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JOHN FRANKS DEAD

John Franks, who earned a record four Eclipse Awards as top owner, died Wednesday night at Willis-Knighton Pierremont Health Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was 78. The owner and chairman of the board of Franks Petroleum Inc., the Louisiana native served in the Air Force during World War II. After the war, he graduated from Louisiana State University before founding his oil and gas company in 1957. Franks bought his first Thoroughbred in 1979. He won his first race in July of 1980 at Louisiana Downs and picked up his first stakes victory at the Fair Grounds the following February. Just two years later, he was honored as champion owner after leading the nation in both races won and purses. Franks took a second Eclipse in 1984, and was champion again in 1993 and 1994. During his 24 years in racing, the oilman campaigned 11 millionaires. His lone Eclipse winner was Answer Lively, who was the champion two-year-old of 1998 after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Franks also bred MGISWs Sharp Cat and Royal Anthem and Grade I winner Lady Tak, and was the leading breeder in the nation by races won six times. He owned Franks Farm in Shreveport and the Southland division of the operation in Ocala, Florida. Franks is survived by his wife, Alta, two daughters, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Rose-Neath Marshall Street Chapel in Shreveport from 4-8 p.m. today. There will be a memorial service at Trinity Heights Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p.m.

GRADE I WINNERS/MILLIONAIRES bred/raced by John Franks

Runner	Sire
Answer Lively	Lively One
Derby Wish	Lyphard's Wish (Fr)
Halo America	Waquoit
Heatherten	Forceten
J J's Dream	Glitterman
Kissin Kris	Kris S.
Lady Tak	Mutakddim
Littlebitlively	Lively One
Lively One	Halo
Precocity	Aferd
Royal Anthem	Theatrical (Ire)
Sharp Cat	Storm Cat
Silent Eskimo	Eskimo

PURRFECT TRIP IN TROPICAL PARK DERBY

Avoiding the traffic along the inside, **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}) rallied three wide to take the GIII Tropical Park Derby at Calder yesterday. It was the third straight win for the chestnut colt, who is now three-for-three on the grass. "Right now, I'd say he might be as nice a horse as I've ever had," trainer Dale Romans said. The Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey homebred was fifth in his debut at Saratoga in August, but just missed in his second try, running second by a head in an off-the-turf event going a mile at Belmont Park Sept. 24. He tried the turf for the first time in his next start and came away with a 4 1/2-length tally, then added a rallying head victory in a Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 16. Making his stakes debut as the 7-2 second choice, Kitten's Joy rated off moderate splits, kicked it into gear as they raced into the stretch and pulled away to win handily. [Click here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) chart.



Kitten's Joy Jean Raftery photo

Thursday, Calder Race Course

TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--@#KITTEN'S JOY, 119, c, 3, by El Prado (Ire)

1st Dam: Kitten's First, by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: That's My Hon, by L'Enjoleur

3rd Dam: One Lane, by Prince John

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-J Bailey; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$140,115. *1/2 to Justenuffheart (Broad Brush), MSW & GSP, \$373,229.

2--**Broadway View**, 112, c, 3, Broad Brush--Double Sixes, by Gone West. (\$58,000 yrl '02 FTMDEC). O-Sidney Sacks; B-Alice du Pont Mills (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Sovereign Honor**, 117, c, 3, Double Honor--Pyramid Princess, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$15,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Chin James; B-Billie L Gladwell (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: 4HF, NK, HD. Odds: 3.60, 35.60, 29.50. Also Ran: Milestone Victory, Imperialism, Commendation, Up Anchor, Timo, Potomac Chase, Wasabi Cat, Global Arena. Scratched: Cool Conductor.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Santa Anita

EL CONEJO H.-GIII, \$107,600, SAX, 1-1, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

1--**BOSTON COMMON**, 117, g, 5, by Boston Harbor

1st Dam: **Especialy**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Devil's Sister**, by Alleged

3rd Dam: **Miss Swapsco**, by Cohoes

O-Englander Richard A; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; J-G L Stevens; \$64,560. Lifetime Record: GISP, 28-10-7-4, \$531,917.

