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## SEVEN SET FOR LECOMTE

A field of seven sophomores will go postward in today's GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds, which marks the start of the Triple Crown trail in New Orleans. **Fire Slam** (Grand Slam, the runner-up in the \$1-million Delta Jackpot S.), will take each step as it comes on the Road to the Roses. "He's a big, solid-looking horse, so I'm not sure how far he'll go," admitted trainer David Carroll. "We'll give him an opportunity to go a distance and he'll let us know how far he can go. But, he's a very nice horse and has shown up every time." Unbeaten Tapit has acquired a following on the East Coast; the runner-up in his GIII Laurel Futurity win, **Polish Rifle** (Polish Numbers), is now bedded down in Steve Asmussen's barn after being purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and Stonerside Stable. "He's done everything right," said assistant trainer Scott Blasi. "We've been in these races before, and we think he has what it takes to compete in these types of races. He looks very promising." Unbeaten **Shadowland** (Distant View), purchased by Team Valor following his debut in England last summer, will face stakes foes for the first time in this one-mile contest. In his first U.S. start, the chestnut came from just off the pace to take a Turfway allowance Dec. 7. And if **Bogangles** (Joyeux Danseur) seems familiar to fans, they might remember his half sister Belle of Perrintown, who captured the GIII Silverbulletday S. a year ago over this surface. As for her younger brother, he was most recently third in the Black Gold H. on the lawn Jan. 10.

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

LECOMTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bogangles	Joyeux Danseur	Kenneally	12-1
2	Jaguar Friend	Crafty Friend	Springer	20-1
3	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	Carroll	2-1
4	Polish Rifle	Polish Numbers	Asmussen	9-5
5	America Alive	American Chance	Howard	8-1
6	Shadowland	Distant View	Nicks	6-1
7	Two Down Automatic	Smoke Glacken	Asmussen	9-2

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## KEENELAND CANCELS 2004 JULY SALE

Officials at Keeneland have decided to focus on selling all yearlings during their September Sale and have called off their boutique July Sale for a second consecutive summer. The Lexington auction house was forced to cancel the 2003 July Sale due to the effects of Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome on that year's crop of yearlings. "It's a bittersweet decision, but we want to have a proper sale," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell commented. "Naturally, Keeneland was reluctant to discontinue the July Sale because of its importance for so many years. However, the market has dictated that it wants one sale for yearlings at Keeneland, and it's in September. We're not going to put on a [July] sale just to have a [July] sale." The decision comes just three months after a hugely successful September sale, where gross receipts topped \$274 million, the second highest in the history of the event. New records were established in average (\$92,329) and overall median (\$34,000), and the decision was made not to tinker with a good thing. "You only had to be at the sales in 2003 to see that they were very successful and I think that Keeneland has made a very sound decision to not tread back into waters which have been treacherous in the past," commented John Ferguson, who, on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed, has been the leading September buyer for five straight years. "[The format] worked very well last year. At the end of the day, there was the question as to whether Keeneland would suffer from the absence of the July sale, but clearly they did not. It's really the horse that matters and not the time or the place." Keeneland has left open the option of reinstating the July Sale in the future. "July will always be calendared," Russell said. "Keeneland and consignors agreed to meet annually to reconsider the possibility of returning the July Sale to the schedule." *Cont. p2*



John Ferguson (second from right) with Sheikh Mohammed at the 2003 September Sale Horsephotos

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Keeneland Cancels July cont.

**The Decline of the July Market...**

For a period of eight years from 1982 to 1989, the mighty July Sale reached new heights, failing to exceed the \$100-million mark in gross receipts just one time, and topping out at nearly \$176 million in 1984. The market declined precipitously in the early 1990s, but staged a gradual comeback, which saw \$80 million in sales in 2000. However, in the final two years of the event, the market retreated and posted gross receipts of just over \$42 million in 2002, the worst performance since 1977.

**Time for a Change...**

MRLS had a devastating effect on the yearling crop of 2003 and Keeneland reluctantly took the decision to forego that year's July Sale in favor of a bigger, and what turned out to be better, September Sale. Topped by a record-equaling 27 seven-figure horses, gross receipts surpassed the combined July/September figures by 8.3 percent while the average jumped by 10.2 percent. "This year's September sale was so strong that there was very little reason to think about the summer sale this year," said Dan Rosenberg, president of Three Chimneys Farm. John Moynihan, who buys on behalf of Bob and Beverly Lewis, echoed those sentiments. "In light of how well the sale did last year, why try to change it?" he said. "If it isn't broke, don't fix it."

**What They're Saying...**

**Geoff Russell, Keeneland director of sales**

*"I think this [decision] was brought on primarily by the overwhelming success of the September sale. The September Sale has developed into THE marketplace for yearling. Last year, days four through nine--the heart of the sale-- were all record-grossing sessions and this surge in the middle market benefitted a very broad group of customers. Keeneland is a marketing agency and wants buyers to be able to come in, find what they're looking for, buy those horses and leave with a smile on their face. With a boutique sale, sometimes those same people come in and get blown out of the water and leave unhappy."*

**Dan Rosenberg, president, Three Chimneys Farm**

*"The summer sale has sort of been a victim of its own success and I feel that a lot of buyers have been scared away from that sale. There are usually only a handful of buyers there, whereas in September, everyone is there. There was very strong agreement on the idea of not having the July sale this year. You need a very mature horse in order to sell well in July. Sometimes it's like trying to sell produce when it's not ripe. I feel very strongly that this was the right decision for this year, but I also like the idea of meeting each year to discuss the state of the business."*

**Reiley McDonald, co-principle, Eaton Sales**

*"This is a decision that was fully expected. MRLS from a few years ago brought it to our attention that the product wasn't there to have the sale in 2003, then when last year's September sale was so strong, I think that decided it. I think that they did a smart thing in taking so much time to decide whether to have the [July] sale or not, and I think they'll do this for a long time to come."*

