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A DONN-DY DUEL

A competitive group of eight has been assembled for the first Grade I event of the New Year on the East Coast, the 46th running of the Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. Hard though it may be to believe, trainer Bobby Frankel has gone over two months without saddling the winner of a Grade I event, but **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) looms the favorite to end that streak this afternoon over what is his best trip. The handsome dark bay has four wins from five tries at nine furlongs, including last year's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. The five-year-old comes into this off a pair of runner-up finishes going 10



Medaglia d'Oro A Coglianesse

panels in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 24 and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25. Jerry Bailey, with five Donn victories to his credit, has the call. **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) will likely need to reproduce his blowout victory in last year's GI Preakness S. to be close at the finish. The chestnut gelding, in receipt of three pounds from the favorite, has thrived since his arrival in South Florida and prepped for this with a five-length triumph going seven furlongs Jan. 10. "I started him off in an allowance race just to get him back in a groove, but they can't all be that easy," trainer Barclay Tagg commented. "He's coming up to the race perfect. I expect a good performance."



Funny Cide Equi-Photo

WHO WILL ASSERT THEMSELVES IN STRUB?

Four-year-old colts and geldings get one final chance to race against their own age group in this afternoon's GII Strub S. at Santa Anita. Of today's 11 combatants, two have already won at the highest level, including reigning Santa Anita Derby hero **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo) and **Toccet** (Awesome Again). Four other horses have graded-stakes victories to their credit, but perhaps the one with the most to prove is Edmund Gann's **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold), who tries two turns for the first time today. One of the leading sprinters of his generation last season, he registered impressive victories in the GIII Swale S. in March and the one-mile GIII Derby Trial the following month. The bay is winless in four starts since that latter effort and comes into this off a third-place finish in the GI Malibu S. to Southern Image, who has since returned to take the Sunshine Millions Classic. The son of the 1997 Belmont winner is out of a multiple stakes winning mare, who was at her best sprinting, but won a pair of starts around two turns. With an abundance of speed signed on, look for **Domestic Dispute** (Unbridled's Song) to be rolling late. The chestnut colt, sixth in the Malibu, was most recently a troubled fourth to **During** (Cherokee Run) in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 10. He is looking for his first victory since annexing the GII Santa Catalina S. over this dirt 13 months ago. **Formal Attire** (Formal Gold) ships in for trainer Phil Serpe off a career best 108 Beyer in a Jan. 14 allowance win at Gulfstream Park.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:11 p.m. PST

STRUB S.-GII, \$300,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Saint Buddy	Saint Ballado	Becerra	15-1
2	Toccet	Awesome Again	Scanlan	6-1
3	Mud Shark	Deputy Commander	Baffert	30-1
4	Buddy Gil	Eastern Echo	Mullins	4-1
5	Formal Attire	Formal Gold	Serpe	15-1
6	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	6-1
7	Domestic Dispute	Unbridled's Song	Gallagher	10-1
8	Anziyan Royalty	Anziyan	Dollase	10-1
9	Eye of the Tiger	American Chance	Hollendorfer	15-1
10	Midas Eyes	Touch Gold	Frankel	9-2
11	During	Cherokee Run	Baffert	7-2

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Miss Coronado	Coronado's Quest	Frankel	6-1
2	Society Selection	Coronado's Quest	Jerkens	8-5
3	Pick of the Pack	Lil's Lad	Plesa	15-1
4	Marina de Chavon	Exploit	Catanese	12-1
5	Eye Dazzler	Boundary	Hennig	5-1
6	From Away	Gulch	Matz	8-1
7	Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Nafzger	2-1

Buckram Oak Farm has a top Derby contender in the form of Eurosilver and could have their Oaks representative in **Last Song**. The bay has steadily improved and capped off her freshman campaign with a 1 1/4-length maiden score at Churchill Downs. Freshened off that effort, the bay was a handy 8 3/4-length winner of her local bow Jan. 19 and figures right there at the wire. **Society Selection**, who bested Victory U. S. A. and Ashado in the GI Frizette S. Oct. 4, is unraced since finishing 10th behind Halfbridled and those rivals in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 25.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:02 p.m. PST

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Imperialism	Langfuhr	Mulhall	8-1
2	Number Juan	Silver Deputy	Puhich	5-1
3	Teton Forest	Forestry	Baffert	2-1
4	Wimplestiltskin	Petionville	Polanco	15-1
5	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Baffert	5-1
6	Hosco	Honour and Glory	O'Neill	7-5

Confirmed speedball **Hosco** hasn't been headed at any call in any of his three wins and is coming off a determined effort in the Jan. 11 GIII San Miguel S. that kept his record spotless. He'll likely be joined on the front end by **Teton Forest**, who won over course and distance in his lone start Jan. 3. The assurance of a snappy early pace could set things up for **Number Juan**, a colt that needed four tries to break his maiden, but who has been improving in every start.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 8:40 p.m.