2--**Summer Service**, 112, c, 4, Siberian Summer--Silver Service, by Silver Deputy. O-Valente Roddy J; B-Mr & Mrs Michael Power (CA); \$21,520.

3--**King Robyn**, 119, c, 4, Robyn Dancer--Queen's Family, by New Prospect. O-Cornejo Racing Inc; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); \$12,912.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.80, 3.60, 1.40.

Also Ran: Hasty Kris, Giovannetti, Casas Caballo.

Scratched: Grimm, Rojo Toro, Avanzado (Arg).

The winner of the 2002 GII Jerome H., Boston Common won half of his eight starts in 2003, taking allowance races at Charles Town and Delaware Park and adding an optional-claiming score at Laurel on Halloween. Seventh after racing wide in the Nov. 15 GI DeFrancis Dash, the bay ended the season with a front-running triumph in the Dec. 6 Oakland H. at Golden Gate Fields. Returning to the graded ranks, he allowed King Robyn to set a lively pace, but reeled in the favorite as they dashed down the lane and held off the late surge of Summer Service to add Santa Anita's to the list of winner's circles he has visited. "I told [jockey Gary Stevens] I didn't think the horse needed the lead and there was going to be plenty of pace," said trainer Jeff Mullins, who also saddled front-running King Robyn. "[I said] just sit on him and his class should get him there." Added Stevens, "Jeff told me to hang on, don't try to be smart, let the horse do all the work and that's exactly what I did. I just went out and had a good time." [Click here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) chart.

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Thursday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

AUCKLAND CUP-G1, NZ\$350,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:23.61, fm.

1--**▲UPSETTHYM (NZ)**, 112, m, 5, by Rhythm

1st Dam: **Set Up (NZ)**, by Zabeel (NZ)

2nd Dam: **Set Sail (GB)**, by Alpenkonig (Ger)

3rd Dam: **Sayonara (Ger)**, by Birkhahn (Ger)

O-Pepsi Syndicate; B-P & Mrs J A Hogan; T-Karen Fursdon; J-Gemma Sliz; NZ\$218,750.

2--**Galway Lass (NZ)**, 116, m, 5, Rhythm--Ballycairn (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Augusta Bloodstock Ltd; B-P & Mrs J A Hogan; NZ\$70,000.

3--**My Governess (NZ)**, 117, m, 5, Deputy Governor--Regal Orphan (NZ), by Zamazaan (Fr). O-J E & Mrs J J Boon; B-P J B Smith; NZ\$35,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 65-10, 71-10, 73-10.

Thursday, Ellerslie, New Zealand

RAILWAY S.-G1, NZ\$250,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-1, 6fT, 3yo/up, 1:08.66, fm.

1--**VINAKA (NZ)**, 122, g, 5, by Volksraad (GB)

1st Dam: **Shepherd's Delight (NZ)**, by Famous Star (GB)

2nd Dam: **Aro Ar (NZ)**, by Khozaam

3rd Dam: **Janzone (NZ)**, by Sovereign Edition (Ire)

O/B-J A & Mrs A Gibbs; T-Paul O'Sullivan; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$156,250. *Hwt. 2yo C/G-NZ. **1/2 to Valor (NZ) (Gold Brose {Aus}), SW-Mal; and full to Vaalu (NZ), SP-NZ.

2--**Pay My Bail (NZ)**, 114, f, 3, Justice Prevails (Aus)--Ebony Jane (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). O-T A Green & T J McKee; B-G W de Gruchy; NZ\$50,000.

3--**Tully Dane (Aus)**, 114, h, 5, Danehill--Good Faith (NZ), by Straight Strike. O-R McDonald; B-Good Faith Partnership; NZ\$25,000.