**John Moynihan, bloodstock agent**

*"I am very much in favor of this decision. It makes it sort of a one-stop deal as opposed to splitting the sale up. The September sale is one where anyone can go there and find what they need. When you have to come in for a small, select group of horses, that can be very tough. I love it when you have a big group of horses that you can compare and contrast. I feel like I can come in here and make better decisions. I also like the idea that it will give the horses a chance to mature. That can only benefit the later-bred horses and enhance those that are already well developed."*

**Pete Bradley, bloodstock agent**

*"I don't necessarily [the decision] think it's good or bad, but I think [the decision] is a function of the industry and how it's changed over the years. The July sale was a social event, but from a business standpoint, it seems to make more sense to put the 200 best horses in a spot where they can do the best and that is the September sale."*



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# ☆ SUNSHINE MILLIONS ☆

## WILL PEACE RULE SUNSHINE MILLIONS?

One of the country's top three-year-olds last year, **Peace Rules** (Jules) will be a solid favorite in his first start at four in the showcase race of the Sunshine Millions, the \$1-million Barretts/CTBA Classic. In 2003, the speedy chestnut captured the GI Blue Grass S., the GI Haskell Invitational and the GII Louisiana Derby as well as finishing second in the GI Travers S. and third in the GI Kentucky Derby. But his sophomore campaign came to an ignominious end in the Breeders' Cup, when he failed to overcome a long layoff and a rail post in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, finishing last of 13 as the favorite. Training brilliantly for his return to action, the Florida-bred is likely to have plenty of company on the front end in this contest. Lightly raced **Southern Image** (Halo's Image) will stretch out for the first time this afternoon after rallying to take the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. "I'm very pleased with my horse's chances based on the pace scenario," said trainer Mike Machowsky. "He drew well [nine] and I'll keep my fingers crossed."

## Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:45 p.m. PST BARRETT'S/CTBA SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC,

\$1 million, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Valenzuela	6-1
2	Midas Eyes	Touch Gold	Velasquez	9-5
3	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Garcia	8-1
4	Excessivepleasure	In Excess (Ire)	Court	20-1
5	Standard Setter	Benchmark	Fogelsonger	30-1
6	Hot Market	Cee's Tizzy	Valdivia Jr	20-1
7	Peace Rules	Jules	Bailey	9-5
8	White Buck	Thats Our Buck	Smith	6-1
9	Southern Image	Halo's Image	Espinoza	5-1
10	Touch the Wire	Birdonthewire	Nakatani	8-1
11	Excess Summer	In Excess (Ire)	Stevens	15-1
12	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Desormeaux	15-1

### Also Eligible

13	Commander's Flag	Spinning World	Valdivia Jr	20-1
14	Pay the Preacher	Groomstick	Gorman	20-1

## Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST FRANKS FARMS SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF, \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Chapman	8-1
2	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Prado	10-1
3	Adminniestrator	Incinderator	Pedroza	15-1
4	Ballonenostrikes	Lost Soldier	Bravo	20-1
5	Hear No Evil	Carson City	J Garcia	12-1
6	Stormy Roman	Future Storm	Aguilar	12-1
7	Magic Mecke	Mecke	Coa	6-1
8	Special Matter	River Special	T Baze	10-1
9	Bourbon County	Smokester	Jauregui	20-1
10	Miesque's Approval	Miesque's Son	Velasquez	4-1
11	Proud Man	Manlove	Douglas	7-2
12	Man from Wicklow	Turkoman	Solis	6-1

### Also Eligible

13	Music's Storm	Storm Creek	Velazquez	15-1
14	Sir Brian's Sword	Sword Dance (Ire)	Santos	15-1

**Adminniestrator** has shipped cross country to defend his title in this event, but he will have to face a very



Man From Wicklow Equi-Photo

tough field which includes GISW **Man from Wicklow** as well as GSWs **Proud Man, Silver Tree, Special Matter** and **Western Pride**. "It's a lot more deeper and competitive this year," admitted trainer Nick Canani. "He's in a big field and it's a tough race." **Man from Wicklow** captured the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.

last February, but the Florida-bred has been sidelined since finishing second in the GIII Elkhorn S. in April. **Silver Tree**, unbeaten in two starts over this course, went missing following a victory in the Virginia Derby July 13, returning to run a bang-up fourth when beaten a length in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30. So can Cal-bred **Adminniestrator** pull off another upset? The grey was claimed for \$80,000 Jan. 4 at Santa Anita by Mike Gill; he ran fourth, beaten 3/4 of a length, in his return from a nine-month layoff. "The race we took him from he ran well," Canani continued. "We're hoping he can bounce back and run big in here."

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EST**  
**OCALA BREEDERS' SALES DISTAFF, \$500,000, (R),**  
 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Crimson and Roses	El Prado (Ire)	Chavez	20-1
2	Redoubled Miss	Adhocracy	Douglas	8-1
3	Royally Chosen	In Excess (Ire)	Solis	6-1
4	House Party	French Deputy	Santos	3-1
5	Pesci	Stormy Atlantic	Smith	12-1
6	Scapade	Skip Trial	Velasquez	5-1
7	Cellars Shiraz	Kissin Kris	Guidry	12-1
8	Shot Gun Favorite	Eltish	Prado	15-1
9	Lindsay Jean	Saint Ballado	T Baze	15-1
10	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Velazquez	4-1
11	Ivanavinalot	West Acre	Bravo	12-1
12	Secret Request	Jules	Perret	20-1



