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FOUR OTHERS ATTEMPT TO BE LION TAMER

Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's undefeated **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) will be a deserving odds-on favorite in Saturday's GI Hollywood Futurity as he faces four would-be upsets. Trainer Rafael Becerra and owner Stan Fulton teamed up to finish fifth in last



St Averil Hollywood Park photo

year's Futurity with Roll Hennessy Roll. They return this year with a less experienced, but arguably more talented horse in the form of **St Averil** (Saint Ballado). Fulton, who has become a fixture at America's major yearling sales, forked over \$500,000 to acquire the handsome dark bay at the

2002 Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale. The colt made an immediate return on that investment, clocking a swift 1:15 3/5 in taking a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Santa Anita by three lengths Nov. 9. Like the favorite, St Averil must prove he can handle a distance of ground, but he has license to do so on pedigree. He is a son of Avie's Fancy (Lord Avie), a winner in 10 of her 21 career starts, including a pair of graded stakes on the grass, for earnings in excess of \$400,000. St Averil completed his preparations for the Futurity with a sharp five-eighths breeze over the local main in :59 1/5 last Sunday, accomplished in company with stablemate Rahy Dolly, a candidate for Sunday's GI Hollywood Starlet S. The field is completed by two-time winner **Saint Afleet** (Northern Afleet), Breeders' Cup Juvenile also-ran **That's An Outrage** (Quiet American) and recent maiden winner **Quiet Cash** (Real Quiet).

Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$382,000e, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Saint Afleet	Northern Afleet	Solis
2	St Averil	Saint Ballado	T Baze
3	That's an Outrage	Quiet American	Stevens
4	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Smith
5	Quiet Cash	Real Quiet	Flores

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SPRINT WINNER TO STAY PUT

Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Cajun Beat** (Grand Slam) will make his next start in the Jan. 3. GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Park, bypassing the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26. Trainer Steve Margolis, who trains the three-year-old for Satish Sanan and Joe and John Iracane, told *Daily Racing Form* that he could not secure satisfactory travel arrangements from his base in Florida to California. "There was no easy way to get him out there," Margolis told the *Form*, adding that the trip would have included a six-hour lay-over in Dallas. "It would be a hard ship on a cargo flight. We didn't think it was in the best interest of the horse." Despite the absence of Cajun Beat, the Malibu is expected to attract a star-studded field, including **Posse** (Silver Deputy), fourth in the Breeders' Cup Sprint and winner most recently of the Thanksgiving H. at the Fair Grounds; **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold), runner-up to Congaree in the GI Cigar Mile in his latest effort Nov. 29; and GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo), who would be making his first start since finishing sixth in the Kentucky Derby.



Cajun Beat Horsephotos

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Saturday, Hollywood Park

DAHLIA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Voz de Colegiala (Chi)	Sayaret	Ramsammy	113
2	Valdoura (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Espinoza	110
3a	Betty's Wish	Gold Case	Nakatani	117
4	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Valdivia Jr	113
5	Adalgisa	Spinning World	Valenzuela	115
6	Blind Ambition	Political Ambition	Stevens	114
7	Innit (Ire)	Distinctly North	Pedroza	113
8	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	Smith	116
9a	Personal Legend	Awesome Again	Solis	113
10	Hoh Buzzard (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	T Baze	117
11	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Flores	117

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Holiday Entry Schedule:

Aqueduct reminds horsemen of its entry schedule leading up to its dark week Dec. 22 through Dec. 25. Entries will be taken tomorrow, Dec. 20, for races carded for Friday, Dec. 26. Entries for Saturday, Dec. 27 will be accepted Sunday, Dec. 21. The first post-holiday card is set for Friday, Dec. 26 with a first post of 12:30 p.m.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, gd.