Margins: LNK, LHD. Odds: 83-10, 17-5, 487-10.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gift Of The Eagle	Islefaxyou	T Baze	114
2	Nose The Trade (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (GB)	Valenzuela	114
3	Star Cross (Arg)	Southern Halo	Espinoza	113
4	Olmodavor	A.P. Indy	Solis	118
5	Hot Market	Cee's Tizzy	Flores	115
6	Total Impact (Chi)	Stuka	Smith	116
7	Sharp Breeze	Mr. Prospector	Sterling Jr	109



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Yesterday's Results:

INTERBOROUGH H., \$81,600, AQU, 1-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--#**FIT PERFORMER**, 112, m, 7, [Fit to Fight](#)--**All in Mist (SP)**, by **The Minstrel**. (\$10,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-Steel Your Face Stables; B-William Van Den Dool (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-J Pimentel; \$48,960. Lifetime Record: 49-8-14-9, \$288,460.

2--**Drexel Monorail**, 115, m, 5, **Glitterman--Radioactivity**, by **Dixieland Band**. (\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$16,320.

3--**Elegant Designer**, 115, f, 4, **Suave Prospect--Rosana's Design**, by **Dr. Carter**. \$8,160. Margins: 6 1/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 7.00, 1.70.

Fit Performer has been paying dividends to her connections since they picked up the seven-year-old for a \$25,000 tag back in March, and continued to improve to land her first victory in stakes company. In the money in five of her seven most recent starts, she was a credible second in her latest, a NW3X allowance over track and trip Nov. 28. Sent off the third choice, the bay remained close to the front rank early, galloped to the lead approaching the stretch and drew off late to win by daylight. "That race was awesome," said winning trainer Richard Dutrow Jr., who also scored with **Bobbie Use** in the **Tropical Park Oaks** at **Calder** (*see p2*). "She's been doing so good, we decided to take a shot in here, figuring we could always drop down to the 'non-winners of three' if it didn't work out. She's a difficult horse to train, but she was giving us very good signs that she was going to run well."

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. (DH)-**BLACK SILK (GB)** (h, 8, **Zafonic--Mademoiselle Chloe {GB}**, by **Night Shift**) Lifetime Record: 40-4-12-6, \$189,037. O-Salah M Fustok. B-Deerfield Farm (GB). T-Laurie Lafavers. *1/2 to **French Fellow (Ire)** (**Suave Dancer**), SW & GSP-Eng, \$134,384. (DH)-**SECRET RUN** (c, 4, **End Sweep--Secret Lady**, by **Runaway Groom**) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$118,500. O-Chapman, Gordon & Steigal. B-De La Pomme (FL). T-Frank Labocchetta Jr.

Second in a pair of allowance races on the Big A main track Nov. 8 and Nov. 29, **Black Silk** made his first start on the inner strip in the Dec. 21 **Gill Gravesend H.** and tired to be sixth behind **Shake You Down**. But it was **Secret Run**, moving up in class, who earned the role of the 3-2 chalk. The gray was haltered for \$40,000 after a 2 1/4-length score at **Belmont Oct. 17** and proved to be an astute claim in his next appearance, taking an entry-level allowance at **Aqueduct** by 9 3/4 lengths. The crowd's choice grabbed the advantage after a half and had opened up a six-length lead at midstretch, but 3-1 **Black Silk** went after him in the final furlong and just got on even terms as they hit the wire.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. **CITIZENSHIP** (c, 3, **Polish Numbers--Fois Gras**, by **Barchois**), a full to **Biogio's Rose**, MGSW, \$797,958; and a 3/4 to **Biogio's Baby (Belong to Me)**, MSP, \$177,339, was bumped around at the break in his career opener at **Aqueduct Dec. 10** and raced wide, but still managed a solid second-place finish. Adding **Lasix** in his second outing, the \$175,000 **FTSAUG** yearling pressed 13-1 **Sweet Moving D (Signal Tap)** early, took over as they raced down the lane and drew clear late to best the pacesetter by two lengths at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Alfred & Joseph Nastasi (NY). T-Jason Servis.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$54,000 Alw at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