Pesci (left) & Pesci  
 Equi-Photo

Unbeaten **Pesci** has drawn rave reviews with a pair of impressive victories in California, but the big filly will have to summon all of her promised talent when she faces a group of veteran distaffers in her stakes debut. "She's only got two races because of some minor setbacks," said trainer and co-owner Wesley Ward. As for her celebrated namesake, co-owner Joe Pesci is completely on board. "I share Wesley's enthusiasm about the filly," said the Academy Award-winning actor. "He hasn't

been wrong yet. He swore she would win the first two races and she did. And he swears she'll win this one. She's very special. A monster [almost 17 hands] and loaded with talent." Defending champion **Smok'n Frolic**, a multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire, gets to stay at home this time. The grey has been freshened up since a pair of subpar efforts in late fall. **House Party**, a Grade I-winning sprinter, stretches out for the first time since finishing fourth in the GI Acorn S. last June. In her 2004 bow, the four-year-old was the runner-up to Harmony Lodge in the GIII First Lady H. Jan. 11. A year ago, **Ivanavinalot** was the toast of the town with victories in the GII Bonnie Miss S., but the Florida-bred has made her last few starts on the turf, finishing third in the GIII My Charmer H. before running unplaced in the Auld Lang Syne H. Dec. 31.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:09 p.m. PST**  
**JOHN DEERE SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M TURF,**  
 \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Valenzuela	7-2
2	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Bailey	6-1
3	Smart Lacy	Out of Place	Desormeaux	12-1
4	All the Honor	Double Honor	Castro	10-1
5	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Ramsammy	20-1
6	Fencelineneighbor	Wild Rush	Espinoza	8-1
7	Cozie Advantage	Tactical Advantage	Stevens	5-1
8	Tucked Away	Unusual Heat	Fogelsonger	30-1
9	Lost Appeal	Valid Appeal	Smith	8-1
10	Summer Wind Dancer	Siberian Summer	no rider	10-1
11	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Valdivia Jr	9-2

**Moscow Burning** reeled off three consecutive victories last fall, including a win over morning-line favorite **Valentine Dancer** in the California Cup Distaff Nov. 8. Most recently fourth at 13-1 in Hollywood Park's GII Dahlia H., the bay filly appears to be sitting on a big effort. Asked if he was concerned about her outside post, trainer Jim Cassidy said, "At least I'll get an outside trip, which is really what I want. I don't want to be trapped down on the inside. I think there's enough speed inside of her to rate her off the pace."

**Fencelineneighbor** traded stakes decisions with Valentine Dancer prior to a sharp score in the Audrey Skirball H. at Hollywood Nov. 23. "I've pointed for this race ever since she won the [Skirball]," said trainer Mike Machowsky. **Atlantic Ocean** returned to the races after missing four months in the seven-furlong GI La Brea S. over Santa Anita's main oval Dec. 27, but finished 10th, beaten 16 lengths. Expect a better performance from the Bob Baffert trainee with that one under her belt. Speedy Calder invader **All The Honor** ships in riding a three-race win streak, but faces her biggest challenge yet.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:15 p.m. EST**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS PADUA STABLES SPRINT,**  
 \$300,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Love My Mountain	Rocky Mountain	Wolfendale	20-1
2	Pick'Em	Valid Expectations	Pletcher	6-1
3	Shake You Down	Montbrook	Lake	8-5
4	Hasty Kris	Kissin Kris	Sadler	6-1
5	Thunder Bullet	Valid Wager	N Canani	8-1
6	Green Team	Huddle Up	Bonde	5-1
7	Valid Video	Valid Wager	Manning	5-2

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**Sunshine Millions Padua Stables Sprint cont.**



**Shake You Down & Miss Florida USA**  
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**Shake You Down** missed being a finalist for the Eclipse Award for champion sprinter, but the Florida-bred had an excellent year in 2003, winning the four graded stakes and finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He tuned up for this contest with a victory in the Gill Gravesend H. Dec. 21. **Valid Video**, hero of last year's Sunshine Millions Dash, went on to capture the GI King's Bishop S. and the Gill Carry Back S., but closed out the year with a disappointing last-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Sprint.

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:33 p.m. PST**  
**NEXTEL SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M SPRINT**, \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Princess V.	Memo (Chi)	French	20-1
2	Barbara O'Brien	Eltish	Benson	4-1
3	Super High	High Brite	Gaines	12-1
4	Bear Fan	Pine Bluff	Ward	5-2
5	Mooji Moo	Jeblar	Hills	8-1
6	Madame Pietra	Roy	Frankel	3-1
7	Icantgoforthat	In Excess (Ire)	Knapp	15-1
8	Nicole's Pursuit	Flying Continental	Lewis	15-1
9	Channing Way	Smokester	Morgan	20-1
10	Vision in Flight	Montbrook	Ma Wolfson	12-1
11	Bold Roberta	Bold Badgett	Warren	20-1

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST**  
**SUNSHINE MILLIONS OCALA STUD OAKS**, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Silent Sighs	Benchmark	J Canani	6-5
2	Dixie High	Anet	Kitchingham	6-1
3	Remembrances	Cherokee Run	Becerra	8-1
4	Potion	Dr. Caton	Hatchett	15-1
5	Wacky Patty	Formal Dinner	Norman	5-2
6	Usual Manner	Double Honor	Salinas	4-1

**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:03 p.m. PST**  
**NATC SUNSHINE MILLIONS DASH**, \$250,000, (R), 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dad's Lessons	Half Term	Harrington	20-1
2	Pioneeran	Pioneering	Avila	20-1
3	Race for Glory	Cape Town	Lukas	10-1
4	Ice Wynnd Fire	Northern Afleet	Frankel	2-1
5	Saint Afleet	Northern Afleet	C Dollase	9-2
6	Badgett's Mandate	Perfect Mandate	Warren	8-1
7	Cheiron	Maria's Mon	Mulhall	8-1
8	Baronage	Fortunate Prospect	Plesa Jr	10-1
9	Score High	Score Quick	M Stute	30-1
10	Don'tsellmeshort	Benchmark	Hendricks	7-2

**Sunday, Santa Anita**  
**SANTA MONICA H.-GI**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buffythecenterfold	Capote	Garcia	114
2	Sightseek	Distant View	Bailey	122
3	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Espinoza	114
4	Sparkling Ava	Royal Academy	Martinez	109
5	Island Fashion	Petionville	Desormeaux	120
6	Princess V.	Memo (Chi)	Smith	112
7	Got Koko	Signal Tap	Solis	119