FIGHTING ROY KELLY (c, 3, Roy--Atrium Court, by Fit to Fight), returning from a 5 1/2-month vacation, pressed the pace before fading to finish sixth in a six-furlong \$55,000 claiming event Nov. 8. Adding a panel while dropping a class level Nov. 27, he sprinted out to a healthy seven-length lead, fell back a half length in the stretch, then came again to finish a nose runner-up. Here, the dark bay jumped out to an early lead from post one and led the way through soft fractions of :24 3/5 and :49 2/5. Asked for his best midway through the turn, he broke loose of the pack and scampered home 2 1/2 lengths clear of late-running Silent Fred (Louis Quatorze), with 12 1/4 lengths back to third. The victor was a \$3,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$43,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$68,380. O-Nassau Racing Stable. B-Gary A Vaccaro (KY). T-Joseph Imperio.

NJSEA Exploring Long-Term Lease of Tracks:

The New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority (NJSEA) has voted to authorize its president, George Zoffinger, to issue a statement seeking proposals for the possible long-term lease of Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands. The investment firm Lehman Brothers will serve as advisor to the NJSEA on the matter. "No decision has been made to lease either racetrack," Zoffinger commented. "Today's decision was simply to explore the marketplace. After considerable study, Lehman Brothers advised us that our racing assets have substantial value and that there is likely to be strong interest by qualified parties in the private sector." He added, "We concluded that it is our duty to solicit interested parties, review their plans and decide whether it is in the best interests of the state, the racing industries, the local communities and the work force to transfer racing operations to another party." Officials at the NJSEA are quick to note that this is not a solicitation to sell the properties. "If a transaction is ever to take place, it will be a lease and not a sale," said Carl Goldberg, chairman of the NJSEA. "With a lease, the NJSEA will be able to build in protections as to how the facilities may be used, how the surrounding property is to be protected and other considerations that are important to the various stakeholders."

Funny Cide Fires Bullet at Palm Meadows:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) continued to thrive in the Florida sunshine yesterday, working a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 yesterday morning beneath exercise rider Robin Smullen. "He just loves it up here and so do I," trainer Barclay Tagg says in Friday's *Daily Racing Form*. The conditioner indicated that the near-range goal for the soon-to-be four-year-old remains the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7, but "I'd like to get one race into him before then," Tagg told the *Form*. He indicated that he has ruled out a start in the GIII Hal's Hope H. on opening weekend in Hallandale and also told the *Form* that he would not run Funny Cide if the weather became too hot. The chestnut gelding has not raced since finishing ninth in the Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25. (*East Report cont. p2*)

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, gd.
RICARDO A (c, 4, Out of Place--Hello Fanny {MSP}, by Hello Gorgeous), a \$29,000 OBSJAN yearling, most recently battled gate to wire going seven panels over Calder's main strip Nov. 30, only to fall short by a nose in the final strides and finish second. The bay, sent off the 2-1 pick returning to the grass for the first time since early October, was quickest into stride and established an early lead into the first turn. Heading into the lane with a one-length advantage over Halo Heaven (Out of Place), Ricardo A fought off that foe in the final drive and held the advantage all the way home to score by a half length over the late-running Admiration (Marquetry) with Halo Heaven another neck back in third. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$79,375.
 O-Pulpit Rock Stable. B-Margaret Roca (FL). T-William W Perry.

5th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ QUEEN SUPREME (f, 2, King of Kings {Ire}--Stolen Pleasures, by Marfa) had a work tab that stretched back to mid-August, but seemingly mediocre morning moves ensured the firster would go to post at plump 26-1 odds. The chestnut raced well off the leaders up the backstretch and was still seven lengths removed from the pacesetter with a quarter mile remaining. Switched to the outside for the drive, she showed a brilliant turn of foot in the final panel and came flying to register the half-length score over pace factor A Case of Class (In Case). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.
 O-Morris Stable LLC. B-Kaygar Stable & Wayne Morris (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

2nd-CRC, \$19,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 9f, 1:48 1/5, fm.
SHOOTING STAR (c, 3, Rahy--Bald Cat {SP}, by Baldski) went missing for over a year after a fourth-place debut effort at Belmont in September of 2002. In his comeback sprinting six panels on the main track at Calder Oct. 4, he tired to be fifth, beaten 20 lengths. Stretched to two turns on the sod, the colt was in contention through three quarters in an Oct. 30 maiden, but again tired late and wound up sixth. An 8-1 shot here, he rated off the pace in fourth, came running with an inside stretch move and gamely asserted to best Gin Real Officer (Go for Gin) by a half length on the line. The victor is a half to Hollywood Baldcat (Kris S.), GSP, \$125,535. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,875.
 O/B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora.