He was the **WORLD CHAMPION** of 2002. He won 7 **CONSECUTIVE GI RACES**. He is the best son of sire of sires **DANEHILL**. And, given the book of mares he covered in 2003, among them no shortage of **GI** winners and dams of **GI** winners, he's something else, too.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

TROPICAL PARK OAKS, \$100,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--#**BOBBIE USE**, 114, f, 3, by **Not for Love**

1st Dam: **Truth and Beauty**, by **Private Terms**

2nd Dam: **La Reine Elaine**, by **King's Bishop**

3rd Dam: **Silver Betsy**, by **Nearctic**

(\$110,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). O-Sanford J Goldfarb; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-E Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$104,540.

2--**Cold Wynnter**, 116, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Here's Dyna, by Dynaformer. \$20,000.

3--**Last Waltz**, 116, f, 3, Ghazi--Mrs. K., by Dixieland Band. \$11,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.20, 3.60, 7.40.

Bobbie Use returned from a two-month respite to take her turf and route debut going a mile at Belmont Oct. 3 before finishing a bang-up second in the nine-furlong Miss Grillo over that track Oct. 26. Looking to get the stakes monkey off her back here, the New York-bred rated in a close-up second early, pressured pacesetter Cold Wynnter approaching the quarter pole, powered to the front a furlong from home and held on in the final strides en route to a narrow victory. "She broke very sharply and put me in good position from the beginning," explained winning jockey Eibar Coa. "I took it from there and followed [Last Waltz] the

whole way around to the quarter pole. From there I decided to take the lead. At the eighth pole, I saw Jerry [Bailey, on runner-up Cold Wynnter] coming on the inside, but I knew he wasn't going to get me. I was very happy about it."



Bobbie Use
Jean Raftery photo

DANCING COUNT S., \$43,400, LRL, 1-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**KIOWA PRINCE**, 115, c, 3, by **Hennessy**

1st Dam: **Explore the Gold** (MSW, \$141,655), by **Fast Gold**

2nd Dam: **Explore the Shore**, by **Summing**

3rd Dam: **Sea Sands**, by ***Sea-Bird**

(\$85,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). O-Michael J Gill; B-Cashmark Farm (KY); T-Phil Schoenthal; J-A Castellano Jr; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$36,240.

2--**Basketball Court**, 115, c, 3, Doneraile Court--Stage Bulletin, by Rare Performer. (\$19,000 wIng '01 OBSOCT; \$40,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR). \$8,000.

3--**Hands On**, 115, c, 3, Friendly Lover--Douce Douce, by Bold Ruckus. (\$40,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$80,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). \$6,600.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 18.80, 4.20, 1.20.

Kiowa Prince was a 1 1/2-length winner in his third outing while racing for a \$40,000 tag going a furlong longer Dec. 10, but was given little chance at 18-1 to make it two in a row here. Fifth through an opening quarter mile in :22.51, he took command in midstretch, shook free nearing the quarter pole and remained safe late to gain the win.

3rd-PHA, \$21,356, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

FULL COOLER (c, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--P. D. Tobin, by

J. O. Tobin), a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, finished an even third in his Nov. 8 bow over this distance at the Meadowlands, but was coming off a fifth-place effort as the favorite over track and trip Nov. 30. The 2-1 second choice with the addition of Lasix, the dark bay colt bid for the lead three wide turning for home and sprinted away to score by 6 3/4 lengths from favored Insanity Defense (De Niro). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$14,610.

O-The Parting Glass Stable. B-Samuel M Smith (KY).