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**ALBARADO WINS GEORGE WOOLF AWARD**

Jockey Robby Albarado, who piloted 2003 Horse of the Year favorite Mineshaft, is the 55th winner of the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award, Santa Anita announced Thursday. The Woolf Award, named for the great jockey who was killed in a fall in 1946, honors riders whose careers and personal character reflect positively on themselves and the sport of Thoroughbred racing. "I'm overwhelmed," said the Lafayette, Louisiana native. "It's a goal for every jockey to win this award. It's special because the guys you ride against do the voting." The 30-year-old reinsman beat out fellow nominees Gary Baze, Julie Krone, Randall Meier and Richard Migliore.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**

**SPOTTED OWL (h, 6, [Woodman](#)--Duda {GISW, \$657,968}, by Theatrical {Ire})** ended 2003 with a pair of narrowly beaten runner-up finishes, first for a \$40,000 tag at Belmont Dec. 21 and then over the Calder lawn Dec. 21. He was claimed for \$50,000 from a third-place effort in his 2004 debut Jan. 10. Dismissed at 16-1, the dark bay saved ground while racing just behind the early leaders, moved to the outside for the drive and wore down 7-1 shot Motives (Hennessy) late to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-4, \$148,555.

O-Tradewinds Stable. B-Madeleine Paulson (KY). T-John Charles Zimmerman.

**6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.**

**GLORIOSA (m, 5, Pleasant Colony--Ms. Aeromsmith {MSW & MGSP, \$240,566}, by Skywalker)** closed from well back to earn a one-length maiden win Nov. 8 at Churchill two back and employed the same style when fourth in her return to the races Jan. 2 at Calder. Allowed to settle well of the pace, the dark bay mare swept to the outside for the stretch run, gained command in deep stretch and pulled clear to best Sanadel (Stack) by three lengths. The \$280,000 KEEJUL yearling is a half sister to Illiquidity (Sky Classic), GSW, \$429,262. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$54,985. O-Stewart L Armstrong. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.**

**CAPIAS (c, 3, Skip Trial--Gabbah Bateman, by Solford)** was making his two-turn debut off a late-charging runner-up finish running seven furlongs at this track Jan. 10. The bay colt, away slowly, rated off the pace before forging to the front at midstretch en route to a 2 1/2-length victory at 7-2. Pacesetter Bob's Proud Moment (Proud and True), a 70-1 longshot, held on for second. Capias is a half to Callie and Jake (Jolie's Halo, MSW, \$247,051). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$27,885. O/B-Etarip Stables Ltd (FL). T-William P White.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**BOHEMIAN LADY (f, 3, [Carson City](#)--Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy),** a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling, drew off to an easy 4 1/2-length debut win over this track and trip Dec. 20. Favored at 2-5 to remain unbeaten, the bay filly challenged on the lead before inching clear late to score by two lengths over Pacific Island (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400.

O-Padua Stable. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

**10% Stakes Winners & Counting . . .**

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**5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. SHE'S A REBEL TOO (f, 3, Two Punch--Dixieland Queen, by Dixieland Band)** tired to third after battling on the lead in her Dec. 18 debut at Laurel, but returned to score a front-running 6 1/4-length victory at that track Dec. 31. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the chestnut was ridden to the front and outbattled Itawtisawaputtytat (Tale of the Cat) down the lane for a neck victory. The winner is a half sister to Ragtime Doll (Smarten, SW, \$129,665) and a full to Two Punch Sonny (SW, \$326,819). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$42,800. O/B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Mr & Mrs Thomas Sutton (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ EAST ★

**Calder Announces 2004 Stakes Schedule:**

Calder Racecourse will offer 59 stakes worth \$8.3 million in 2004. The stakes program is highlighted by the fifth annual Summit of Speed, with \$1.75 million in sprint stakes, on July 10. The \$500,000 GII Princess Rooney H., \$500,000 GIII Smile Sprint H., \$300,000 GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. and \$300,000 GIII Carry Back S. will all be run on the Summit of Speed card. Calder will also present the 13th renewal of the Festival of the Sun this year on Oct. 23. The day offers \$1.55 million in stakes races and features the rich finals of the Florida Stallion Stakes program: the \$400,000 In Reality and \$400,000 My Dear Girl. Also on tap for the Festival of the Sun is the \$200,000 GIII Calder Derby and \$100,000 GIII Spend a Buck H. "While the emphasis at Calder may be on two-year-old racing, we have tried to create opportunities for every category, to have at least \$100,000 stakes for every division," said Calder Racing Secretary Robert Umphrey. "That has always been one of our initial goals. And our special event days are so established now that they are marked on just about every horseman's calendar. We have trainers with nationally prominent runners identifying these days as targets for their summer and fall campaigns." Racing returns to Calder on Apr. 26.

**John Rooney Dies:**

John W Rooney, a former Delaware Park executive, has died. He was 78. Rooney, a native of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, served at Delaware Park for 44 years. He began at the track as assistant treasurer in 1957 and he retired as vice-president of finance. He also served the track as treasurer, finance controller, vice president of racing and as a steward. A memorial stakes race will be in place during the 2004 meet to honor Rooney's memory.

**OBS Calder Preview Set for Monday:**

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will hold an Under Tack Show Preview Monday, Jan. 26 at Calder Race Course. The Preview will begin at 10:30 a.m.; the regular Under Tack Show will take place at the same time on Sunday, Feb. 1. OBS will hold its Annual Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training the following Tuesday, Feb. 3. All workouts will be videotaped and available for viewing on the sales grounds. For catalogue information, check out [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

**Duckhorn to Xanthus Farms:**

Multiple graded stakes winner **Duckhorn** (Not for Love) will enter stud this season at Xanthus Farm near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The seven-year-old will stand for a fee of \$2,500 live foal, with special consideration for Pennsylvania mares. Purchased by Michael Tabor after his career debut, the grey went on to capture the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup and the GIII Ben Ali S., and bankrolled \$744,392. At the conclusion of his racing career, Duckhorn was purchased by Richard Imbert, and will stand at Xanthus as the the property of Windmill Manor Farm. For more, go to [www.xanthus-farm.com](http://www.xanthus-farm.com).