★ CENTRAL ★

Keeneland Stakes Worth \$3,775,000:

Keeneland will offer 19 stakes worth \$3,775,000 during its 2004 spring meeting. The three-week meeting, scheduled for Apr. 2-23, will feature two major preps for the three-year-old classics, the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. scheduled for Apr. 10 and the GI Ashland S., which will be contested Apr. 3. "While the focus is always on the three-year-olds, Keeneland's spring meeting provides stakes opportunities for all divisions, both on the main track and the turf," said Director of Racing Rogers Beasley. Vinery Farm near Midway, Kentucky is the new sponsor of the Madison S., which will be worth \$175,000 in 2004. Other graded stakes for 2004 include the \$250,000 GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Apr. 8, \$200,000 GII Maker's Mark Mile Apr. 9, \$250,000 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Apr. 10 and \$325,000 GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 17.

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Team Valor Buys Into Cartoonist:

A 50-percent interest in recent Fair Grounds maiden winner **Cartoonist** (Comic Strip) has been sold by Kent Foster of Dallas to Barry Irwin and Jeff Siegel's Team Valor. A purchase price was not disclosed. A three-parts brother to the excellent turf mare Voodoo Dancer, the dark bay colt will be transferred to trainer Ralph Nicks at Oaklawn Park. Nicks, a former assistant to Bill Mott, was announced in November as the private trainer to Team Valor. "We will not race Cartoonist until Keeneland in the spring," Team Valor President Irwin said yesterday. "We will let him relax a bit, then build him up for an early start at Keeneland and hopefully have him ready for the three-year-old grass stakes on Derby Day at Churchill Downs." Sixth in his Oct. 19 debut sprinting over the Keeneland main track, Cartoonist handled the switch to grass and two turns with aplomb, winning by two lengths Dec. 11.

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16T, 1:45 2/5, fm.

SPECTACULAR LISA (f, 3, Formal Gold--Spectacular April {SW, \$156,380}, by Spectacular Bid) had raced exclusively in Florida and spent much of the time in stakes company, notching a victory in the Dream On S. back in August before missing the board in two subsequent stakes tries. A hard-fought second for trainer Joseph Calascibetta over a sloppy Calder course vs. optional claimers Nov. 6, she was introduced to the New Orleans crowd as a 5-2 second choice with a new conditioner. The \$41,000 KEE OCT yearling and \$27,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, loomed a threat just off the pacesetter, wrested the lead two furlongs out and edged away late to win by three. Are You Home (El Prado {Ire}) was second. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-4-0, \$93,000.

O-Gary S Logsdon. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.

POLISH BROAD (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Tough Broad {MSW, \$395,132}, by Broad Brush), whose prior two turf attempts, both going a route of ground over the summer, yielded double-digit placings by double-digit margins. After a well-beaten sixth on the dirt at Laurel in mid-August, the bay received a three-month respite and was transferred from trainer Bud Delp to Richard Small. Third off the layoff in a entry-level allowance test at Laurel Nov. 16, she went to post as a 6-1 chance in her Fair Grounds debut. The Meyeroff homebred tracked the leaders, then shot through a hole between rivals to get up for the victory by two widening lengths. 35-1 longshot Prado's Lass (El Prado {Ire}) spiced up the exotics by rallying for second, with Lady Gwen (Alphabet Soup) a neck back in third. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$41,380.