T-Derek S Ryan.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Friday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:09 p.m. CST

LOUISIANA H., \$60,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Tenpins	Smart Strike	Winfree	122
2	Roar of the Tiger	Storm Cat	Whiting	113
3	Kodema	Seeking the Gold	Carroll	113
4	Comic Truth	Proudest Romeo	Daly	118
5	Fitzroyal	Desert Royalty	Norman	112
6	Seainsky	Sea Hero	Hawley	115
7	Spanish Empire	Pleasant Colony	Asmussen	116
8	G. W.'s Skippie	Skip Away	Leggio Jr	117

Multiple graded stakes winning millionaire **Tenpins** is a deserving highweight in his first start of 2004, but he has a solid field to contend with here. **Roar of the Tiger**, a full brother to Giant's Causeway, is unbeaten in two starts at Fair Grounds, but has been sidelined for just about a year. The chestnut, whose last outing was a convincing local allowance score Jan. 11, has been training sharply for his return and posted a bullet five-furlongs in :59 4/5 Dec. 21. Jayaraman homebred **Comic Truth**, facing his elders for the first time, is coming off a 10-length romp in the GIII Oklahoma Derby Nov. 16.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TPX, \$23,900, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

+ **TERRIFIKA** (c, 3, **Maria's Mon--Sand Dancer {MSW, \$109,035}**, by **El Barril {Chi}**), overlooked at 13-1 in his maiden voyage, did not break sharply and elbowed back to eighth early. The \$13,000 FTKFEB yearling overcame the rocky start, however, finishing well to catch front-running Kentucky Kris (Our Gatsby) at the wire. The runner-up was subsequently disqualified and placed sixth, moving Genuine Draft (Wallenda) into second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,810.

O-Tom Tolone & Steve Matthews. B-William Schettine (KY). T-Dr James A Mohamed.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 3	GII San Pasqual H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Hal's Hope H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Honey Fox H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Mr. Prospector H.	Gulfstream
Jan. 4	GIII Appleton H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	Santa Anita

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$70,000, Alw, NW1\$RY + X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--**GERONIMO (CHI), 117, g, 5, Gold Tribute--Mrs. Lily (Chi), by Mocito Guapo (Arg)**. O-William C Buster Jr Hays & Surfside Equine, et al; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Michael Machowsky. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-7-2-4, \$121,266.

2--**Inesperado (Fr), 117, h, 5, Zayyani (Ire)--Ile Mamou (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. (FF70,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT).

3--**Night Life (Fr), 117, h, 7, Highest Honor (Fr)--Hawaiian Beach, by Manila**. (FF320,000 yrl '98 DEAAUG).

Margins: 1, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.40, 6.70.

Geronimo looked to be out of gas at the quarter pole, but dug in gamely in the drive to defeat MGSW Inesperado. A winner of his final five starts in Chile, the chestnut was claimed for \$80,000 out of a second-place finish in a Santa Anita turf sprint Oct. 2. Stepped up to stakes company for his last two, the gelding was third, beaten three-parts of a length to King Robyn in the GIII Morvich H. Oct. 24 and was a half-length second to that rival in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express H. Nov. 28. Well rated on an easy pace, Geronimo was tackled to his outside by Inesperado, but responded gamely to strong handling and was edging away late.

3rd-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2L, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

MUD SHARK (c, 4, Deputy Commander--Sugar Is Gold, by Slew O Gold), blinkered in his first three trips to the post, shed the shades and finished a much-improved second in a Fairplex route maiden Sept. 20. Second in a similar event at this track Oct. 5, the \$130,000 KESEP yearling purchase broke through over course and distance by two lengths Oct. 29 and was most recently second in entry-level allowance company at Hollywood Park Nov. 29. The half brother to Shot of Gold (Jolie's Halo), MSW, \$515,033, lingered at the back of the septet for the opening six furlongs came out leaving the far turn and outfinished Moving's Gold (Falstaff) to win by a nose as the 6-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$93,160.

O-Jacobs & Pegram. B-Sally J Andersen (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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1st-SAX, \$51,646, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

EXTREME MACHINE (c, 4, Gold Fever--Priya, by Star de Naska), on the board wearing blinkers in two of his first three starts, was hoodless in his last two and missed by a neck both times, running third in a Santa Anita sprint Nov. 2 and second in a six-furlong affair at Hollywood Nov. 22. Re-equipped with his headgear this time, the \$67,000 KEENOV weanling and \$190,000 KEESEP yearling was bet down to 9-10 and did not disappoint, closing from just off the pace to take it by a length over 16-1 Winewomenandsong (Cape Town). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$56,880.