★ CENTRAL ★

**Tommy Scott Dies:**

Tommy Scott, a longtime racing official and a member of the Fair Grounds Racing Hall of Fame, died Wednesday. He was 83. The New Orleans native began his racing career while still in his teens, working as a groom and hotwalker for his father, trainer Tom Scott. An assistant to trainer Joe Bollero in his 20s, Scott later worked as a trainer for Fair Grounds executive vice president Anthony Pelleteri. He served as Fair Grounds clerk of scales, steward, placing judge, assistant racing secretary. He was racing secretary at the New Orleans track from 1967 through 1976 and was racing secretary at Sportsman's for 22 years. In 1987, he became director of horseman's relations at Sportsman's. Scott was inducted into Fair Grounds' Racing Hall of Fame in 1997. For the last three years, he served as a member of the Hall of Fame's selection committee.

**Turfway Cancels Thursday Card:**

Turfway Park officials were forced to cancel the remainder of Thursday night's card after the third race. Frigid temperatures made racing conditions unsafe.

 <p>Contact Georganne Hale Phone (800) 638-1859 Click <a href="#">here</a> for the entire Laurel stakes schedule</p>	<p><b>\$200,000 GENERAL GEORGE H. (GII)</b> 3-year-olds &amp; up, 7 furlongs ■ To be run February 16</p>	<p><b>Nominations Close Wednesday, January 28</b></p>
	<p><b>\$200,000 BARBARA FRITCHIE H. (GII)</b> 3yo &amp; up, fillies &amp; mares, 7 furlongs ■ To be run February 14</p>	
	<p><b>\$75175,000a JOHN B. CAMPBELL BC H.</b> 4-year-olds &amp; up, 1 1/8 miles ■ To be run February 14</p>	



(Central report cont.)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DIXIE BELLE S.**, \$50,000, OPX, 1-23, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--#**SALTWATER RUNNER, 116, f, 3, by Salt Lake**

**1st Dam: Donna Doo (SW, \$142,239), by Spend a Buck**

**2nd Dam: Nasty Affair, by Nasty and Bold**

**3rd Dam: L'Affaire, by Seventh Landing**

(\$92,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Lewis Lakin; B-James Scatuorchio (NJ); T-Robert E Holthus; J-J McKee; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$74,640.

2--**Movant, 118, f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Motion in Limine, by Temperence Hill.** O-Richard Griffin. \$10,000.

3--**Yoursmineours, 115, f, 3, Belong to Me--Polly Adler, by Housebuster.** (\$27,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Stan Burnstein & Jim Nelson. \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2. Odds: 3.20, 1.20, 5.40.

Saltwater Runner opened her career with back-to-back wins at Churchill Downs last November and was the second choice in the field of 11. The bay filly attended the pace, spurted clear in upper stretch and came home an easy winner.

**9th-FGX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

**BADGE OF SILVER (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Silveroo, by Silver Hawk)** raced into Triple Crown consideration with a dominant 10-length victory in last year's GIII Risen Star S., but suffered the first defeat of his career when fifth behind Peace Rules in the Mar. 9 GII Louisiana Derby. Scratched from the GI Toyota Blue Grass because of a fractured cannon bone, the speedy colt was the heavy 2-5 favorite in his return to the races. Badge of Silver went right to the lead, shadowed by Captain Thunder (Storm Cat) through fractions of :22.47, :45.84 and :57.07. He turned back the challenge of Captain Thunder at midstretch and drew off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Badge of Silver was an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-4-0-0, \$182,125.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Trakside Farm (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

**7th-OPX, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.**

**CRYPTOGRAPH (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Hopes and Fears, by Mt. Livermore)** was a dull eighth in his debut sprinting six furlongs at Louisiana Downs Sept. 6, but improved to be a two-length winner of the Remington turf Nov. 21. Back on the main track, the bay colt moved into contention after a half mile, split foes turning for home and came home a 2 3/4-length winner at 8-1. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,500.

O-Pin Oak Stable LLC. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

**10th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

**PLAYA MAYA (f, 4, Arch--Dixie Slippers, by Dixieland Band)**, a debut winner at Churchill last November, was second over a sloppy Churchill track Nov. 28 before running third in the restricted Laginappe S. at Delta Downs Dec. 27. Making her first turf appearance, the dark bay filly, sent off the 5-2 second choice, took the lead from the start and won by 4 1/2 lengths over No Other Like You (Cozzene). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$53,980.

O/B-Michael Cavey (KY). T-David M Carroll.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Scottish River, g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Overbrook (GB)** (GSP-Eng), by Storm Cat. Wolverhampton, 1-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 79yds(AWT). B-The Thoroughbred Corporation. \*GSP-Eng. \*\*5,000gns HRA '03 TATJUL; \$42,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**IN UAE:**

**Sylvanite, c, 4, Touch Gold--Scrape, by Mr. Prospector.** Jebel Ali, 1-23, mdn, 3yo/up, 1800m. B-Indian Creek. \*\$190,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Raging Creek, h, 5, Storm Creek--Yardstick, by Sunny Clime.** Jebel Ali, 1-23, cond, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-Full Circle Farm. \*\$80,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

**Modrik, h, 6, Dixieland Band--Seattle Summer, by Seattle Slew.** Jebel Ali, 1-23, hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Rosemont Farm Inc. \*1/2 to Surprising Fact (Known Fact), GSW-US, \$190,516. \*\*\$130,000 wInlg '98 KEENOV.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Winters New Director of Operations for TRF:**

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has announced that Fred Winters has been named its Director of Operations. The 51-year-old New York native has been the farm manager at several Lexington, Kentucky-area farms. Winters will be based in the TRF's Midway, Kentucky office until construction of the TRF Secretariat Center is completed at the Kentucky Horse Park. "I've always had a strong feeling for the importance of volunteerism, and as such, I have spent timeworking with KEMI [Kentucky Equine Management Internship Program], and the Kentucky Equine Institute," he said. "I think everyone needs to give something back." Among Winters' duties will be overseeing the care, rehabilitation and maintenance of all TRF horses at 33 facilities in 18 states. For more information on the TRF, go to [www.trfinc.org](http://www.trfinc.org).