O/B-Robert E Meyeroff (MD). T-Richard W Small.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

NIGHTLIFEATBIGBLUE (c, 2, Formal Gold--Miranda Jay {GB}, by Night Shift) debuted back in May at Churchill, running fifth by 13 1/4 lengths after a five-wide trip. Missing in action for the following six months, the dark bay returned as an 11-1 outsider, but clearly matured over his vacation. He set a pressured pace from the word go, put away an early challenger, locked horns with fellow Churchill invader Storm Sizzle (Storm Boot) at the quarter pole and dug in determinedly to win by three quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,730.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Fletcher Gray (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$41,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

ANNABELLY (f, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--*Crissy Aya* {MGSP, \$119,053}, by *Saros* {GB}) returned from eight months of inactivity to break her maiden by two over the Santa Anita main Oct. 4 before finishing fourth in a Santa Anita down-the-hiller on the Breeders' Cup undercard Oct. 25. The \$150,000 **BESMAR** made her first appearance over track and trip a winning one, scoring by three lengths Nov. 20, and was odds-on to make it two straight. Beautifully placed just outside the early speed, the dark bay sprinted clear into the stretch then held on late to defeat *Any for Love* (Arg) (Southern Halo) by a neck as the 9-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$77,100.

O-Green Lantern Stables Llc. B-Always Believe, Inc (KY). T-Jenine Sahadi.

6th-HOL, \$41,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

TIMELY ACTION (c, 4, [Gilded Time](#)--*Langara*, by *Deputy Minister*) made his belated 2003 debut off a an eight-month break, finishing fourth in a six-panel Del Mar optional claimer in late August. He ran a troubled fourth in his next at the same level at Santa Anita Oct. 18 and went postward here at 4-1 odds. The bay homebred vied for the lead between rivals through the opening quarter mile, found himself on the outside three-abreast with a furlong to run and came home a half length to the good of rail-skimming *Fonz's* (Out of Place). Fellow pacesetter *Smile n Wildcat* (Forest Wildcat) was resolute between those two through the stretch, but ran out of gas in the final sixteenth and settled for third. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$117,180.

O/B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

4th-HOL, \$44,640, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. AMIABLE AMY (f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--*Quiet M. D.*, by *Quiet American*), second against Cal-breds last time after attending a blistering pace Nov. 16, once again was on the front through testing fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 4/5. Kicking clear on the turn, the 2-1 second choice was kept to task through the lane and won by a confident 4 1/2-length margin despite drifting out in the final furlong. She was a \$40,000 CALAUG yearling purchase. The *Woman in Black* (Bertrando) ran on to finish second, while 6-5 chalk *Alpha Mama* (Unbridled's Song), a \$650,000 **KEESEP** yearling, came home third. *Paseana's Girl* (Arg) (Lode), the first foal out of the brilliant racemare *Paseana* (Arg), raced greenly up the backstretch, but showed a nice turn of foot late to just miss third. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$39,660. O-Cees Stable LLC. B-Ballena Vista Farm (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

Wednesday Night Results:

7th-HOL, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

MIDAFTERNOON (g, 3, [Tossofthecoin](#)--*My Sister Joyce*, by *Gummo*) finished second in a \$50,000 optional claimer at Golden Gate last February and went off the 8-5 choice for his return. Unsteady at the start, the gelding maintained a narrow advantage through a swift half mile and drew clear in the lane to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$103,749.

O-Stephan Weeks. B-Halo Farms (CA). T-Ruben Cardenas.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Bishop Retiring as Jockey Club Registrar:

Edward (Buddy) Bishop, who has served the registrar for the Jockey Club for the past 19 years, will retire at the end of 2003 and will be replaced by Rick Bailey, it was announced yesterday by Jockey Club Chairman Ogden Mills Phipps. "For the past 20 years, Buddy has consistently improved our registry operations and during that time he has done everything in his power to ensure the integrity of the American Stud Book," Phipps commented. "We are immensely grateful for his many years of service to the Jockey Club and to the industry." Bailey, son of Logan Bailey, head of the *Daily Racing Form* offices in Lexington, is a 15-year veteran of the Registry.