O-Gary M Garber. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Breeders' Cup Winners in Action:

Trainer Richard Mandella sent out three of his four 2003 Breeders' Cup winners for breezes on New Year's Day at Santa Anita. Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), prepping for the GII San Antonio H. Jan. 31, worked three-quarters in 1:12 3/5 in company. "He went real nice," Mandella commented. "Today was a day we were picking up the pace a little." Pointing for the GII Santa Catalina S. Jan. 17 was Juvenile victor **Action This Day** (Kris S.), who covered seven furlongs in 1:27 2/5 in company with GSW Fortuitous (Dynaformer). And unbeaten **Halfbridled** (Unbridled), a convincing winner of the Juvenile Fillies, went five panels in 1:01. She is scheduled to make her 2004 debut in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 15.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Jan. 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/15/1
7-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Nicebutnaughty, \$42K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
8-TP, Alw, 1m, Rich Find, \$52K KEE SEP yrl

HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 93/6/0
8-TP, Alw, 1m, Cocoa Mio, \$12K KEE APR 2yo

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 149/16/0
7-FG, Alw, 1 1/16m, Silver Indy, \$70K LOU MAR 2yo, 8-1
10-FG, Msw, 6f, +Night Heron, 6-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN HONG KONG:

Bullish Luck, g, 5, **Royal Academy**--Wild Vintage, by Alysheba. Sha Tin, 1-1, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Max & Isabel Morris. *50,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
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IN DUBAI:

Crafty Trust, g, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--Blind Trust (MSP-US, \$198,157), by Bold Ruckus. Nad al Sheba, 1-1, Mdn, 2000m. B-North Wales LLC. *\$70,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Fight, g, 5, **Darshaan (GB)**--Legal Opinion (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Nad al Sheba, 1-1, Hcp, 1600m. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *1/2 to Inner Temple (Rahy), SW-Fr.

Mythical Jinks, g, 6, **Miswaki**--Avarice, by Manila. Nad al Sheba, 1-1, Hcp, 1300m. B-Barry Weisbord & S D Brille. *\$120,000 wnl '98 KEENOV; 60,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

Cherry Pickings, g, 7, **Miner's Mark**--Cherry d'Or, by Casselaria. Nad al Sheba, 1-1, Hcp, 1500m. B-Bradyleigh Farms. *\$155,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Dubai Vision (Fr), h, 6, **Machiavellian**--Colorado Dancer (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$191,997), by Shareef Dancer. Nad al Sheba, 1-1, Hcp, 2000m. B-Darley Stud Management. *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.

 **AUSTRALASIA** 

GROUP WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:

#@King Canute (Aus), c, 4, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Marooned Lady (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Marooned (GB). Ascot (Perth), 1-1, Perth Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 2mT, A\$227,000 to winner. B-Brian Bradley & Partners; T-Lou Luciani. *1/2 to Special Harmony (Aus) (Spinning World), SW-Aus.

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AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HAW, \$46,240, NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

GRACILITY (m, 5, Known Fact--Kuma {SW, \$307,424}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-5-6-2, \$236,831. O/B-Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen. *1/2 to Shemya (Valiant Nature), MSW, \$164,875.



9th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4/up, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, ft.
BIG RUBY K (g, 5, Rubiano--Hot Gossip, by Java Gold)
 Lifetime Record: 18-3-0-2, \$104,080. O-Ruby Rose Stable, W Adamski, J Ross, H Boeckmann & M Callari. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly. *\$35,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Hot Golden Jet (A. P Jet), SP, \$186,620.

