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A RECORD YEAR

Trainer Bob Baffert's **Yearly Report** (General Meeting) successfully traversed the ascent into graded company and ran away with yesterday's GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita in stakes-record time. The handsome bay's only other two starts had been against fellow Cal-



Yearly Report Benoit Photo

breds: a four-length debut tally sprinting six furlongs at Hollywood Nov. 29 that was followed by an honest second in the California Breeders' Championship S. Dec. 27. Here, she lay just off the leaders as **Papa to Kinzie** (Boston Harbor) and **House of Fortune** (Free House) rushed up

to set snappy fractions. Commencing her run leaving the turn, Yearly Report wrested command from Papa to Kinzie and sprinted clear for her initial stakes success. "I just told [winning jockey Jerry Bailey] to ride her with a lot of confidence," said Baffert, "because she looks like a Kentucky Oaks kind of filly. We'll just play it by ear [as to what's next]." Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Monday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-19, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 (NSR), ft.

1--**@#YEARLY REPORT**, 114, f, 3, by General Meeting

1st Dam: Fiscal Year (SW), by Half a Year

2nd Dam: Fiscal Gold, by Slew o' Gold

3rd Dam: Fiscal Fun, by Foolish Pleasure

(\$95,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-J D Bailey; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$138,400.

2--**House of Fortune**, 121, f, 3, Free House--So Fortunate, by Garthorn. (\$40,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$125,000 2yo '03 BESMAR). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-John Treasure (CA); \$30,000.

3--**Papa to Kinzie**, 115, f, 3, Boston Harbor--Fancy Ribbons, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$77,000 yrl '02 KESEP). O-Always Believe Inc; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); \$18,000.

Margins: 4, 4HF, 3. Odds: 2.10, 4.30, 8.60.

Also Ran: Bending Strings, Rahy Dolly, Whoopi Cat, Nandu, Cardinalli. Scratched: Church Editor, Silent Sighs, Renaissance Lady.

SWEET RESPECT

Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul) went off a 6-1 chance despite having captured the GI Hollywood Derby in his most recent, but looked like an odds-on choice as he dug in with gritty determination to prevail in Monday's co-feature at Santa Anita, the GII San Marcos S. The four-year-old British import rounded into form last autumn, finishing third in the Sept. 6 GII Del Mar Derby, missing by a head when second in the Oct. 4 GII Oak Tree Derby, then taking the Nov. 30 Hollywood Derby in front-running fashion after being allowed ploddingly slow fractions over the 10-furlong trip as a 16-1 outsider. Intent on proving that was no fluke, the Ron McAnally trainee was away well from his outside post and cleared the field under a confident Gary Stevens. Clicking off sensible fractions of :23 3/5, :47 4/5 and 1:12 1/5 with **Blue Steller** (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and **Nothing to Lose** (Sky Classic) tracking just behind, the chestnut turned for home with the latter gearing up his bid. Nothing to Lose, coming off an extended break, fought tooth-and-nail down the lane, but Sweet Return wouldn't be denied in giving McAnally his fourth San Marcos. Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Monday, Santa Anita

SAN MARCOS S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:58 4/5, fm.

1--**SWEET RETURN** (GB), 121, c, 4, by Elmaamul

1st Dam: Sweet Revival (GB), by Claude Monet

2nd Dam: Semperflorens (Ire), by Don (GB)

3rd Dam: Fireliss (GB), by Firestreak (GB)

O-Red Oak Stable; B-C S Tateson (GB); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-G L Stevens; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US & GSP-Eng, 15-4-3-4, \$613,020.

2--**Nothing to Lose**, 116, c, 4, Sky Classic--Cherlindrea, by Clever Trick. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Blue Steller** (Ire), 116, h, 6, Barathea (Ire)--Banque Privee, by Private Account. (FF1,600,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG). O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Razza Pallorsi (IRE); \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 6.90, 4.80, 6.00.