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'Seabiscuit' Garners Pair of Golden Globe Noms:

The movie adaptation of Laura Hillenbrand's best-selling 'Seabiscuit' earned a pair of Golden Globe nominations, it was announced early yesterday morning at ceremonies in Los Angeles. The movie was nominated in the "Best Movie, Drama" category, alongside 'Cold Mountain,' 'Mystic River,' 'Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World,' and 'The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King.' William H. Macy, who played the enigmatic announcer Tick Tock McLaughlin in 'Seabiscuit,' was nominated for best supporting actor and is up against Alec Baldwin, Albert Finney, Tim Robbins and Ken Watanabe. The Golden Globes, which often foretell Academy Award winners, are scheduled for Jan. 25 and will be broadcast on NBC.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Nazeeh, c, 4, **Benny the Dip**--Falconese (MSW, \$168,080), by Imperial Falcon. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Mdn, 1200m. B-Lucy G Bassett. *\$75,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Windsong (Unbridled), MGSP, \$248,860.

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DE ROTHSCHILD NEW FRANCE-GALOP PRESIDENT

Edouard de Rothschild has been elected the new president of France-Galop by the French authority's 50 committee members. He was running against Charles-Henri de Moussac and polled 28 votes compared to his opponent's 22. De Rothschild takes over the permanent role of the late Jean-Luc Lagardere, who passed away in March this year, and that of interim incumbent Serge Landon. Following a proposal by the new president, Robert Fournier-Sarloveze is the new vice-president responsible for flat racing, while a similar role has been afforded Nicolas Landon for jumps racing. The son of Baron Guy de Rothschild, Edouard belongs to one of the most prestigious dynasties in both the financial and bloodstock worlds. Born in December 1957, de Rothschild studied law and also gained an MBA at New York University. He has been a partner of the Rothschilds Bank since 1987. A racehorse owner since 1985, he gained his first Group 1 win courtesy of the Jean-Marie Beguigne-trained Oczy Czarnie, a FF640,000 Deauville yearling purchase, in the 1988 renewal of the Prix de la Salamandre. He also owns a broodmare band of approximately 15 mares and enjoyed his best year on the track in 2000 when he owned five group race winners, including G1 Prix Ganay victor Indian Danehill (Ire).

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IN DUBAI:

Prince of Denmark (Ire), c, 2, **Danetime (Ire)**--Villa Nova (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Cond, 1600m. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *14,500gns yrl '02 DONSEP. **SP-GB. ***Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

Tropical Star (Ire), g, 3, **Machiavellian**--Tropical (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-6f, MGSW-Ire, GSP-GB, \$148,915), by Green Desert. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp, 1500m. B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd. *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

Dubai Vision (Fr), h, 5, **Machiavellian**--Colorado Dancer (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$191,997), by Shareef Dancer. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp, 2000m. B-Darley Stud Mgmt. *3/4 to Denver County (Mr. Prospector), GSP-Fr; and Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 9.5-11f, Horse of the Year-UAE, Ch. Older Horse-UAE, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Fr & UAE, \$4,418,596.

Conflict (Fr), h, 7, **Warning (GB)**--La Dama Bonita, by El Gran Senor. Nad al Sheba, 12-18, Hcp, 1600m. B-Stratford Place Stud. *FF700,000 yrl '97 DEAAUG. **SW & MGSP-UAE.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, gd.

GEOMETRY (g, 4, Cure the Blues--General Tree, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$76,775. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Foxcatcher Associates, Ltd (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$130,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

SUNNYRIDGE SAM (c, 3, Smart Strike--Know B's {SW, \$147,198}, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$46,250. O/B-Dennis A Drazin (NY). T-Jason Servis.

3rd-GGX, \$40,775, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5, ft.

CON QUIXOTE (g, 5, Restless Con--My Isabella, by Ferdinand) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-2-2, \$158,120. O-Tailwind Racing Inc. B-Ronna & Eric Hoffman (CA). T-Art Sherman.

8th-CTX, \$34,560, 12-17, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

TIENNEMAN SQUARE (c, 4, Oh Say--Mo Chun {SP}, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$66,100. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook. *1/2 to Confucius Say (Eastover Court), SW, \$527,897.

8th-HAW, \$33,760, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

FOURTH FLOOR (h, 5, Robannier--Three Flights Up {SP}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 41-7-8-6, \$219,338. O-Tim Cook. B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (KY). T-Ronald O Goodridge. *\$3,500 wlng '98 KEENOV. **1/2 to Lazy Slusan (Slewvescent), MGISW, \$1,150,410.