AL FAHIDI FORT-G3, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Surveyor (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock	132
2	3	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Johnston	128
3	10	Bowman	Irish River (Fr)	Charpy	125
4	6	D'Anjou (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Oxx	125
5	7	Mahfooth	Diesis (GB)	Bouresly	125
6	4	Northern Rock (Jpn)	Northern Taste	Al Kurdi	125
7	9	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld	125
8	8	Skoozi (NZ)	Prince of Praise (NZ)	Kettle	125
9	2	St Expedit (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Bouresly	125
10	1	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	123

Last season, trainer Mike de Kock introduced the dazzling Ipi Tombe (Zim) to UAE racegoers in the Al Fahidi Fort. This year, he'll send out the well-regarded **Surveyor**, a multiple Group 1 victor in his native South Africa. The four-year-old carries the highest impost of the 10-horse field based on his prior successes, but should be the class here if he fires on all cylinders.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

DEPUTY MINISTER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Gygistar	Prospectors Music	Hennig	118
2	Buju	Maria's Mon	H Jerkens	111
3	Coach Jimi Lee	Roar	DiVito	115
4	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Margolis	123
5	Alke	Grand Slam	Pletcher	112
6	True Direction	French Deputy	Morales	116
7	American Style	Quiet American	Zito	113

NOTE: The American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association has reviewed the runnings of the Canadian Turf H. and the Suwannee River H., automatically downgraded when they were removed from the turf Jan. 31. Upon review, the AGSC has decided to reinstate the Grade III status of the Canadian Turf H. The winner of the race, Newfoundland, should be credited with a Grade III victory. The Committee has decided not to reinstate the graded status of the Suwannee River.



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

WET WEATHER FORCES CANCELLATIONS The snows of last week have given way to a dreary, persistent rain, but the result is the same: cancellations along the East coast. Aqueduct called off racing Friday after being nailed with a storm late Thursday night. The New York track is hoping to resume today with a first post of 12:30 p.m. The same front affected racing at Philly Park and Maryland's Laurel, who both cancelled yesterday due to the inclement weather. West Virginia's Charles Town hasn't raced since last Sunday, having scratched Wednesday, Thursday and last night's card. Penn National also cancelled Thursday night.

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- 11:40a **Al Fahidi Fort-G3**, Nad al Sheba
- 4:02 p **San Vicente S.-G2**, Santa Anita
- 4:10 p **Davona Dale S.-G2**, Gulfstream Park
- 5:10 p **Donn H.-G1**, Gulfstream Park
- 5:40 p **Deputy Minister H.-G3**, Gulfstream Park
- 7:11 p **Strub S.-G2**, Santa Anita

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TIARA BONUS CANCELLED Citing budgetary constraints, the New York Racing Association will no longer offer a \$2 million bonus to any horse that sweeps its Triple Tiara series, which consists of the GI Mother Goose, GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont and the GI Alabama at Saratoga. The bonus plan went into effect in 2003 and was part of an NYRA effort to build the series into the filly equivalent of the Triple Crown. The move comes after NYRA came under attack last year by Attorney General Elliot Spitzer and State Comptroller Allen Hevesi, both of whom were critical of the organization's spending practices. NYRA's profits are turned over to the state. "We don't have the money in the budget," NYRA Senior Vice President Bill Nader said. "We have been asked to deliver more money to state government, so we had to delete some things from our budget that were on the fringe. This was not something that was mandatory to our whole operation." Had a filly swept the series, an insurance company would have been responsible for the \$2 million payment. Nader declined to reveal the cost of the insurance policy. Several of the nation's top fillies skipped one or all of the races last year. Trained by Bobby Frankel, Spoken Fur won the first two-thirds of the series last year, but failed to collect the bonus after finishing third in the Alabama.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$43,000 8th race (allowance) at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

STAKES CLOSINGS

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Delacroix Makes U.S. Bow:

Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out **Delacroix** (Gulch), a full brother to 1995 Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. winner Thunder Gulch, in this afternoon's 12th and final race at Gulfstream Park. The chestnut colt, trained overseas by Aidan O'Brien, broke his maiden at first asking then was fifth of 10 in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. In two starts at three last season, he never factored in a pair of listed stakes efforts and makes his first appearance since finishing sixth in the Martin Moloney S. at Limerick in Ireland last June 7. Delacroix will be treated with Lasix for his main-track debut and gets jockey John Velazquez in the irons.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$R9MX, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

1--STAY FOREVER, 115, m, 7, Stack--Forever Lady, by Forever Sparkle. O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-7-1-1, \$356,053. *Full to Sierra Virgen (Stack), GSW & GISP, \$194,655; 1/2 to Forever Whirl (Island Whirl), MGSW, \$453,658.

2--Vespers, 115, m, 6, Known Fact--Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister.

3--Ocean Drive, 119, f, 4, Belong to Me--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick. (\$160,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.90, 7.90, 3.20.

Stay Forever faced a stakes-caliber field in her first allowance effort since August of 2002, but didn't let the stiff competition dissuade her from capturing this exciting race. Starting only three times last year, Stay Forever won the restricted Franks Farms Filly and Mare Turf S. at Gulfstream, then finished fourth in the GIII Suwannee River H. in early March. A nine-month holiday ensued before the filly returned to run a disappointing 11th in the GIII My Charmer H. at Calder Dec. 6. Let go at juicy odds off that poor effort, the veteran chestnut joined a crush of horses at the top of the stretch and outfinished them all to win over a gritty Vespers.

TDN TODAY

Around the World 7 pages

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:42, fm.

SUN BRIGHTIA (f, 4, Bahri--Quinielera {Arg} {MSP-Arg}, by Saint Sever {Fr}), the least experienced filly in the field with only three prior lifetime starts, came home a 4 3/4-length winner two back going a mile over the Churchill sod Nov. 26 before heading to the sidelines for the remainder of the year. Back with a neck victory last time out going a panel longer over the Gulfstream main track Jan. 11, Sun Brightia was accurately made the 2-1 favorite this time. Settled in a stalking fourth through a quarter mile, the bay rallied to take command a furlong out and edged away late en route to a two-length victory over Dancewithasoldier (Lost Soldier). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$78,235. O/B-Masashi Kobayashi (KY). T-Akiko M Gothard.

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 2:00, fm.

HONEY RYDER (f, 3, Lasting Approval--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed) came off a solid 1 1/2-length maiden-breaking performance at the Meadowlands in mid-October to run a head runner-up as a longshot in the Hollywood Wildcat S. at Calder Nov. 29. The even-money choice in her first test against allowance foes, the Todd Pletcher trainee was forced to steady early, but recovered and settled in nicely off the leaders. Angled out for the drive, she reeled in the game pacesetter Wekiva Mist (Wekiva Springs) and surged past that foe by a half length at the wire. The \$70,000 WIMJUL yearling is a half to Cuando Puede (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; Cuando (Lord At War (Arg), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$66,480. O-Glencrest Farm LLC. B-Wimborne Farm, Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

AIR MARSHALL (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Sky Blue Pink {GSW, \$300,660}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), second in her Southern Florida debut in a six-furlong NW1X Jan. 15, was away alertly and was kept on the rail several lengths off the leaders under a patient Pat Day. Advancing into contention as they turned for home, the even-money choice found room to the inside of longshot She's Cooking Now (Formal Dinner) a furlong out and scooted past that foe to win by a length and a half. It was the first win of the year for Day, who returned to racing Thursday after a two-month absence due to injury. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-4, \$99,290. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.
+ PLATINUM HEIGHTS (f, 3, Storm Cat--Amelia Bearhart {SP}, by Bold Hour) was sent off the 7-2 third choice for her debut, but looked every inch the favorite here. Held off a quick early pace, the chestnut rallied to take a short lead at the top of the stretch and drew clear late to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Evasive (Evasive Quality). The \$2,800,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase is a half to Memorized (Ziggy's Boy), MSP, \$292,180; Explosive Red (Explodent), GISW, \$864,931 and Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown), 2x Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. Turf Horse-Can at 3-5, Ch. Older Horse-Can, Ch. Turf Horse-US, MGISW, \$3,219,017. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.
 O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Richard D Maynard (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
NAKAYAMA KUN (c, 4, Known Fact--Swim, by Seattle Slew), a \$50,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, finished a dead-game second after a rough trip over Gulfstream's lawn last February and was given a shot in the Caltech H. a month and a half later. Sixth in that test, the bay returned to the maiden ranks and tried a new surface, finishing fourth on the main track at Keeneland Apr. 19. Trainer Akiko Gothard offered her charge a 10-month respite and the four-year-old responded with a dynamite effort. Away in fourth, Nakayama Kun rallied to the front at the top of the lane and sprinted clear to win by 6 1/2 lengths. Rich as Croesus (Top Account) necked out favored Unbridled's Comet (Unbridled's Song)--a \$1.9 million yearling--for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$27,870.
 O-Miho Izumi. B-Claiborne Farm & Mrs Adele Dilschneider (KY). T-Akiko M Gothard.