Also Ran: Puerto Banus, Sharbayan (Ire), Fairly Ransom, Gene de Campeao (Brz), Californian (GB), Hecandigit.

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G3, ¥123,460,000, Kyoto, 1-19, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.50, fm.

1--**@SILK FAMOUS (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by **Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Saint Sailor**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Marabou**, by **Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Last Feather**, by ***Vaguely Noble**

O-Silk Co. Ltd; B-Hayata Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥65,022,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-2.

2--**Marble Chief (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, **Chief Bearhart--Rarething Cherry (Jpn)**, by **Mississipian**. O-Tadashi Shimomura; B-Shidara Bokujo. ¥26,292,000.

3--**Derby Regno (Jpn)**, 124, h, 6, **Tony Bin (Ire)--Derby Kingdom (GB)**, by **Royal Academy**. O-Derby Sha; B-Shadai Farm. ¥16,146,000.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 3. Odds: 4.50, 15.10, 5.30.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI-G3, ¥76,580,000, Nakayama, 1-18, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.20, fm.

1--**@#FOCAL POINT (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **End Sweep**

1st Dam: **Focal Plane (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn \$394,552)**, by **Splendid Moment (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Dyna Focus (Jpn)**, by **Royal Ski**

3rd Dam: **Yakumo Pendous (Jpn)**, by **Stupendous**

O-Shadai Race H.; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-M Kono; J-N Yokoyama; ¥40,406,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0.

2--**Meiner Makros (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Sakura Endless (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)**.

O-K Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Noguchi Bokujo. ¥16,116,000.

3--**King Kamehameha (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Kingmambo--Manfath (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm. ¥10,058,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 2.50, 5.90, 2.30.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**@SECOND OF JUNE**, 122, c, 3, by **Louis Quatorze**

1st Dam: **Whow (MSW, \$171,096)**, by **Spectacular Bid**

2nd Dam: **Hooplah**, by **Hillary**

3rd Dam: **Beadah**, by ***Djeddah**

(\$7,500 2yo '03 OBSJAN). O-Barbara Cesare; B-Lambholm & E Felcher (FL); T-William J Cesare; J-C H Velasquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$174,800. * 3/4 to **Jack Flash (Sovereign Dancer)**, GSP, \$261,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart).

If I were asked to cite an example of pedigree sometimes proving more important than performance, **Sovereign Dancer** would have to be high on my list.

After four starts in the U.S. had yielded less than \$3,000, this royally bred son of **Northern Dancer** partly redeemed himself as a four-year-old in France, where he won two of his 10 starts and earned black type by finishing second at Group 3 level in the French Provinces. While this represented a marked improvement, form of this standard would not, on average, be enough to earn a trip to Florida and a place at **Ocala Stud**.

There was nothing average, though, about **Sovereign Dancer's** bloodlines: his dam, the stakes-winning **Bold Princess**, was one of six foals sired by the great **Bold Ruler** from the remarkably successful **Grey Flight**. In other words, **Bold Princess** was a sister to the dual-champion sire **What A Pleasure**, as well as being a half sister to **Misty Morn**, the champion racemare who produced the champion two-year-olds **Successor** and **Bold Lad** to **Bold Ruler**.

Breeders hardly rushed to use **Sovereign Dancer**, who had only 18 named foals in his first crop, but four of those 18 became stakes winners and one of them--the quirky **Gate Dancer**--was good enough to win the 1984 **Preakness** and **Super Derby**. *Caulfield cont. p.3*

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Remarkably, Gate Dancer proved to be no flash in the pan. Sovereign Dancer's 1987 crop--the last he sired in Florida before his transfer to Lane's End Farm--produced the champion turf horse Itsallgreekto me and Priolo, who collected two of France's most competitive mile races, the Jacques le Marois and the Prix du Moulin. Then, in his penultimate crop, Sovereign Dancer came up with Louis Quatorze, who matched Gate Dancer's achievements of winning the Preakness and finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

When Louis Quatorze retired to Ashford Stud in 1998, the jury was still out over Sovereign Dancer's merit as a sire of sires. Gate Dancer hadn't set an encouraging precedent, siring nothing better than a handful of Grade III winners despite an opening fee of \$25,000. On the other hand, the Grade II winner Leo Castelli got off to a fine start in 1991, with four juvenile stakes winners among his first runners, but his long-term prospects were hindered by his having spent his third and fourth seasons in Russia.

