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### ISLAND IN THE SUN

With the dark clouds that loomed over Santa Anita Saturday gone, Everest Stables homebred **Island Fashion** (Petionville) was left basking in the sun as she added a second Grade I triumph to her resume in yesterday's Santa Monica H. The well-traveled gray was



**Island Fashion** Benoit photo

under the tutelage of three trainers last year, winning the GIII Delaware Oaks for Nick Canani in July before annexing the GI Alabama S. for Barclay Tagg's barn. Off-the-board finishes in her next two prompted the switch to Marcelo Polanco, who sent her out to a late-rallying

fourth in the GI Matriarch S. in her turf bow prior to a compelling six-length tally in the Dec. 27 GI La Brea S. over trip and track. That effort convinced her connections to pass over last week's GII El Encino and instead take on the likes of **Sightseek** (Distant View) and **Got Koko** (Signal Tap). Tracking intently from a wide perch, she tackled the pacesetter **Buffythecenterfold** (Capote) at the top of the lane and outslugged that foe to the wire. Sightseek, now zero-for-five at Santa Anita, never figured and finished fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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### Sunday, Santa Anita

**SANTA MONICA H.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**ISLAND FASHION**, 120, f, 4, by Petionville

1st Dam: **Danzigs Fashion** (SW, \$197,6580, by A Native Danzig

2nd Dam: **High View Fashion**, by **Bold Tropic** (SAf)

3rd Dam: **Fleet Fashion**, by **Jungle Road**

O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-M Polanco;

J-K Desormeaux; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

11-5-1-0, \$1,262,970.

2--**Buffythecenterfold**, 114, f, 4, Capote--Augusta

Springs, by Nijinsky II. (\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

O-Brian & Stronach; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Got Koko**, 119, m, 5, Signal Tap--Baby North, by Northern Baby. (\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Headley

& Leung; B-Eileen H Hartis (TX); \$30,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.50, 16.10, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Sightseek**, **Princess V.**, **Sparkling Ava**.

Scratched: **Star Parade** (Arg).

### PAROLE APPROVED IN MAC DIARMIDA

Emerging turf presence **Request for Parole** (Judge T C) capitalized on a smart Jose Santos ride to capture Sunday's GIII Mac Diarmida H. at Gulfstream. The dark bay, third in the GII Lane's End Spiral S. as a three-year-old, showed some turf ability when switched to the lawn in New York last summer, running a close-up second in a Saratoga money allowance before prevailing at the same level at Belmont Oct. 3. A troubled trip saw him finishing a respectable fourth in the GII Knickerbocker H. Nov. 1, but a main-track effort over a sloppy Churchill strip in the GII Clark H. yielded only a non-threatening sixth Nov. 28. Back to the green stuff in his 2004 bow, he came flying late to take a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 11, a portent that the added two panels might prove to his liking here. The Stanley Hough trainee raced under cover in mid-pack up the backstretch, then patiently awaited room along the rail rounding the turn. Given the green light by Santos, who deftly moved his charge to the outside two furlongs out, **Request for Parole** streaked away for his first graded win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

### Sunday, Gulfstream Park

**MAC DIARMIDA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-25, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 2/5, fm.

1--**@REQUEST FOR PAROLE**, 115, h, 5, by Judge T C

1st Dam: **Madison's Quest**, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Singular Bequest**, by Singular

3rd Dam: **Heavenly Gift**, by \***Streakie II**

O-Jeri & Sam Knighton; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-J A Santos; \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-3, \$536,392.

2--**Slew Valley**, 117, h, 7, Valley Crossing--Slewway,

by Slewpy. O-Rich Meadow Farm; B-W James Hindman (MD); \$20,000.

3--**Sir Brian's Sword**, 113, h, 6, Sword Dance (Ire)--

Excellent Jet, by Tri Jet. (\$115,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB). O-Jeb Racing Stable Inc; B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 7.50, 8.40.