9th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

BOOSTER (c, 3, Boone's Mill--Boz Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$79,220. O-Crown's Way Farm and Steve Holland. B-H M S Crown's Way (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, December 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/6/0 4-TP, Alw, 1m, Cocoa Mio, \$12K KEE APR 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Dec. 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/45/2 6-CRC, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Exquisite Cassie

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8th-DED, \$28,200, 12-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

K BROWN (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Holly Springs {SW, \$306,866}, by Semaj) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$69,661. O/B-Keith J & Earl J Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). T-Frank Leggio.

7th-CTX, \$27,400, 12-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, sy.

CARSON'S BABY (f, 4, Carson City--Baby Feels So Good, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-1-2, \$107,390. O-Michael J Gill. B-Nacascolo Stud, Inc (FL). T-Mark Shuman. *1/2 to Chachagua (Dawn Quixote), SW, \$166,968.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

EASTERN BAY (c, 2, Marquetry--Wicked Kris, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$32,160. O-Harry & Thomas Meyerhoff. B-Richard J Forbush & Richard Lueck (KY). T-Grover G Delp. *\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

SUNUP (f, 3, Smart Strike--Streets of Rio {SP, \$170,605}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$45,660. O-Michael W Jester. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$35,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

8th-TPX, \$25,400, 12-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

CHICKEN SOUP KID (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Light the Way, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-4-10-4, \$142,604. O-Robert D Nash. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-DED, \$24,035, 12-17, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

ALLIE'S EXCAVATOR (h, 5, Excavate--Allie's Friend, by King Jody) Lifetime Record: SP, 42-7-7-4, \$150,391. O-Massanelli Racing Stables LLC. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (LA). T-Danny W Whited.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

HONORABLE FEELINGS (f, 3, Double Honor--Feelin Groovy, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$48,840. O-Prime Time Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

10th-CRC, \$24,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

LIGHT NIGHT (c, 4, Star de Naskra--First Beam, by Magic Banner) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$76,289. O-Lambholm Stable. B/T-Roy S Lerman (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just to Show You, f, 2, **Formal Gold**--Golden Trick, by Phone Trick. CTX, 12-17, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Dr Charles S Giles (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Holy Bully, c, 2, **Holy Bull**--Listen Missy, by Green Dancer. HOL, 12-18, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Mistda, f, 2, **Runaway Groom**--Tanuki, by Affirmed. AQU, 12-18, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5. B-Edition Farm (NY). *\$30,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

Ruby Glitter, f, 3, **Deputy Commander**--Bella Concetta (MSW, \$257,228), by lades (Fr). HAW, 12-18, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Victoria Rossi (Ky). *\$11,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Sweet Bernice, f, 3, **Formal Gold**--Saucy Charmer (SP), by Capote. TPX, 12-17, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Prado's Capote (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$151,163.

Faith Keeper, f, 3, **Not for Love**--Premiere Revue, by Premiership. AQU, 12-18, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Susan R Feather (NY).

Consistently, f, 3, **Storm Boot**--Port Desire, by Elocutionist. CTX, 12-17, 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Pope McLean (Ky). *\$26,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ka Lae (*Hawaii), SW, \$231,575.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Gilded Tiara (Aus), f, 3, **Gilded Time**--Bintang (Aus), by Al Hareb. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-17, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5fT. B-J Krygsman.

Just Polite (Aus), f, 4, **Dehere**--Polly's Pocket, by Pirate's Bounty. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-17, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-W G & H G Bax.

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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

Miss Em (Aus), f, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Designer Award (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 12-17, 3yo, f, Mdn, 6 1/2fT. B-Mrs L B L Rea.

Capri (Aus), g, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Livorno (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-16, 3yo, Hcp, 1mT. B-R Levy.

Pentelikon (Aus), f, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Loyal Servant (Aus), by Polish Patriot. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-16, 3yo, f, Hcp, 7fT. B-N Moraitis.

Spire (Aus), m, 5, **Danehill**--Turret (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-16, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/2mT. B-Linley Investments.

Shannanigan (Aus), g, 6, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Kibitka (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 12-16, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5fT. B-Mrs J S Mackay.