I was inclined to think that the best indicator to Louis Quatorze's prospects was going to be Priolo, because there were similarities between their pedigrees. Priolo had the distinction of being inbred 3x4 to both Bold Ruler and Grey Flight, through the sisters Bold Princess and Pleasant Flight, whereas the inbreeding in Louis Quatorze's pedigree included 3x4 to Bold Ruler and 3x5 to Grey Flight, through Bold Princess and Bold Lad. Priolo has three lines of Nasrullah, compared to Louis Quatorze's four.

The fact that Priolo is now available at a fee of only 4,500 euros tells us that he hasn't been a runaway success, and he is now in France after starting his career in Ireland. However, his achievement of coming up with a Group 1 winner in four of his first five crops means that Priolo can't be described as a failure--especially as one of those Group 1 winners was Sendawar, an excellent miler whose first foals race this year. The problem with Priolo is that his seven group winners represent less than two percent of his racing-age offspring.

It looks as though history is repeating itself with Louis Quatorze. The fact that he has been sold to stand at a fee of \$6,000 at Murmur Farm in Maryland after six seasons at Ashford tells its own story. I should add that he attracted only 34 mares in 2003, having covered 179 in 2002 and 162 in 2001.

That bumper book of 179 mares coincided with some high-class efforts by Louis Quatorze's son Repent. After being ranked third behind Johannesburg and Siphonic among the two-year-old males of 2001, Repent looked to be en route to Churchill Downs after his wins in the GIII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby, but an ankle chip incurred in the Illinois Derby ended that particular dream. Although Repent later did well to finish second in the Travers, he spent last year on the sidelines and will soon be covering his first mares in Florida.

With nothing of note emerging from his second crop, which numbered only 41 named foals, Louis Quatorze was in trouble by the start of the 2003 covering season, but he has now come up with another possible Derby contender in Second of June, who gave weight and a beating to Silver Wagon in the GIII Holy Bull S.

If Second of June continues to progress, Louis Quatorze's new owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr, could have struck gold once more, just as they did with Our Emblem. With Louis Quatorze's large crops of 2002 and 2003 probably representing his best chance so far, his record could look a lot better by the end of this year.

Louis Quatorze's popularity was at a low ebb when Second of June--then called Gaudy--came up for sale at the OBS Winter Mixed Sale a year ago. This no doubt contributed to the colt selling for only \$7,500, but another factor may well have been the youngster's very late foaling date, which gave him his new name. I would normally have considered a June birthday to be quite a handicap, but it hasn't stopped Second of June winning four of his six starts. It's surely reasonable to expect him to continue improving when most of his rivals have stopped.

Second of June's purchase price certainly didn't reflect the quality of his pedigree. When his dam, Whow, a daughter of Spectacular Bid, visited Sovereign Dancer in 1993, she produced Jack Flash, a \$195,000 yearling who went on to be second in the GIII Jim Beam S. Whow herself collected a couple of stakes victories over 8.5 furlongs to become one of five stakes winners out of the Hollywood Oaks winner Hooplah. The others included Afifa (GI Vanity H.) and Auction Ring, a very fast English colt who sired some good winners. Hooplah also produced Passing My Way, an unraced daughter of Pass the Glass who became the dam of Phone Chatter (GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies), so this family is certainly no stranger to success at the top level.