Also Ran: **Mark One**, **Sforza** (Fr), **In Hand**, **Spanish Spur** (GB), **Macaw** (Ire), **Gander**, **Bicentennial**, **Prodigus** (Brz), **Office Ghost**. Scratched: **Newfoundland**.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Forty Niner - Beware of the Cat, by Caveat \$3,500 live foal

### Sire of Dual GSW LEAD STORY

1st Falls City H. (G2) on 11/27 by 6 1/2 lengths

1st Churchill Downs Distaff H. (G2) on 11/8



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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**NZ BLOODSTOCK PREMIER SALE BEGINS** The New Zealand Bloodstock once again plays host to its annual Premier Yearling Sale, which begins today and runs through Wednesday at the Karaka Sales Complex in Karaka, Auckland. Over 70 stallions will be represented at this year's sale, including freshman sires Almutawakel (GB), Fusaichi Pegasus, Montjeu (Ire), More Than Ready, High Yield and King's Best. Among the more accomplished stallions, the late Danehill will have 11 lots in this year's sale, including [Lot 159](#). Consigned by Curraghmore Stud, the colt is out of the Shirley Heights (GB) mare Push a Venture (GB), which makes him a three-quarters brother to seven-time Group 1 winner Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Another Danehill offering of note, [Lot 389](#), from the Cambridge Stud consignment, is out of dual Group 1 winner Champagne (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). The dam is a full sister to St Reims (NZ), who sold for a NZ\$1,000,000 at this venue last year and went on to score in the G1 New Zealand Derby. Rounding out the sires' list, leading North American freshman Stravinsky has 38 yearlings catalogued and European champion freshman sire Fasilyev, who tied End Sweep's record for number of winners with 34 during his freshman year, will have two offerings. The sale begins daily at 1:00 p.m.

☆ SUNSHINE MILLIONS WRAP-UP ☆

**PESCI IN DANGER OF LOSING EYE** Budding star Pesci (Stormy Atlantic), who won her first two starts by a combined 13 1/2 lengths before finishing ninth in Saturday's Ocala Breeders' Sales Distaff S., is facing the prospect of losing her right eye after being struck by a rock or clod of dirt during the race. The four-year-old, named after and co-owned by Hollywood tough guy Joe Pesci, returned to trainer Wesley Ward's care with her eye swollen, infected and clouded over. "The vets are treating it aggressively with antibiotics and she's got a patch over it," said Ward, who attributed the filly's poor showing Saturday to the injury. "Watching the race, we were in amazement because she stopped so suddenly, but then we got to her and it was pretty clear her eye was the reason for it. You can't race if you can't see."



Pesci Benoit

**BIG 'CAP EYED FOR SOUTHERN IMAGE** The four-year-old Southern Image (Halo's Image), hero of Saturday's \$1 million Sunshine Millions Classic, came out of the race in good order and may target the Mar. 5 GI Santa Anita H., according to trainer Mike Machowsky. "That looks great right now," Machowsky said of the Big 'Cap, "but I'm going to be real light on him for just a week, freshen him up a little bit and go from there." Machowsky also mentioned the GI Met Mile at Belmont in May as a possible aim for the lightly raced Southern Image, winner of the GI Malibu S. last month. "That's the ultimate goal for the next few months," Machowsky said. "It's a good race and a perfect distance for him, I think, and it's a Grade I. If he cooperates, the Big 'Cap is definitely a possibility."

**SHAKE YOU DOWN NOT SHOOK UP** Trainer Scott Lake's Shake You Down (Montbrook) was in pristine condition following his facile victory in the Padua Stables Sprint at Gulfstream Park. "It's like he didn't even race," said Lake. "He came back great. He's doing perfectly." The gelding, making his seasonal debut, was impressive in beating Green Team (Huddle Up) by three lengths. Regarding future plans, Lake explained, "We've got plenty of time to figure out where to go next. We know we're not going to Dubai with him. The \$2 million purse is tempting, but there's no Lasix allowed there. We'll see how he bounces out of this."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**WEATHER FORCES MORE CANCELLATIONS**

Another bout of wintry weather prompted a spate of track cancellations over the weekend. Mountaineer Park, located in Chester, West Virginia, and Penn National, in Grantville, Pennsylvania, called off racing after their third and fourth races, respectively, Saturday night because of extreme cold, while West Virginia's Charles Town Races scratched the entirety of Saturday night's card. Charles Town and Mountaineer joined Florence, Kentucky's Turfway Park in cancelling Sunday's racing as a blast of cold and snow swept through the area.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

5th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.  
**FRISKY SPIDER** (c, 3, **Frisk Me Now--Deraign, by Silver Deputy**) started his career with a maiden win at the Meadowlands Oct. 28, then shipped south and made it two in a row, taking an entry-level allowance at Gulfstream Park Jan. 7. Bet down to 3-5 to remain undefeated, the \$10,000 FTMSEP yearling duelled with Weigelia (Safely's Mark) through quick fractions and prevailed in a game effort, winning by 3/4 of a length. The dark bay, who could make his two-turn debut in the Feb. 14 GI Fountain of Youth S., was ridden out an eighth of a mile past the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$55,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the RaceReplays.com replay.](#)

O-Carol Dender & Martin Friedman. B-Diane Mukherjee & Kendua Farm (MD). T-Robert J Durso.