★ EAST ★

OBS March, Adena Catalogs Online:

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company has posted the catalogues for the March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Adena Springs Two-Year-Old Sale at www.obssales.com. The company will offer 484 juveniles at the two-day OBS sale, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17. The Adena Springs sale features 76 two-year-olds which will go through the ring Thursday, March 18 beginning at 6 p.m.

Badge of Silver Heads Strong General George Cast:

Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), who was slated to make his next start in the Feb. 29 GII New Orleans H. over nine furlongs, will instead make his next appearance in the seven-furlong GII General George H. at Laurel Feb. 16. A 2 3/4-length winner in his 2004 debut at the Fair Grounds Jan. 23, the Ken and Sarah Ramsey-owned colt had to be supplemented to the event for a fee of \$2,000. Explaining the decision, trainer Ronny Werner told the *Daily Racing Form*, "It's asking a lot to get him ready to go a mile and an eighth off one three-quarters race. Ken and I sat down and agreed this would be the best way to go." Also supplemented to the General George is **Valid Video** (Valid Wager), winner of last year's GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. The four-year-old finished third behind **Shake You Down** (Montbrook) in the six-furlong Sunshine Millions Sprint at Gulfstream Jan. 24. In addition, fellow King's Bishop winner **Gygistar** (Prospector's Music), who won the 2002 edition of the race, will bypass Saturday's GIII Deputy Minister H. at Gulfstream in preference of the General George. The five-year-old kicked off 2004 with a second-place finish, only 1 1/4 lengths behind sprint champion Cajun Beat, in the GIII Mr. Prospector H. at Gulfstream Jan. 3. Shake You Down, who is on the list of 26 nominees for the General George, will not start in the event. According to trainer Scott Lake, the six-year-old will remain sprinting over six furlongs.

Fasig-Tipton Cancels Midlantic 2yo Sale This Year:

With the Laurel stable area scheduled to be closed this summer for renovations, horses will be temporarily stabled at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. As a result, Fasig-Tipton and the Maryland Jockey Club have reached an agreement, which includes the cancellation of the sales company's July sale of two-year-olds in training for this year. "The sale will be back on the calendar in 2005," commented Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's Executive Vice President Mason Grasty. "But we agree that it is in the best interests of our local horsemen to use Timonium for a temporary home while work is underway at Laurel."

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★ NEW YORK ★

Quick Action Tries Two Turns in Whirlaway:

Overbrook Farm's homebred **Quick Action** (Carson City) tries to carry his speed around two turns in this afternoon's featured Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct. The bay graduated at first asking in November, before disappointing as the odds-on choice in the Maria's Mon S. Dec. 26. Dismissed at 6-1 in his latest, he led gate to wire to win the Jan. 19 Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. by 7 3/4 lengths from **Risky Trick** (Clever Trick). Quick Action hails from the female family of Storm Cat. The main competition is expected to come from **Sinister G** (Matty G), a 5 3/4-length course and distance winner Jan. 17, and undefeated **Jaglander** (Mazel Trick).