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CO-TOPPERS AT OBS WINTER OPENER Two lots shared top billing at yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida. First to attract top price of \$95,000 yesterday was [hip 226](#), a yearling daughter of Deputy Commander out of O K Three Wire (Relaunch). Consigned by Nancy Bauman, agent, the chestnut filly was purchased by Sandy Creek Farm. Also bringing \$95,000 was [hip 231](#), the 11-year-old mare **Natkeeta** (Gulch). The chestnut mare, consigned by Kaizen Sales, agent, is in foal to champion juvenile Johannesburg. She is the dam of stakes winner Interminable Gold (Gilded Time). Sally Andersen made the winning bid. For the session, the average sale price was \$19,545, up 21 percent from a year ago, while the median rose 12 percent to \$14,000. The buy-back rate fell from 34.2 percent in 2003 to 27.2 percent yesterday. The sale continues today at 11 a.m. *OBS Stats p. 2*

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSSELA S., \$81,225, AQU, 1-19, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, gd.

1--#**QUICK ACTION**, 116, c, 3, by [Carson City](#)

1st Dam: **Indian Sunset**, by **Storm Bird**

2nd Dam: **Navajo Pass**, by **Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Crimson Saint**, by **Crimson Satan**

O/B-Overbrook Farm; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-H Castillo Jr; \$48,735. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$78,765.

2--**Risky Trick**, 116, c, 3, **Clever Trick--Risk**, by **Wavering Monarch**. (\$5,500 yrl '02 **KEESEP**; \$50,000 2yo 2003 **FTMMAY**). O-Paraneck Stable. \$16,245.

3--**Scary Bob**, 120, c, 3, **Lucky Roberto--Hallow Wean**, by **Clever Trick**. O-Candy Stables. \$8,123. Margins: 7 3/4, NO, 2. Odds: 6.70, 5.70, 5.10.

Quick Action went wire-to-wire for a 4 1/4-length debut score Nov. 15, but tired to fourth after setting a pressured pace over track and trip in the Dec. 26 Maria's Mon S. last time out. Looking to rebound off that effort, the bay colt was ridden to the early lead and spurted clear when asked in the stretch for an easy win. "This is a nice, talented three-year-old and he's just coming to himself at the right time," jockey Herberto Castillo Jr. said of the winner. "Last time, we found out that he had a little lung infection. I was really high on him, so I'm glad we had an excuse last time. The lung infection cleared up, and we were just hoping we wouldn't get into a suicidal pace battle. They let me dictate the pace and he ran great."

6th-AQU, \$41,000, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.

CHERRY'S HUNTER (f, 3, **Jade Hunter--Rosa**, by **Strawberry Road {Aus}**) returned from a two-month freshening and was just nosed out of the win while second over a sloppy Aqueduct track Nov. 19. The 8-5 favorite pressed the pace, opened a three-length advantage in the stretch and held sway late to best **Magic of Spring** (Exploit) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,650.

O/B-Robert Perez (KY). T-Alfredo Callejas.



To all the buyers and consignors who participated in the January Horses of All Ages Sale, Keeneland offers its sincerest thanks.



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:44, gd.

DOC'S DOLL (f, 4, Out of Place--Third Street, by Salt Lake), who drew into the field when this race came off the turf, took a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Belmont Sept. 26, but had not start since finishing 11th against New York-breds in the seven-furlong Iroquois H. Oct. 18. The 5-2 second choice set the pace and was hard pressed to hold off Formal Miss (Formal Dinner) by 1 1/4 lengths. Doc's Doll was a \$1,700 yrl '01 KEE OCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-2, \$180,485. O-James & Virginia Gamble. B-Higher Ground Farms Inc (NY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3, f, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, gd. LAST SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister) just missed after a wide trip two back at Keeneland Oct. 4, but graduated with an impressive 1 1/4-length score at this distance Nov. 9 at Churchill. The even-money choice came from just off the pace with a three-wide move turning for home and powered clear to win by 8 3/4 lengths. Quick Temper (A.P. Indy) was second. The winner was a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$59,330. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Katalpa Farm (KY). T-C Nafzger.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd. QUIZZLE (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Glory's Ghost {MSW & GSP, \$246,513}, by Silver Ghost) missed by just a neck in her first try on the main track at Ellis Park last September, then resurfaced for two off-the-board finishes at Churchill in November. Dismissed at 9-1, the dark bay filly swept to the outside for the stretch run and got up late for a 3/4-length tally over Sorbet (Formal Dinner). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$32,400. O/B-R Anderson & T V Smith (KY). T-T V Smith.