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9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**SWEET VISION** (f, 3, **Southern Halo--Jade Bracelet, by Jade Hunter**) broke her maiden in her career opener at Belmont in June, but was freshened after running fifth in a Saratoga allowance test July 30. The \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling came back to be second in an Aqueeduct allowance on Halloween before stepping up to the stakes ranks to finish in the runner-up spot in the Dec. 12 Mom's Command S. The 2-1 chalk in her first start outside New York, the chestnut was a close-up fourth as they dashed through the opening quarter, moved into second at the half and forged to the front in the stretch. She opened it up late to best pacesetter Baba Gonzo (Elusive Quality) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$69,130.

O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Bradley & Bowden LLC (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**GULF OF GDANSK** (f, 3, **Langfuhr--Truly a Ransom, by Red Ransom**), a maiden winner at Monmouth Park in July, was sidelined for 3 1/2 months after the victory, then failed to fire when trying two turns and the turf in her comeback effort, finishing 10th in the Oct. 17 Salem County S. at the Meadowlands. The \$25,000 OBSAUG yearling ended the season with third-place finishes at Delaware Park Nov. 5 and at Laurel Park 10 days later. The bay made her 2004 debut in a seven-furlong allowance as a 39-1 shot at Gulfstream Park Jan. 9 and ran sixth, but was a better-backed 7-1 here. Last out of the gate, she moved up steadily to take over in the final furlong and galloped away to a five-length tally over 2-1 chalk Shimmy Shake (Suave Prospect). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$62,740.

O-Conover Stable. B-Frank Hopewell (KY). T-James T Ryerson.

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

**Congratulations Eclipse Award Nominees**

NTRA and Breeders' Cup Limited congratulate the nominees for the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Eclipse Awards, to be held this evening at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Florida.  
*Go Baby Go.*





Gulfstream Report cont.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
**+ IRISH MELODY (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Irish Coco, by Capote)**, a \$300,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$500,000 KEEJUL yearling, missed the break and had the whole field in front of her early. But the gray filly made up ground as they raced down the backstretch, squeezed her way between two rivals as they spun out of the turn and closed stoutly to catch Storm Minstrel (Storm Cat) in the final yards to post an eye-catching 1 3/4-length triumph as the crowd's 2-1 choice. The winner is a 1/2 to Attico (Atticus), MSW, \$161,865. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [RaceReplays.com replay](#).  
 O-Aaron U & Marie D Jones. B-Mt Joy Stable, Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**+ CHERRY BOMB (f, 3, Honor Grades--Jealous and Jaded, by Jade Hunter)**, a \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$370,000 FTFEB juvenile, had trained well for her first start and was sent off the 5-2 second choice. Forwardly placed from the start, the chestnut filly led early, gave up the advantage to Welcome Home (Dixieland Band) after a half, but came on again to take the lead at the top of the lane before powering away to a 5 1/4-length success. Welcome Home held on for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.  
 O-Peachtree Stable. B-T/C Stable (KY). T-T A Pletcher.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

**BUSANDA S.**, \$84,375, AQU, 1-25, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.

1--**#ISLAND SAND, 118, f, 3, by Tabasco Cat**  
**1st Dam: Sue's Last Dance, by Forty Niner**  
**2nd Dam: Savethelastdance, by Nureyev**  
**3rd Dam: Bon Debarras, by Ruritania**  
 (\$82,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-J L Osborne; B-Richard D Maynard (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-P Fragoso; \$50,625. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$97,605.

2--**Tempting Note, 118, f, 3, Editor's Note--Tempt, by Devil's Bag.** (\$15,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-Connie Scherr. \$16,875.

3--**Fait Accompli, 118, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Passive Action, by Double Negative.** O-Berkshire Stud. \$8,438. Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 7.20, 6.60.

Busanda S. cont.