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.**





## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Ministers Wild Cat Returns:

Irving and Marjorie Cowan's **Ministers Wild Cat** (Deputy Minister), unraced since a seventh-place finish in the GIII La Jolla H. at Del Mar Aug. 16, makes his return to action in this afternoon's ninth race at Santa Anita. A son of champion Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.), the bay put himself on the Derby Trail last season with a victory in the Golden State Mile and a runner-up finish in the GIII El Camino Real Derby. A fifth-place effort as the favorite in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. cost him any chance at a Run for the Roses, but he bounced back to finish a solid second in the GIII Affirmed H. prior to his Del Mar effort. A field of nine lines up for the 6 1/2-furlong event, including GSW **Fonz's** (Out of Place) as well graded-stakes placed performers **Our Bobby V.** (Majesterian) and **Kewen** (Formal Gold).

### On the Santa Anita Worktab:

**Congaree** (Arazi), who is scheduled to make his six-year-old bow in the GII San Antonio H. Jan. 31, worked six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 yesterday morning, the fastest of 23 moves at the distance...**Buffythecenterfold** (Capote), most recently third in the GI La Brea S., zipped three-eighths of a mile in :34 4/5 from the gate ahead of Sunday's matchup with **Sightseek** (Distant View) and La Brea heroine **Island Fashion** (Petionville) in the GI Santa Monica H....**Grey Memo** (Memo {Chi}) blew out three furlongs in :36 1/5 for today's Sunshine Millions Classic...Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' third-place finisher **Victory U. S. A.** (Victory Gallop) went an easy half mile in :49 for trainer Bob Baffert.

### Krone Aiming for Las Virgenes:

Julie Krone, who suffered serious injuries in a Dec. 12 spill at Hollywood Park, is aiming for a return to the saddle in time to ride likely two-year-old filly champion **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) in the GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita Feb. 15. Krone, 40, suffered fractured ribs and soft tissue damage during the incident, but could be cleared for a return to the saddle as early as next week. "From the way it's looking from my last visit to now, the healing process is going really well, especially the soft tissue," Krone told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm ready to get back." The veteran reinswoman was the leading rider at Hollywood Park when she was injured.

### **2004 KEENELAND SALES DATES**

**April 2YOs in Training Sale - Apr. 13**  
**September Yearling Sale - Sept. 13-25**  
**November Breeding Stock Sale - Nov. 8-19**  
[www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com)

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$70,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$125,000), NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**INESPERADO (FR), 116, h, 5, Zayyani (Ire)--Ile**

**Mamou (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** O-3PlusU Stable; B-Mme Barbara Moser & Mme Rachele Lamy (FR); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US & SW-Fr, 20-9-4-0, \$587,838.

2--**Denied, 123, h, 6, Bertrando--Granse Oaks, by Nureyev.** (\$125,000 2yo '00 505JUL).

3--**Apache Wings, 116, h, 6, Virginia Rapids--Astreak, by Green Forest.** (\$12,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG).

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.70, 5.50.

Winner of three straight graded stakes at three in 2002, Inesperado hadn't had his picture taken since capturing the Sir Beaufort S. Dec. 26 that year. The French-bred bay came up short in a trio of starts in 2003, running Denied to a 3/4-length loss Oct. 29. He returned to action on New Year's Day, missing by a length in a one-mile allowance, and was the second choice this time. After saving ground down the backstretch, Inesperado was taken to the outside turning for home. Denied looked like he would hang on in midstretch, but jockey Kent Desormeaux got after Inesperado and the five-year-old responded by getting up in the last jump.

**5th-SAX, \$60,360, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.**

1--**ANY FOR LOVE (ARG), 121, m, 6, Southern Halo--Aludra (Arg) (GSW-Arg), by Manguin.** O-Diamond A Racing & North Wales Llc; B-Orilla Del Monte (ARG); T-Richard E Mandella. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 16-4-5-1, \$168,090. \*1/2 to Nucleus (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), SW & GSP-Arg; and Alba Shadow (Arg) (Mutakddim), SP-Arg.

2--**Sharpbill (GB), 118, f, 4, Eagle Eyed--Division Bell (GB), by Warning (GB).**

3--**Blond Dancer, 119, m, 6, Green Dancer--Totally Confused, by Big Spruce.** (\$1,700 HRA '01 FTKFEB).

Margins: NO, HF, 2. Odds: 1.80, 6.00, 7.70.

Any for Love missed by a head to the well-regarded Annabelly going 5 1/2 panels over the Hollywood lawn Dec. 18, but got the job done over course and distance Jan. 11, her first victory in the U.S. Making a quick return to action, the Argentine-bred was in the thick of things from the start, moved up to take charge in the stretch and kept finding more to stave off Sharpbill's prolonged challenge. In her native land, Any for Love captured the G1 Argentine 1000 Guineas in 2001.