★ EAST ★

Jose Flores Injury Prompts Philly Park Cancellation:

Racing was called off after the second race at Philadelphia Park yesterday when jockeys agreed that track conditions were unsafe, a determination that followed the injury of jockey Jose Flores in the card's first event. Flores was injured when his mount, Faygo Rocks, broke down turning for home, throwing Flores onto a racing surface frozen by a bitter cold spell. It was unclear from track replays whether the horse following Flores stepped on the jockey as he lay prone on the track. Flores was taken from the track on a stretcher and was sent to Frankford-Torresdale Hospital to be evaluated for a possible concussion and injuries to the left side of his rib cage. Word on Faygo Rocks was not immediately available. Jockeys at the Bensalem track rode the second race, but afterwards decided that the track was in an unsuitable condition. Racing is expected to resume today at 12:25 p.m. and will also be offered tomorrow, typically a dark day.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

BLAZING FREEDOM (c, 4, Gone West--Drums of Freedom, by Green Forest), who began his career with Bill Mott, was fifth in his first start for Rodney Jenkins while sprinting at this track Dec. 21. Sent off the 4-5 favorite with blinkers on here, the bay colt stepped right out to the lead, carried a 10-length advantage into the stretch and scored by 7 1/2 lengths over Charm City (Citidancer). The \$460,000 KEESEP yearling is a full brother to Proud Citizen (GSW & MGISP, \$638,822). Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$23,475. O-Centennial Farms. B-Edmund Loder (KY). T-R Jenkins.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Martin Ties Fair Grounds Record:

Jockey Eddie Martin, Jr. tied a Fair Grounds record when he won six races on Sunday's card. The 40-year-old became the seventh jockey to accomplish the feat and the first since Shane Romero did it twice in a two-week span in February 1991. Martin swept the first four races at Fair Grounds Sunday and added a win aboard 22-1 longshot Put Me In in the Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial H. before capping his record-tying day with a victory in the 10th race. "I rode confidently, as always," Martin said Sunday. "I was really relaxed and was on some good horses."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

SILENT OATH (f, 4, [Dixieland Band](#)--Under Oath {GSW, \$426,547}, by Deputed Testamony) was stretching out after starting her career with four sprinting efforts, most recently a fourth-place effort at this track Jan. 5. The even-money choice, never far back, forged to the front approaching the stretch and drew clear down the lane en route to a 4 3/4-length triumph. Soul Mate (Deputy Minister) was second. Silent Oath is a full sister to Swear by Dixie (SW & GSP, \$186,995) and half to Queen's Word (Kingmambo, SW & GISP, \$196,366). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$28,350.
O/B-William S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Return Date Uncertain for Candy Ride:

Sid and Jenny Craig's **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride the Rails) is galloping every day, but isn't targeting any particular race, according to trainer Ron McAnally. "We'll get him ready, then find a race for him," said the Hall of Famer. "Too many people make the mistake of pointing a horse to a race and [when] the horse doesn't progress, they rush the horse. That's when problems occur." The five-year-old Argentine-bred, unbeaten in six starts, hasn't raced since his track-record setting win in the GI Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar in August.