Island Sand broke her maiden in her second try around two turns, wiring the field en route to a facile 12 3/4-length victory in the mud at Laurel Park Oct. 29. The dark bay came back two months later and made it two in a row with a one-length allowance score at the Big A Dec. 27. The second choice in her stakes debut, she was rated just off the leaders while saving ground early, but made her way to the outside for the stretch drive and kicked it into gear late to win going away. "There was a lot of speed and we were worried we'd get hung out eight wide going into the first turn," said Philip Scott, assistant to trainer Tony Dutrow. "We decided we were going to take her back and see if she'd come with one run. [Jockey Pablo Fragoso] rode a great race and she ran super."

**3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**FALCONER (IRE) (g, 5, Alzao--Gaelic Bird {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, SW & GSP-US, \$235,243}, by Gay Mecene)**, second in two of three starts while racing in the UAE, continued to play the role of bridesmaid once shipped to the U.S. The 1/2 to Gaelic Queen (Ire) (Fairy King), SW & GSP-Ire, was the runner-up in four of six state-side appearances last year, most recently missing by four lengths over this track and trip Dec. 28. Off at 5-2 to avoid being forever typecast, the bay gelding tracked the pace from second, put a head in front at midstretch and held on to best 9-5 Blazing Song (Unbridled's Song) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-0, \$60,400.  
 O-David Lamond. B-Horse Breeding Corporation (IRE). T-Michael E Hushion.

**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**  
**+ WILD CEE (f, 3, Wild Again--Cameo Performance {SW-GB}, by Be My Guest)**, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, prepped for her debut with a bullet three furlongs in :37 2/5 at Aqueduct Jan. 23, but was let go at 10-1 at first asking. The dark bay broke on top and never looked back, drawing off to an impressive 6 1/4-length debut score. Even-money chalk The Lamp Is Lit (Miswaki) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.  
 O-Joan T Simpson. B-Questroyal Stable Inc, Edward F & Joan T Simpson & Wild Again Partners (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**TIFFANY LASS S.**, \$100,000, FGX, 1-25, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, gd.

1--#**LOTTA KIM, 116, f, 3, by Roar**

1st Dam: **Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues**

2nd Dam: **Early Decision, by Lord Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Biscayne Missy, by Chieftain**

O/B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY); T-Hal R Wiggins; J-R Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-2-0, \$146,485. \*1/2 to Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), SW & GSP, \$263,128.

2--**Josie G.**, 118, f, 3, El Amante--Evening Purse, by Olympio. O-Greg L England. \$20,000.

3--**Love Power**, 116, f, 3, Editor's Note--Mutton Maniac, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$26,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '02 KESEP). O-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel. \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.40, 16.60, 47.90.

Lotta Kim earned her maiden score at first asking, winning at Keeneland Oct. 22, and came back to be second in a Churchill Downs allowance Nov. 8. The bay tried her luck in graded-stakes company last time out and acquitted herself well, finishing second to Be Gentle in the Nov. 29 GII Golden Rod S. The second choice in her sophomore bow, she was in traffic on both turns while rating off solid fractions, but fought her way between foes as they headed into the lane and outfinished longshot Josie G. for her first black-type win. Previously undefeated Stephan's Angel (Crypto Star), the 9-5 favorite in her first try beyond six furlongs, pressed the pace, but tired to be seventh.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Congaree Possible for San Antonio:

Trainer Bob Baffert said yesterday he'd assess the weight assignments, due out Tuesday morning, before deciding whether to run MGISW **Congaree** (Arazi) in Saturday's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita. "If he runs, Jerry Bailey will ride him," said Baffert. The mile-and-an-eighth San Antonio is expected to mark the return of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony). **Fleetstreet Dancer** (Smart Strike), **Star Cross** (Arg) (Southern Halo) and **Total Impact** (Chi) (Stuka) also are probable; **Nose the Trade** (Cyrano De Bergerac {Ire}) and **Olmodavor** (A.P. Indy) are possibles.