1st-HAW, \$39,680, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
GARESCHE (h, 5, Pembroke--Marie Helene, by Naskra)
 Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-6-7, \$168,122. O-G Johnson & Crown's Way Farm. B-Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-Andrew M Hansen. *1/2 to Rose Marie Di (What A Gent), SW, \$209,037.

7th-GGX, \$36,837, 12-31, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf.
VIANSA OSSIDIANA (f, 3, Sultry Song--Classic Claret {SW}, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$115,100. O-Marta Racing Ventures. B-Indian Creek & Mike Evans (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$30,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
YOUR BLUFFING (g, 4, Pine Bluff--You'renotlistening {GSW, \$372,000}, by Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-0, \$126,680. O-R D M Racing Stable. B-Edwin C & Melissa Anthony (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
TWINE FLIES (m, 5, Twining--Lawana Go Fast, by Once Wild) Lifetime Record: 32-4-5-11, \$88,735. O-Mary Ann Calabrese. B-Robert E & Lawana L Low (KY). T-Michael L Reavis. *Full to Dreams Go Bye, MSP, \$363,439.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.
BIRD DOG BILL (c, 4, Wolf Power {SAf}--Heroic Dreams, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$38,500. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-Terrel Gore. *1/2 to Scooter Roach (Mi Cielo), GSW, \$327,750.

9th-TPX, \$26,960, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
MR BASSETT (g, 5, Mr Purple--Rare Rascal, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$100,615. O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Libby & Bayne Welker Jr (KY). T-Alison Register. *\$92,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

11th-CRC, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
GIN RUMMY CHAMP (c, 3, Jeblar--Ginny Auxier, by Racing Star) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$41,085. O-J Robert Harris Jr. B-Edward Sapko (FL). T-Frank Gomez. *\$35,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
 + **Dee Dee's Spell**, f, 3, **Larry the Legend--Rebel Spell**, by What a Spell. SAX, 1-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Robert E Engelkirk (CA).
Tangled Heart, f, 3, **Smokester--Miswaki Rose**, by Miswaki. AQU, 1-1, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Winstar Farm, Llc (NY).
Suave Girl, f, 3, **Suave Prospect--Too Oh Five (SP)**, by Maudlin. CRC, 1-1, (S), (C), 1m, 1:43. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).
South Gone West, c, 3, **West by West--Tuna Cat**, by Mountain Cat. CRC, 1-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Troy Seale (KY). *\$100,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
FRANCE, Pau, 5.05, 1-1, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.00, stn.
DARK GREEN (FR) (c, 4, Green Tune--L'Irlandaise {SW-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €51,170. O-M Al Sheikhly; B-H Guy; T-R Chotard. *1/2 to Irish Flight (Fr) (Saint Cyrien {Fr}), SW-Swe & SP-Den; La Groupie (Fr) (Groom Dancer), SW-Fr; and Spring Star (Fr) (Danehill), GSW-US & Fr, \$253,800.

FRANCE, Pau, 2.05, 1-1, €15,000, 4yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:07.00, stn.
LET'S GO DANCING (GB) (g, 4, Groom Dancer--Three Greens {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Niniski) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €30,500. O-A Urbano-Roldan; B-J Byng; T-L Urbano Grajales. *1/2 to Safe and Sound (GB) (Hector Protector), SW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Ruy Blas (Ity), c, 2, **Oxford Line (Ire)--Rosetta Stone (Ity)**, by Tisserand (Ity). Naples, Italy, 12-31, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Thierry Lahuec. *First winner for freshman sire (by Caerleon).
El Cuentacuentos (Spa), c, 3, **Alexandrovich (GB)--Martina (Spa)**, by Chamartin (GB). Pau, France, 1-1, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Cuadra Pereira SAT.
Grand Wizard (GB), c, 3, **Grand Lodge--Shouk (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Fittocks Stud. *48,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
Becquairette (Fr), f, 3, **Nombre Premier (GB)--L'Etoile La Lune (Ire)**, by Groom Dancer. Pau, France, 1-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-B & Mme V Becquart.