Halfbridled Heads Santa Anita Work Tab:

Wertheimer homebred **Halfbridled** (Unbridled), the likely two-year-old juvenile filly champion off her victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, continued to work towards her three-year-old debut with a seven-furlong bullet in 1:26 over Santa Anita's fast main track Monday. The Richard Mandella trainee is expected to emerge in the one-mile GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 15. "She went fine," said Mandella. "All systems go..."With an eye on this weekend's GI Santa Monica H., four-year-old **Island Fashion** (Petionville) breezed four furlongs in :47 1/5. The gray filly was scratched out of Sunday's GII El Encino S. in favor of the seven-furlong Santa Monica...GI Malibu S. victor **Southern Image** (Halos Image), gearing up for a tilt in Saturday's \$1 million Sunshine Millions Barretts/CTBA Classic at Santa Anita, sped through five panels in a sharp :58 4/5, the second-fastest of 41 at the distance...Also working yesterday at Santa Anita was GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up **Bluesthstandard** (American Standard), whose five-furlong move in 1:00 2/5 was the 10th fastest of 41 at the distance. "He worked real handy and just about the way we wanted," said Ted West, assistant to his father, Ted H. West. The seven-year-old Georgia-bred is slated to make his first start since the Sprint in the GII Palos Verdes H. Feb. 1.

BIG RUNNERS.....Grade 1 performers include **POINT GIVEN, SPAIN, TWEEDSIDE, INVISIBLE INK, THUNDER DAYS, C'EST L'AMOUR, SHOP TILL YOU DROP, TROPICAL BLOSSOM**, etc.

BIG RETURNS.....Yearlings in 2003 sold for **\$800,000, \$400,000, \$400,000, \$325,000, \$300,000, \$275,000, \$260,000, \$250,000**, etc. And at Keeneland November **SPAIN** sold for **\$5,300,000**, his weanlings sold for up to **\$800,000** and i/f mares sold for up to **\$2,000,000**.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Always Flying, g, 3, [Fly So Free](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

Najaaba, f, 4, **Bahhare**--Ashbilya, by Nureyev.
Wolverhampton, 1-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 79yds(AWT).
B-Darley Stud Management LLC.

IN FRANCE:

Pharma West, f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Pharma (GISW, \$387,659), by Theatrical (Ire). Cagnes sur Mer, 1-19, Hcp, 4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-M J Wygod.

IN JAPAN:

Pure in Love, f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Pretend, by Gulch. Kyoto, 1-18, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$46,729. O-Koji Maeda; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Bill Punk & Philip DiLeo; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *Breaking from the inside post, the filly was forwardly placed early and delivered her challenge in the straight for a narrow victory. **\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.

Toyo Greeley, c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake. Nakayama, 1-18, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$77,570. O-Toyo Club; B-Martin Gettmen & R Larry Johnson; T-Fumio Koga. *Took command soon after the start and led all the way around to score by 2 1/2 lengths. **\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR.

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$33,300 Alw at Sunland Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Gaily Snowman, c, 3, **Victory Gallop**--Mari Go Round (MSW), by Mari's Book. Kyoto, 1-18, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$65,421. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Akio Tsurudome. *Broke cleanly, tracked in second before taking over late en route to a 1 3/4-length win.

Witch's Broom, c, 4, **Southern Halo**--Sovereign Witch, by Sovereign Dancer. Nakayama, 1-17, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$260,280. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc.; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$180,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

Brandy Glass, h, 5, [Hennessy](#)--Mist of Time, by Miswaki. Nakayama, 1-18, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$230,654. O-Meishun Inc.; B-Cheyenne Stables, LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$280,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG.

Meine Isle, m, 6, **Candy Stripes**--Ocean Bay (MSW, \$152,670), by Groovy. Nakayama, 1-17, New Year S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Jpn, 34-6-10-7, \$1,912,150. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc & Mike Cadotte; T-Toru Miya. *Winless since the Chukyo Nikkei Sho in December 2002, Meine Isle placed in a pair of graded stakes last season, but finished fifth in her latest outing, the G2 Hanshin Himba S. Dec. 21. **\$55,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Meisho Teitoku (Jpn), h, 5, [Honour and Glory](#)--Wilton Crescent, by Seattle Slew. Kokura, 1-18, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 23-2-1-3, \$222,243. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Akada Farm; T-Kunihiko Take.