### Barretts January Mixed Sale Starts Today:

The Barretts January Mixed Sale, featuring horses of racing age, two-year-olds, yearlings and breeding stock, gets underway at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California this morning. A total of 714 hips have been catalogued for the two-day event. Mares in foal to sires such as General Meeting, In Excess (Ire), Lord Carson, Miesque's Son, Rizzi, Roar, Sea of Secrets and Smokester will be on offer. The horses of racing age include [hip 52](#), the four-year-old filly **Yearly Copy** (Souvenir Copy). Twice a winner, the bay is a half sister to GII Santa Ynez S. winner Yearly Report (General Meeting). The two-year-old **Barely Bridled** (Unbridled), offered as [hip 193](#), should attract attention as well. The bay is a half brother to graded-stakes winners Bound By Honor (Woodman) and Duality (Seeking the Gold), from the family of champion Soaring Softly and Grade I winner Plenty of Grace. There are also juveniles by top stallions such as Cee's Tizzy, Devil's Bag, Forest Wildcat, General Meeting, In Excess (Ire), Langfuhr, Smoke Glacken and Valid Wager; and yearlings by Avenue of Flags, Halo's Image, In Excess (Ire), Pine Bluff, Runaway Groom and Valid Wager. Bidding begins at 10:30 a.m. PST both days. For more information, go to [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).

### On the Hollywood Worktab :

**Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold), who is gearing up for a start in the Feb. 7 GII Strub S. at Santa Anita, worked six furlongs in 1:12.60 Sunday at Hollywood Park. Also on the worktab for owner Edmund Gann and trainer Bobby Frankel, **Medaglia D'oro** (El Prado {Ire}) covered the distance in the same time as his junior stablemate. The five-year-old is pointing toward the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7. According to trainer Wally Dollase, GI Travers S. winner **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander), who worked six panels in 1:12.80 Saturday, will pass on the Strub. "The work was perfect, but he can't make the Strub," said Dollase. "It comes up too quick." The colt's next race has yet to be determined.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$61,080, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

\*1--**PICO CENTRAL (BRZ), 119, h, 5, Spend a Buck--Sheila Purple (Brz), by Purple Mountain.** O-Garlipp Christina; B-Haras Fronteira Pap (BRZ); T-Paul H Lobo. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Brz, 9-5-0-1, \$80,145.

2--**Arsen, 119, h, 5, Salt Lake--She's Silver, by Silver Hawk.** (\$15,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR).

3--**Timely Action, 121, h, 5, Gilded Time--Langara, by Deputy Minister.**

Margins: (3/4, 1/2, NO). Odds: 37.50, 9.90, 3.50.

\*Ride and Shine (High Brite) finished first, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

A two-time Group 1 winner in his native country, Pico Central was off the board in his last two South American starts, including a sixth-place finish in the May 18 G1 Grande Premio Presidente da Republica. He had made just one prior appearance on the main track, taking a Brazilian conditions race by 6 3/4 lengths 13 months ago, and was let go at long odds trying the dirt in his U.S. debut. On the lead through a quarter in :21.34 and a half in :43.73, he battled gamely when Ride and Shine came to him in deep stretch and relinquished the lead only reluctantly. But the dark bay found himself in the winner's circle when the stewards disqualified Ride and Shine and placed him fourth for bumping Timely Action during the stretch drive.

**5th-SAX, \$71,456, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

**BEAU SOLEIL (c, 4, General Meeting--Triple Connection, by Far North)** bested Cal-bred allowance foes at Hollywood Park Nov. 21 and came back to be second in an NW1X allowance against open company a month later. A 4-1 chance trying a mile for the first time, the \$28,000 CALAUG yearling raced with the frontrunners while three wide early, took over at the top of the stretch and drove home a three-length winner over 3-2 chalk Kedington (Seattle Proud). Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$126,960.

O-Robert D Bone & Earle I Mack. B-Charlotte Wrather (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.

**4th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft. NUMBER JUAN (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Colonial Reef, by Pleasant Colony),** second at Del Mar in his final start at two, came back after a 4 1/2-month layoff to be third in a seven-furlong maiden special weight test at Santa Anita Jan. 3. Shortening up for his second start of the season, the \$22,000 KEESEP yearling was bet down to even-money and did not disappoint his backers, coming from just off the leaders to take control at the eighth pole and pulling away to a four-length win. Second choice Pvt. Lynch (Storm Cat), a first-time starter out of champion Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$46,580. O-Michael E Pegram. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Michael Puhich.

