesterday that it has added racing from Aqueduct to its programming list. HRTV was granted the non-exclusive rights to offer the telecast from New York Racing Association venues in late December, and yesterday got the OK from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board to begin those telecasts today.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN BRITAIN:

Premier Yank, c, 3, <u>Johannesburg</u>. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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American-bred Winners cont. IN DUBAI:

Rosberg, h, 7, A. P. Indy-Bosra Sham (Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444), by Woodman. Nad Al Sheba, 2-21, Hcp, 1700m. B-Addison Racing Ltd. \*\$1,500,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*Will be pointed toward the G2 Godolphin Mile following this 2 3/4-length success. "He's a very difficult horse to get to the races, but on his day he has a lot of ability," trainer Erwan Charpy said. "The ambition is for the Godolphin Mile, and we'd hope to go straight there."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, February 22 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/12/0 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Blazing Taurus, 10-1 BAND IS PASSING (Pass the Line), 16/2/0 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, La Tetanic, 20-1 CASTLE GANDOLFO (Gone West), Dead, \$7K, 40/3/0 2-AQU, Alw, 6f, Urban Flight 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Reachforthecastle CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/17/1 8-FG, Msw, 1m, The Difference, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 15-1 FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Crafty Mandate, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1 GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/9/0

10-TP, Aoc, 6f, Little Somethin, \$20K OBS APR 2yo

GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/14/1 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Category Seven, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/26/5 2-AQU, Alw, 6f, Shot Gun Holiday, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/28/2 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hungry Tigress, \$55K KEE SEP yrl KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4 7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Bearrock N Roll, \$205K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 MACABE (Gone West), Landlock, \$1K, 54/4/0 10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Imoktodrive, \$45K OBS APR 2yo MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/21/0 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dicey D J, \$70K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Wings of a Dove, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/6/0 10-TP, Aoc, 6f, Gown POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/28/7 2-DED, Alw, 7f, Intimissimi, \$25K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/21/3 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Close to the Vest, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Motovato, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1 **REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/25/4 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Enginery, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1 SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/14/1 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rabih, \$525K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Seaside View, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 8-FG, Msw, 1m, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1 **SOUTHERN STATES** (Southern Halo), 7/1/0 2-DED, Alw, 7f, Hello Lady Halo, 8-1 VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/24/1 9-FG, Alw, 6f, Lady Hillingdon, 3-1 WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/19/2 7-SA, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Cardinal Zin, \$115K FTK JUL yrl YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/20/2 7-SA, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Drewthegentleman, \$85K KEE SEP yrl ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/17/0 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Zavata Flash

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NATIONAL STUD OWNERSHIP CHANGE The National Stud is set to come under full control of the Jockey Club after the British Government indicated an intention to transfer ownership of the stud for the benefit of the horseracing industry, according to PA Sport. Currently managed by the Horserace Betting Levy Board, the 500-acre site, situated alongside Newmarket's July racecourse, will continue to offer training in stud management as well as managing the five resident stallions Bahamian Bounty (GB), Cockney Rebel (Ire), Pastoral Pursuits (GB), Phoenix Reach (Ire) and Val Royal (Fr). The latter will resume stallion duties in April after recently undergoing surgery for colic. "I am pleased the Jockey Club has agreed to take on ownership of the National Stud," the Government's Minister for Sport Gerry Sutcliffe told PA Sport. "This means first-class training in stud management will continue and, importantly, the facility will be managed by an organisation dedicated to the improvement of horseracing. This move is also part of our wider policy of ending our direct involvement in the administration and financing of horseracing."

## DONCASTER SECURE WEATHERBYS SPON-

SORSHIP Doncaster racecourse will stage the most valuable juvenile race in the North of England after signing a four-year deal with Weatherbys Insurance for sponsorship of the sales-related St Leger Yearling S. The 6 1/2-furlong contest, won last term by **Dream** Eater (Ire) (Night Shift), will be known as the Weatherbys Insurance £300,000 Two-Year-Old S. The event is slated for Sept. 10, the first day of the track's St Leger Festival. "It is fantastic to have Weatherbys on board for what will become one of the key two-year-old races of the season," said Doncaster's Managing Director Adam Waterworth. "It is very appropriate that Weatherbys, one of the oldest names in racing, will be sponsoring a feature event at the home of the original Classic." Nick Cheyne, client relations director at Weatherbys, added, "We are absolutely delighted to be sponsoring this race, further developing our strong relationship with Doncaster. In 2008, Weatherbys will sponsor over 140 races and the insurance handle is particularly relevant for this new race as we insure a large number of yearlings and juveniles and we want to support those that have supported us."

## **★** EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN DUBAI:

Green Coast (Ire), h, 5, Green Desert--Oriental Fashion (Ire) (GSW-Ity, SW-Fr & SP-Eng), by Marju (Ire). Nad Al Sheba, 2-21, Hcp, 1500m. B-Hadi Al Tajir.





European-bred Winners cont.