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INGLIS CONCLUDES ON A HIGH NOTE A strong domestic buying bench coupled with a sprinkling of international buyers and the popularity of young Australian-bred stallions combined to insure the two-day Inglis Classic Yearling Sale closed with an 18-percent average increase, up from A\$29,285 to A\$34,646 for 360 horses sold. Five horses fetched more than A\$100,000 at yesterday's second session, including [Lot 281](#), who topped the session with a final bid of A\$210,000. Consigned by Shipton Lodge, the bay colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of Money Maker (Aus) (Twenty Four Karat), was purchased by trainer Noel Mayfield-Smith on behalf of owner Bill Fisher, who purchased Group 1 winner In Top Swing (Aus) (Beautiful Crown) from the same sale. Strong demand for Danehill sire Redoute's Choice continued with [Lot 388](#), a filly from Satin Sheets (Aus) (Dehere), herself a half sister to Group 1 winner Solar Circle (NZ). John Shannon paid A\$135,000 for the filly, who was consigned by agent Byerley Stud. Glen Burrows of Willow Park Stud in the NSW Hunter Valley, among vendors to record solid results at both Magic Millions and Classic, commented on this year's edition of the sale. "The success of the Aushorse Inward Buyer Scheme bringing new international faces to Magic Millions and a whole host of new people at Classic has provided a great base from the bottom of the market right through to the top, and I believe the sale season will be strong all the way through," he said. Korean purchasers, perhaps finding the barometer too high at Magic Millions, were also active at the Classic sale. "The outstanding success of Classic yearling sale graduates in recent years attracted a huge crowd to Newmarket, with spirited bidding on all horses," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. "This is the best-ever Classic Yearling Sale and we now look forward with great anticipation to the Melbourne Premier and Australian Easter Yearling Sales."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes sur Mer, 5.05, Cond, €15,000, 4yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.40, gd/sf.

STENDHAL (IRE) (c, 4, Polish Precedent--Kenmist {GB} {SW-GB & GSP-Ity}, by Kenmare {Fr}), successful in conditions events at Deauville and Bordeaux le Bouscat in October and November, was sent off the 3-5 favorite to bring up the three-timer. Settled in rear throughout the early stages, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling cruised up the rail in the straight to take command with a furlong remaining before stretching to a facile 2 1/2-length score over On Line (Fr) (Green Tune). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €34,700.

O-Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Azienda Agricola il Tiglio di Amelia Prevedello; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ITALY ★

DUBAI HOPES LIMBER UP IN TUSCANY

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mubtaker** (Silver Hawk) and Carde Ostermann-Richter's **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) are being prepared in Tuscany for a tilt at the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 27. Both horses are training in the "Chianti" region, where the latter's conditioner Andreas Wohler has moved over 20 horses for the winter. Paolini, who has not been seen since being promoted to a share of second in the G1 Arlington Million at Arlington last August, has been re-acquainted with the stall he used last year in Razza Latina, but Muktaber is a fresh arrival to the region. Conditioner Marcus Tregoning had visited the Marquis Incisa della Rocchetta's private training center in Bolgheri near Livorno in November before deciding to bring last year's Arc runner-up to the venue. According to Tregoning, Mubtaker will find the climate and the turf tracks of Bolgheri better suited than the heat and the sand of Dubai.


★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Hot Table (Fr), c, 3, **Anabaa--Star des Evees (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by Moulin (GB). Kyoto, 1-18, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$84,112. O-Takushi Hirai; B-Daniel Cherdo; T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Joha (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}), SW-Fr, 124,485.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Woglinde (Jpn), f, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)--White Tornado (Ire)**, by Warning (GB). Kyoto, 1-18, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$103,738. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara.