**1st-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. SPIRIT OF NATURE (f, 4, Dehere--Luth de Crystal {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters)** made her debut at Hollywood Park last June and just missed, closing to be second by a head in a 5 1/2-furlong turf test. On vacation since that effort, the \$375,000 KEESEP yearling had been working steadily and was sent off the 9-10 chalk as part of the Moss-owned entry in her first try on the main track. The 1/2 to Khumba Mela (Ire) (Hero's Honor), GSW-Fr & US, \$318,719, raced just off splits of :21.68 and :44.71, went after Neighbora (Dumaani) as they headed down the stretch and fought her way to the front in the waning yards for a 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,000. O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-GGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, sf. TALARIS (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Courtly Native {SW}, by Our Native)** was off the board as a rank outsider in two dirt starts in Southern California, including a distant fourth in his latest outing at Santa Anita Jan. 3, but was the even-money choice in his turf debut. The 1/2 to Courtly Kathy (Lost Code), MSW, \$277,873, lived up to his odds, taking the lead at the start and holding it all the way to the wire to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,220. O-Jeffen Racing LLC. B-Tri-County Farms LLC (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

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**DBS OPEN SALE YEAR** Britain's first sale of 2004 gets underway at Doncaster today with flat-bred mares and foals on offer for the usual gathering of Pinhookers. With foals representing stallions Beckett (Ire), Bertolini, Compton Place (GB), Daggers Drawn, Diktat (GB), Fraam (GB), Mark of Esteem (Ire), Mujahid, Night Shift, Royal Applause (GB), Spectrum (Ire) and Spinning World, the Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company is hoping that it can maintain the demand in the foal market last fall. Also included are mares in foal to Bad as I Wannabe (Ire), Bertolini, City on a Hill, Compton Place, Erhaab, Fraam (GB), Kyllachy (GB), Mujahid, Muhtarram and Primo Valentino (GB). New England Stud's [Hip 67](#) multiple scorer **Ebba (GB)** (Elmaamul) is in foal to the DBS flag-bearer Kyllachy, an impressive winner of the 2002 G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. Today's bidding is preceded by a stallion parade at 11:00 a.m.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY H.**, \$131,150, SUN, 1-25, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**CIENTO**, 127, h, 6, **Prospector Jones--Centurn**, by **Ack Ack**. O-Arden Hawkins & Glen Robertson; B-Richard Brunacini (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci; J-S Gonzalez Jr; \$78,690. Lifetime Record: 30-17-5-2, \$710,704.

2--**Hesa Bad Cat**, 120, c, 4, **Devon Lane--Roman Fascination**, by Romeo. (\$35,000 yrl '01 RUIAUG). \$28,853.

3--**Casperino**, 120, c, 4, **Ghostly Moves--Ivan's B. G.**, by Ivan Lendl. (\$26,500 yrl '01 RUIAUG). \$13,115. Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.10, 3.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-AQU**, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**HAVE A GREAT DAY (m, 5, Tank--Camaland, by Badger Land)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$72,850. O-Dale K S Lucas. B-Camaland Partnership (NY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**7th-AQU**, \$43,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **MISTER HENNESSY (h, 5, [Hennessy](#)--Khalifa of Kushog {SW, \$189,236}, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-4, \$88,672. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Formal Gold Llc Partnership (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*\$87,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

**8th-OPX**, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2\$3MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, gd.

**BLUE GURU (m, 6, El Prado {Ire}--Ruffle My Feathers, by Tom Rolfe)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-8-5-3, \$206,015. O-Cunningham Racing LLC. B-Ed Holmes (KY). T-Shane Wilson.

**8th-FGX**, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$R9MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, gd.

**SALTY FARMA (m, 6, [Salt Lake](#)--Lady Farma, by Farma Way)** Lifetime Record: SW, 26-8-4-1, \$326,695. O/B-Ed Weaver & Larry Bielfeldt (KY). T-David C Kassen.

**7th-DED**, \$32,200, 1-24, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5f, 1:00 4/5, gd.

**J. P. 'S BARBIE (f, 4, Excavate--Sun Crystar {SW-stp}, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$32,813. O-Dove Meadows Farm LLC. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Billy G Sturrock. \*\$2,200 yrl '01 LOUAPR; \$5,000 yrl '01 LOUOCT.

**8th-LRL**, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**FLASH CAN DANCE (g, 4, Fred Astaire--Fuzzy Feathers, by Fuzzbuster)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-3-4, \$60,216. O/B-Beverly Bouse & Anne N Tucker (VA). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

**9th-PHA**, \$22,000, NW3X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft.

**BARATH (h, 5, Bold Executive--Set Destiny, by Marshua's Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 22-8-5-2, \$108,986. O-Tze On Yeung. B-William Gierkink (ON). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**8th-PHA**, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**TO THE ALAMO (f, 3, Phone Trick--Deer Valley Girl, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$25,230. O-Pewter Stable LLC & Michael McLoughlin. B-George Stefanis (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi. \*\$34,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

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**Rockin' Again**, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Touch Dial (MSW & GSP, \$366,327), by Phone Trick. AQU, 1-25, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Adena Springs (On). \*\$75,000 2yo 2003 ADNMAR.