Prince Tamino (GB), g, 5, Mozart (Ire)--Premiere Dance (Ire), by Loup Solitaire. Nad Al Sheba, 2-21, Hcp, 1200mT. B-The National Stud. \*40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. \*\*SP-Eng.



## MIDDLE EAST







## Yesterday's Results:

Nad Al Sheba, 21.15, Hcp., \$110,000, NH4yo + /SH3yo + , 2000m, 2:01.81, ft.JALIL (c, 4, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake {MGISW-US, \$1,662,390}, by Rahy), purchased for \$9.7 million to top the 2005 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, was trapped out very wide for much of his journey here, but



Jalil Andrew Watkins

overcame the trip to post a very impressive 2 1/2length victory over Gloria de Campeao (Brz) (Impression {Arg}). The win was the second straight at the Carnival for Jalil.who took a similar event over 1700 meters Feb. 8. Handicapped with an additional 10 pounds

off that effort, the imposing bay colt raced six wide across the top and side of the course was ridden to close with a guarter mile to race and stayed on nicely for the win. The full brother to After Market, MGISW-US, \$903,685, may be pointed toward the G3 Maktoum Challenge 3 on Super Thursday, according to his connections. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$147,188. O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs M Wygod; T-S bin Suroor.

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Nad Al Sheba, 22.30, Hcp., \$120,000, NH4yo + /SH3yo + , 2400mT, 2:33.22, gd.MOURILYAN (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Prince {Ire}-Mouramara {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) graduated at The Curragh Oct. 21 before adding a Leopardstown tally Nov. 3. Freshened following that outing, he made it three straight in his local bow last out Jan. 31. Looking to keep the streak alive here. Mourilyan rallied from the back of the pack to score by a length over Hard Top (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). "He's still improving and there's more to come from him," jockey Mick Kinane offered. "I was always confident we'd pick them up and win." Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$175,372.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Friday, Nad Al Sheba, post time: 9:45 p.m. BALANCHINE S.-Listed, \$150,00, NH4yo + /SH3yo + , f/m 1777mT

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1	Classy-lady (Brz)	Fahim (Brz)	Brown	121
2	Crossing (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fitzpatrick	130
3	Sweet Lily (GB)	Toubougg (Ire)	Channon	130
4	Gower Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Elsworth	130
5	Many Colours (GB)	Green Desert	bin Suroor	130
6	Whazzis (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	D Selvaratnam	132
7	Sun Classique (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	De Kock	137
8	Jet Past (Saf)	Jet Master (Saf)	Seemar	130
9	Impetious (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tyrell	130
10	Light Green (Brz)	Blush Rambler	Fliho	128
ΑE	Folk Opera (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
ΑE	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	130

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX**, \$5**7**,400, 2-20, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

CINDER CONE (g, 4, Unusual Heat--Dalymount, by Man From Eldorado) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$75,540. O-Avenatti, Kimball, El Rey Stables, et al. B-Fast Lane Farms (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

**3rd-SAX**, **\$52,800**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5, fm.

DOWNTOWN SANGER (g, 5, Downtown Seattle--Nu Liz {SW, \$177,127}, by Batonnier) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$109,316. O-Desert Sun Stables. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-John W Sadler.

**4th-BMX**, **\$43,384**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, wf.

ACQUIRE THE FIRE (g, 4, Globalize--Lottie, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-2-1, \$136,581. O-AJM Racing LLC. B-Ron & Cheryl Bigon (CA). T-Rene Amescua. \*\$33,000 yrl '05 NCASEP.

5th-FGX, \$41,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy. STAR PRODUCTION (c, 3, Run Production--Zarb's Star {SW, \$132,700}, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$61,820. O/B-Foxwood Plantation Ltd (LA). T-James E Hodges.

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK (training track)

Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.55, 2/12 Wafi City (E Dubai), 4f, :50.22, 11/29

## **GULFSTREAM**

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 4f, •:48.20, 1/21 Criminologist (Maria's Mon), 3f, •:36.00, 1/10 Mythical Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.60, 18/21

## HOLLYWOOD

Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 6f, 1:15.00, 15/18 Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/18 Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/18 Carrilero (Arg) (Royal Academy), 5f, :59.40, 2/35 El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 6f, 1:13.80, 8/18 El Roblar (War Chant), 4f, :48.40, 15/39 Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.60, 6/18

#### OAKLAWN

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 4f, :48.40, 3/12 Spotsgone (Bright Launch), 5f, 1:02.40, 13/31

## PALM MEADOWS

Outperformance (Aptitude), 3f, :38.40, 4/4 Saratoga Russell (Trippi), 4f, :48.40, 5/28 Summer Doldrums (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :49.00, 8/28 **9th-FGX**, **\$41,000**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 3/5, sy.

SHARK (h, 6, Danzig--Surfside {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,852,987}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-3-8-1, \$173,896. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

**9th-OPX**, **\$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, wf.

ANNIE SAVOY (m, 5, Langfuhr--Miss Diamond Mine {SW, \$121,389}, by Mining) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-7-1-4, \$203,220. O/B-H Browning (TX). T-K Craddock.