		
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FRENCHMAN'S BAY TO BALLINTRY

Frenchmans Bay (Fr) (Polar Falcon--River Fantasy, by Irish River {Fr}), third in the 2001 G1 2000 Guineas while still a maiden, has been retired to Ballintry Stud at Fairyhouse, County Meath. Michael Pescod's color-bearer was beaten 1 ½ lengths by Golan (Ire) as a 14-1 outsider in the Newmarket Classic, then sustained an injury that kept him off the track for 11 months. He returned to earn his first career victory at Kempton before adding a win in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp in May of 2002. The French-bred was also third in the 2002 G2 Challenge S. He started three times in 2003, winning a conditions race at Longchamp in April before retiring with a record of three wins, a second and three thirds from 12 career starts and earnings of \$143,248. A fee has yet to be announced.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:56 2/5, gd.

MR. V. (h, 5, Distinctive Pro--Hey Up There, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$124,960. O-Country Life Farm. B-Alfred G Vanderbilt (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. * \$23,500 yrl '00 FTMFEB; \$4,500 HRA 2003 FTNOCT.

3rd-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, gd.

COLOGNY (f, 4, Go For Gin--C. J.'s Sister, by *Slady Castle) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$120,440. O-Enrique Llorente & Jesus Lauria. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Martin Zaretsky & Joseph Cornacchia (NY). T-Carlos J Morales. * \$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ** 3/4 to Keep It S.S. (Cormorant), SW, \$113,394; Selective (Mi Selecto), SW & GSP, \$309,060.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, gd.

DELTA GHOST (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Delta Daylight, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-1, \$82,767. O-Sanford Goldfarb & Michael Dubb. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Steve B Klesaris.

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CASHMERE MISS (f, 4, Kokand--Jenny D., by Regal Embrace) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-5-4-5, \$191,956. O-Richard Rudolph & Michael Vranich. B-Richard F Rudolph (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard.

8th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
WALLOP (f, 4, Grand Slam--The Ruler's Sister {MSW, \$239,441}, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-4, \$42,440. O-Childs & Childs Stable. B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Donald H Barr. * \$25,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hanna's Luck, g, 3, Defreere--Found Some Luck, by Dom Dancer. FGX, 1-19, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Charles McTire (La). * \$15,500 yrl '02 LOUAUG; \$28,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Diamond Dale, c, 3, Diamond--Asylmuratova, by Fred Astaire. CTX, 1-19, 4 1/2f, :55 4/5. B-P A Enterprises, LLC (Md).

Platinum Case, c, 3, Gold Case--Thnkhvnfortlgirls, by Danton. AQU, 1-19, (S), a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5. B-Catherine E Kinsey (NY). * \$11,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.

Press Power, m, 5, Feel the Power--Flexograph, by Contare. CTX, 1-19, (S), 4 1/2f, :56. B-Alix L White (WV).

Pepper Shaker, h, 5, Senor Speedy--Whatever It Takes, by Hatchet Man. SAX, 1-19, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5. B-Dixiana Farm Inc (Ky). * \$23,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR. ** 1/2 to Lucky Lauren (Red Ransom), SW.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 4.05, Cond, €15,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:04.60, std.

ROUND STONE (FR) (c, 4, Poliglote {GB}--Round Sister {Fr}, by Romildo {GB}) Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 4 wins, 13 places, €87,700. O-Maurice Schemoul; B-T Veron; T-Marc Pimbonnet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kensington (Ger), c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Key to Win (GB), by Lead on Time. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-19, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Stall Calluna. * SP-Ger.

Always Flying, g, 3, Fly So Free--Dubiously (SW), by Jolie Jo. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-19, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 79ydsT. B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd. * 5,000gns yrl '02 TATDEC.

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