**Washington Belle**, f, 3, **Bold Pac Man**--She Fox, by Flying Granville. DED, 1-24, 5f, 1:02 1/5. B-John L Speyrer, Inc (La).

**Sultan of Spin**, c, 3, **Capote**--Sweet Sultana, by Shadeed. OPX, 1-25, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Avalon Farms, Inc (Ky).

**Refreshing Time**, g, 3, **Count the Time**--Sycamore Shoals (MSP), by Ancestral (Ire). LRL, 1-25, 7f, 1:27. B-Sandra D Clark & Dr Janet C Tucker (Ky). \*1/2 to Papa's Bull (Major Impact), Ch. Imp 2yo Colt & Ch. Miler-Pan, MSW-Pan.

**Wandi**, f, 3, **Gold Token**--Waywayanda, by Belong to Me. PHA, 1-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Questroyal Stables Inc (NY). \*\$11,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC; \$6,200 wlng '01 OBSOCT.

**High Marion**, c, 3, **Leestown**--Blue Missile, by Yes I'm Blue. DED, 1-24, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (La).

**Uncivil**, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Size Six, by Caerleon. FGX, 1-25, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura & Wild Again Partners (Ky). \*\$85,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to New Capricorn (Green Forest), SW-Ity, SP-Fr; and Lady Six (Sunny's Halo), GSW-Brz.

**Ema Dancer**, f, 4, **Artema (Ire)**--Rinley Rinley (GSW, \$177,740), by Dancing Count. SUN, 1-25, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-B E Howerter (Ks). \*1/2 to Rin Tin Bid (Spectacular Bid), GSP, \$181,986; and I Dancer (I Enclose), SW, \$267,902.

**Kanoa One**, m, 5, **Mister Slippers**--Hill Code, by Lost Code. SUN, 1-25, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J A Cole (NM).

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Keeninsky (NZ)**, c, 2, **Stravinsky**--So Keen (NZ), by Jade Hunter. Trentham Wellington), 1-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Messrs B T Hall & J A Rowan.

**Mustabshir (Aus)**, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Startling Lass (Aus), Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-24, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mr R F Thompson.

**Irgunette (Aus)**, f, 4, **Irgun**--River Of Destiny (Aus), by River Rough (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-J L & R L Atkinson & Mrs A L Atkinson.

**Wings on Fire (NZ)**, f, 4, **Rhythm**--Ricamo (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Trentham (Wellington), 1-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2 mT. B-Mr M P Kuklinski.

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**GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Only One Regal, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/14/2 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, J B's Victoria, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Pisa, 2:20, Cond, €15,300, 3yo, 7 1/2 fT, 1:32.30, gd/sf.**

**CEPRIN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--**Black Wood**, by **Woodman**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €20,230. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti.

**ITALY, Naples, 4:00, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 7 1/2 fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

**SOPRAN KRAK (ITY)** (c, 3, **Kris {GB}**--**Rahon {Ire}**, by **Ahonoora {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €38,590. O/B-Azienda Aricola S Uberto in Cerrecchia SRL; T-Angelo Candi.

**ITALY, Pisa, 3:15, Cond, €11,475, 4yo/up, 7 1/2 fT, 1:31.20, gd/sf.**

**KONIG LOVE (ITY)** (c, 4, **Winged Love {Ire}**--**Narina {Fr}** {**SP-Ger**}, by **Nebos {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 42 starts, 9 wins, 22 places, €98,565. O-Marco Menconi; B-Al Podere Vignalunga di Elektra SAS; T-Giorgio and Graziano Verricelli.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Nimar (GB)**, c, 3, **Bien Bien**--Arminda (GB), by Blakeney (GB). Pisa, Italy, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4 mT. B-Workshop Manor Stud. \*9,500gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 13,500gns 2yo '03 DONAPR.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Wager (Aus)**, f, 2, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Occasional Gain (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-24, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2 fT. B-Corumbene Stud.

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