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**4th-SAX, \$54,880, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.  
**SPELLBINDER** (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Thorough Fair, by **Quiet American**) got up late to score a 3/4-length maiden win over this track and trip Dec. 29. Sent off the 9-5 second choice in the short four-horse field, the dark bay colt set the pace while pressured by 15-1 outsider **Gold Bankers Gold** (**Banker's Gold**) and outbattled that colt to the wire to win by 3/4 of a length. **Spellbinder**, a \$375,000 **KEESEP** yearling, is a half brother to **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley, **GISW**, \$315,015). **Dwango** (**Royal Academy**), the 3-5 favorite, stalked the pace, but tired down the lane to finish third. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$74,860.  
 O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-James E Jones (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**3rd-SAX, \$49,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**  
**SWEETSHEW** (m, 5, Theatrical {Ire}--**Capre**, by **Seattle Slew**) was steadied at the start of her Jan. 11 debut over a soft course at Golden Gate and never got in the mix, running sixth. Never far back, the 13-1 shot gained command leaving the backstretch and won by two lengths over **Jordyn Macoma** (**Dynaformer**). **SweetsheW** was a \$275,000 **KEESEP** yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400.  
 O/T-Simon Bray. B-Allen E Paulson (KY).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Jan. 24**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 126/14/0  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Hawkish, \$4K ARK DEC wnl  
**CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, 156/10/0  
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, China Gold, \$225K KEE JUL yrl  
 2-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Crozet, \$52K FTK JUL yrl  
**CHELSEY CAT** (Storm Cat), Rock House, \$1000, 26/8/0  
 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Chelsey's Bid, OBS AUG yrl, 10-1  
**CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 170/12/1  
 9-FG, Stk, 1m, Jaguar Friend, \$40K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1  
**EVENT OF THE YEAR** (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/4/0  
 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, +My Joy Forever, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
 8-SUN, Msw, 1m, Expert Design, 7-2  
**EXPELLED** (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 70/8/1  
 6-TP, Alw, 6f, Avid Spell  
**GUARANI** (Storm Bird), Blue Sky, \$3K, 15/0/0  
 8-SUN, Msw, 1m, Dancinginthesky, \$3K AES JUN 2yo, 10-1  
**LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/10/1  
 6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Irish Laddie, \$75K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2  
**MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 120/13/2  
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, End of an Era, \$26K FTK NOV wnl  
**SCATMANDU** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 101/9/0  
 5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Tiger Heart, \$150K FTK JUL yrl  
**SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 149/17/0  
 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Aurora's Charm, \$77K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1  
 1-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ananda Paradisa  
**STAR OF VALOR** (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 26/3/0  
 5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, My Lucky Mercury, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo



★ IRELAND ★

**IRISH UPGRADES CONFIRMED**

Horse Racing Ireland have welcomed the recent decision by the European Pattern Committee to upgrade several stakes races in 2004. Alongside the elevation of the **Pretty Polly S.** and **Matron S.** to Group 1 level, it was also announced that the **Debutante S.** and the **Blandford S.** have been upgraded to Group 2, alongside the newly created **G2 Ridgewood Pearl S.** for fillies and mares over a mile at **The Curragh May 22.** However, the **International S.** and the **Flying Five** have been downgraded from Group 2 to Group 3 level. "The enhancements are a further boost for the **Irish Black Type** programme, especially for fillies and mares, which have been significantly improved in the past two years," HRI's Director of Racing **Jason Morris** told *Irish Racing online*. "The downgrading of two under-performing races illustrates HRI's commitment towards maintaining the high standard of the **Irish Pattern** and ensuring our black type is not devalued in any way."

**OWNERS RECEIVE HRI BOOST**

Horse Racing Ireland have announced a series of measures to reduce the financial burden to owners from 2004. These are headed by a 10-percent reduction in the cost of entry fees, which is projected to save Irish owners nearly €1 million per year. Also included is the abolition of the scratching stage, and later entry dates for the **Irish 1000** and **2000 Guineas, Derby** and **Oaks.**

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN UAE:**

**Albadou (GB), g, 6, Wolfhound--Ameerat Jumaira, by Alydar. Jebel Ali, 1-23, cond, 3yo/up, 1950m. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.**

**PAST ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS  
 TURF HORSE**

- 1992 Sky Classic (5)
- 1993 Kotashaan (Fr) (5)
- 1994 Paradise Creek (5)
- 1995 Northern Spur (Ire) (4)
- 1996 Singspiel (Ire) (5)
- 1997 Chief Bearhart (4)
- 1998 Buck's Boy (5)
- 1999 Daylami (Ire) (5)
- 2000 Kalanisi (Ire) (4)
- 2001 Fantastic Light (5)
- 2002 High Chaparral (Ire) (3)



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**UNCALCULATED (c, 4, Danzatame--Calculated Risk, by Talc)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-5, \$92,090. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Paraneck Bloodstock (NY). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

**8th-CTX, \$32,500, 1-22, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.**

**NORTH BROAD (c, 4, Northern Afleet--Glamorous Broad, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-4-2, \$111,300. O/T-Terry W Socks. B-SandraWillwerth (VA). \*\$30,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$75,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

**9th-DED, \$32,200, 1-22, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.**

**ENERGETIC STORM (c, 3, Rob's Freeze--Keyenergy, by High Energy)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$48,160. O-Larry J Romero. B-Fox Run Farm (LA). T-Samuel Breaux. \*\$13,000 2yo 2003 LOUMAR. \*\*1/2 to Fine Stormy (Rob's Freeze), MSP, \$161,579.

**3rd-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**TAXICAT (c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Kowloon, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-4-1, \$74,700. O-Carl Giesse & Lou Block. B-Barnett Stables, LLC (KY). T-Carl Giesse.

**1st-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**LEVEL PLAYINGFIELD (c, 3, Level Sands--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$69,390. O-Fly Racing LLC. B-Briland Farm & Mrs Stacy L Mitchell (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. \*\$15,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

**8th-FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:32 1/5, fm.**

**DUFFY (c, 4, Squadron Leader--Monica Bay, by Stately Don)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-2, \$54,700. O/B-John E Binyon & Merrill R Scherer (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer.