**7th-OPX**, **\$35,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, wf.

WARRIOR GIRL (m, 5, War Chant--Carefree Cheetah, by Trempolino) Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-3-1-4, \$144,442. O-Marylou Whitney Stables. B-Gainesway T'breds Ltd (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. \*\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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\*\*Borsephotos\*\*



6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. EDDIE C. (g, 6, Flying Chevron--Jim's Alley Dancer {MSW, \$104,335}, by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$103,244. O/B-Bruce Levy (KY). T-Christopher W Grove.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. I'M FLATTERED (f, 3, Flatter--Tali Tubby, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$46,730. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Daniel Ryan (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

4th-CTX, \$29,000, 2-20, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

ICE BERLIN (g, 5, Louis Quatorze--Short Engagement, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$54,248.

O-Raynell Corp. B-Jeff & Mary Keckley (KY). T-Raul A Garrido. \*\$1,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

**8th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 2-20, NW3LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

DIVINE PLAN (f, 4, Holy Bull--Schemata, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$72,860.

O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$34,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Carol's Lucky Myth, f, 3, Best of Luck-Shy Myth, by Dixieland Brass. DED, 2-20, (S), 7f, 1:30. B-Adam Jannik (LA). \*\$3,000 wlng '05 LOUOCT.
- Boldcorp, f, 3, Bold Executive-Incorporated, by Corpo rate Report. GPX, 2-21, 5f (off turf), :59 1/5. B-Lucille Wakefield (ON). \*C\$110,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Copper Trail (Foxtrail), MSW, \$319,173.
- And a Cherry Tree, f, 3, Chief Seattle--What It Is (SW, \$137,040), by Parfaitement. GPX, 2-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-R Larry Johnson (VA).
- Dreamy Run, c, 3, Dream Run--Rare Toga (SW), by Rare Brick. CTX, 2-21, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-John W. Fenton II & Jerry Herron (NY). \*\$2,700 2yo 2007 OBSJAN.
- Swept the Series, f, 3, Grand Slam--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep. AQU, 2-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). \*3/4 to Winning Expression (Western Expression), GSP.

## ON THE WORKTAB

## SANTA ANITA

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 7f (T), 1:29.60, 2/6
Brother Derek (Benchmark), 6f, 1:14.40, 3/10
Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), 6f (T), 1:13.60, 3/3
Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f (T), :47.80, 1/2
Hamoody (Johannesburg), 4f, :48.20, 6/33
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 4f, :48.80, 13/33
Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 3f, :35.60, 2/10
Well Armed (Tiznow), 4f, :48.60, 9/33

- Peleliu, f, 3, Kelly Kip--Little Champ (MSP, \$211,348), by Great Gladiator. AQU, 2-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Anthony Piazza (NY). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$35,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.
- **Lemon Spice**, c, 3, <u>Langfuhr</u>--Lemon Haze, by Distant View. OPX, 2-21, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY)
- Pulaski County, c, 3, <u>Tactical Cat</u>--Silver Reserve, by Silver Deputy. FGX, 2-21, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Sequel 2004 (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.
- Recoil, c, 3, Thunderello--Gin and Jazz, by Taylor's Falls. SAX, 2-21, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09. B-E. H. Lane III (PA). \*\$35,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.
- Royal Romeo, c, 3, Way West (Fr)--Charity Branch, by Financial Matter. CTX, 2-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Wind n' Springs Farm (WV).
- Sweet Allen, c, 4, Allen's Prospect--Citisweetheart, by Citidancer. CTX, 2-20, 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Kevin & Mark O'Donnell (KY).
- + Mama Luc, f, 4, Event of the Year--Feminine Fire, by Cahill Road. SAX, 2-21, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Pete Fer (CA).
- Mr. Blue Sky, g, 4, Ide--Blue Missile, by Yes I'm Blue. FGX, 2-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Estate of Jackie D Huckabay MD (LA). \*\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Mr. Excellent (Excavate), SW, \$208,684.
- Tsunamic, g, 4, <a href="Include">Include</a>--Manila Lila, by Manila. AQU, 2-21, (S), 1m70y, 1:42. B-Brereton C Jones (NY). \*\$52,000 wlng '04 NYBSEP; \$95,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
- + Yowza, c, 4, Quarry--Silent Shell, by Cannon Shell. PEN, 2-20, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert A Szeyller (PA).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Miss Denmark (GB), f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Hot Coal, by Red Ransom. Marseille-Borely, France, 2-21, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \*€170,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.
- Premier Yank, c, 3, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Sallybrooke, by Dehere. Southwell, Britain, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Doyle Williams. \*\$220,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Danerip (Aus), f, 2, Danetime (Ire)--Cherry Ripe (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 2-20, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Oakland Park Stud, G Ward, G Ball & J Kersley.
- Philippides (NZ), g, 3, Golan (Ire)--Easy Way (NZ), by Casual Lies. Avondale (New Zealand), 2-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-D F Bourke.