**10th-SUN, \$29,300, NW19MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.**

**HACIENDA DEL MAR (f, 4, Jumron {GB}--Dot's Sis, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-0, \$74,814. O-Turf Express Inc. B-Halvorson Bloodstock (WA). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-PHA, \$28,644, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**LOVE FOR ALI (f, 4, Not for Love--Psyched {GSW & GISP, \$259,964}, by Hagley)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-3-1, \$73,703. O-Thomas G McClay. B-B Jones Russell Jr (PA). T-Todd M Beattie. \*\$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**8th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**TOMMY WELLS (g, 4, Ameri Valay--Fairy Annie, by Iron)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$47,380. O-Tanterra Stables. B-Tanterra Stables Partnership (MD). T-William R Komlo.

**9th-SUN, \$23,283, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**SO SILENT (f, 3, Storm Boot--Inner Peace, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,440. O-Everest Stables Inc. B-Stables Inc Everest (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ruby Summer, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--April in Kentucky, by Palace Music.** SAX, 1-23, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Christopher Kline & Nancy Cole (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Culturally Current, c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Pristine Princess, by Alydar.** AQU, 1-23, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Questroyal Stable & Richard K Gallagher (NY). \*\$110,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**Novelista, f, 3, Whiz Along--Conspiracy, by Bold Legend.** PHA, 1-23, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (Pa). \*1/2 to Lord Carlos (Lord Gaylor), SW & GSP.

**Shortstop Sal, f, 4, Ghazi--Our Locket, by Mr. Leader.** FGX, 1-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jill D Ramsey (Ky). \*Full to Beckon the King, GSW, \$407,222.

**Thirty Five Angels, g, 4, Medieval--Pocketful O Pennys (SW), by Pocketful in Vail.** SUN, 1-23, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Coy Hendrix (NM).

**Clever Cowboy, c, 4, Rodeo--Magical Maid, by Clever Trick.** AQU, 1-23, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Donald McCormick (NY). \*\$2,800 wIng '00 FTMDEC; \$16,500 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

**The Toast of Troy, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Laguna Sunrise, by Native Prospector.** SAX, 1-23, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Madeline Auerbach (Ca).

### PAST ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT/GELDING

- 1995 Maria's Mon
- 1996 Boston Harbor
- 1997 Favorite Trick
- 1998 Answer Lively
- 1999 Anees
- 2000 Macho Uno
- 2001 Johannesburg
- 2002 Vindication





## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 2.20, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:26.10, std.**

**MOONRISE (GER) (f, 3, [Grand Lodge](#)--Morning Queen {Ger}, by [Konigsstuhl](#) {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,650. O-D Burkle; B-Gestut Isarland; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

**ITALY, Naples, 3.30, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, vsf.**

**ELYSEO (ITY) (c, 3, [Close Conflict](#)--Calagirgoli {GB}, by [Inchinor](#) {GB})** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €35,710. O/B-Scuderia di Garavicchio SRL; T-Giampiero Ligas.

**FRANCE, Pau, 2.05, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:58.00, std.**

**LETONIC (IRE) (c, 3, [Zafonic](#)--Latifolia {GB}, by [Dancing Brave](#))** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,900. O-Eva Cuadra; B-Eric Puerari; T-A Imaz-Beloqui. \*€48,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Play Master (Ire), g, 3, [Second Empire \(Ire\)](#)--Madam Waajib (Ire), by Waajib (Ire).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100yds(AWT). B-R N Auld. \*15,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

**Tipolino (Fr), c, 3, [Tremolino](#)--L'Antillaise (Fr), by Generous (Ire).** Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m(AWT). B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville and E Erculiani. \*€4,000 yrl '02 DEAOCT.

**SHUTTLE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Diurnal (Aus), g, 3, [Grand Lodge](#)--Ephemeral (Aus), by Jugah.** Canterbury (Sydney), 1-22, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

**Casita (NZ), g, 4, [Groom Dancer](#)--Maybe Yes (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** Canterbury (Sydney), 1-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B: Trelawney Stud.

**Arabian Style (Aus), g, 5, [Desert Style \(Ire\)](#)--Cameo Role (Aus), by Gielgud.** Canterbury (Sydney), 1-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd.

### ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 31	WEBN S.	Turfway
Feb. 7	Whirlaway S. Turf Paradise Derby	Aqueduct Turf Paradise
Feb. 8	Sham S. Golden State Mile	Santa Anita Golden Gate
Feb. 14	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 15	GIII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
Feb. 28	Southwest S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Oaklawn Turfway
Mar. 6	GII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 7	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Mar. 13	GI Florida Derby GIII El Camino Real Derby	Gulfstream Golden Gate
Mar. 14	GII San Felipe S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 20	GII Lane's End S. GIII Gotham S. Rebel S. Rushaway S.	Turfway Aqueduct Oaklawn Turfway
Mar. 27	G2 UAE Derby Private Terms S.	Nad al Sheba Laurel
Mar. 28	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Apr. 3	GI Santa Anita Derby GII Illinois Derby Aventura S.	Santa Anita Hawthorne Gulfstream
Apr. 10	GI Wood Memorial GI Toyota Blue Grass S. GII Arkansas Derby	Aqueduct Keeneland Oaklawn
Apr. 17	GII Coolmore Lexington S. Federico Tesio S. California Derby	Keeneland Pimlico Bay Meadows
Apr. 24	GIII Derby Trial	Churchill
May 1	GI Kentucky Derby 128	Churchill

## FOALING NEWS

**HAPPYANUNOIT (NZ), 8, Yachtie (Aus)--Easter Queen (Aus) (Rajah {Aus})**

Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by Danehill.

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by/boarded at Newsells Park Stud, England.

Accomplishments: Hwt. 2yo Filly-NZ, MGISW-US, G1SW-NZ & G1SP-Aus, \$1,481,892-US.

**TREBLE, 16, Riverman--Trevilla (Lyphard)**

Foal born Jan. 21, a colt by Sahn.

Will be bred back to Aljabr.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$127,437.

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