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-DED, \$20,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28, my.
ADRENALIN RUNNING (f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--Harda Arda, by **Nureyev**), sixth in her most recent over Fair Grounds' sod Dec. 6, was forwardly placed early before streaking clear by 10 1/4 lengths at 7-2 odds. The victress was a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$14,880.
 O-Dell Ridge Farm. B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
BOUNDARY STONE (g, 4, **Boundary**--**Slewillusion {SP}**, by **Slewacide**) went coast-to-coast to win his maiden by 6 1/2 lengths at first asking at Louisiana Downs Nov. 7, was given a breather, and returned to be second over course and distance Jan. 23. A half to Illusive Ghost (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$326,780; Slewance (Dee Lance), MSW, \$145,018; and Darlin Dixie (Dixie Brass), MSW, \$196,140, the homebred gelding dueled for the early lead from the inside, shrugged off that challenge at the furlong pole and edged away late to account for Rappel (Twining) by a length as the 6-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$36,400.
 O/B-Don C McNeill (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

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Rowland Still In Critical Condition:

Turfway Park jockey Michael Rowland, seriously injured in a Wednesday spill at the track, remains in critical condition as of late Friday afternoon at University Hospital in Cincinnati. Racing went ahead as scheduled last evening at the Florence oval at the behest of the injured rider's wife. "Our thoughts and prayers of course remain with Mike and his family," track president Robert Elliston said yesterday. "My staff and I discussed at length whether to cancel our races [Friday] night and then I had a conversation with Mike's wife, Tammy. She told me, 'Go back and tell the riders to go back out there and ride as hard as they can for Michael.'"

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$58,016, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), N3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
HOPE RISES (f, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--**Ahpo Hel**, by **Mr. Leader**), a \$210,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was most impressive in winning sprints at Santa Anita Oct. 31 and at Hollywood Nov. 20 before being tested for class. The dark bay certainly did not embarrass herself in two graded-stakes tries, finishing fourth in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 27 and in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 18. A 1/2 to Daimon (Strike Gold), MSW, \$222,912; Penny's Reshoot (Turkey Shoot), MGSW & GISP, \$249,491; Twin Propeller (Known Fact), MSW, \$195,861; and Ahpo Here (Dehere), SP, \$214,674, Hope Rises tracked the pace from third, moved for the lead at the quarter pole and cruised to an effortless 5 1/2-length score as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$105,000.
 O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Julia N Sublett (KY). T-R Ellis.

3rd-SAX, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

TRIPLE FANTASY (f, 3, **Fasliyev**--**Triple Treasure**, by **Gone West**) was second against the boys in a 5 1/2-furlong turf effort at Hollywood Dec. 21, a race that tightened her up for a gate-to-wire score over course and distance Jan. 17. The bay daughter of last year's leading freshman sire in Europe reaffirmed her affinity for the downhill turf course, closing from just off the leaders to nab the pacesetter Luckbealadytonight (Mazel Trick) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$78,040.
 O/B-The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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6th-SAX, \$45,056, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm. ERIK'S THE CHARM (c, 3, [Silver Charm](#)--Rayelle {SW & GSP, \$151,420}, by Relaunch) exacted his revenge after being disqualified from a victory in his most recent effort Jan. 8. A distant fifth in his Aug. 18 debut at Del Mar, the Moss homebred improved nicely to finish third in a Hollywood maiden Dec. 7. Sent off the 7-5 chalk in his turf bow last time out over track and trip, the dark bay came out and bumped with a rival, crossed the line first, but was demoted to second. Even-money to prove the fourth time is the charm, he showed good early speed while between horses, responded when set down for the drive and found the wire a neck better than the hard-charging Chosen Hero (GB) (Touch Gold), a 3/4 brother to GISW Well Chosen. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,100. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

Ten Most Wanted to the Big Easy?:

Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander), who was unable to be ready for this afternoon's GII Strub S. at Santa Anita, may make his second trip to Louisiana for the GII New Orleans H. at Fair Grounds Feb. 29. The four-year-old, winner in succession of the GI Travers S. at Saratoga and the GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs, continued towards his seasonal debut with a bullet seven-furlong work yesterday morning in 1:25 2/5 at Hollywood Park. "The work was terrific," said trainer Wally Dollase. "If he's OK [today], the Fair Grounds race is what we're thinking about."

"Blues" To Stay At Home...For Now:

Bluesthstandard (American Standard), who made a successful return to action with a victory in the GII Palos Verdes H. Feb. 1, will likely be campaigned in California "probably up until the Hollywood meet," trainer Ted H. West said yesterday. "We'll run him all the way through the Santa Anita meet. Then we'll probably go to the [GIII, Apr. 24] Texas Mile again [at Lone Star Park]." The Georgia-bred gelding was a four-length winner of the latter event last year and also dead-heated for second in the GIII Lone Star Park H. "We're happy he handles Lone Star so well, what with the Breeders' Cup there and he ships really well, too," West added.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Jockey Club Fact Book Online:

The Jockey Club has released its 2004 Fact Book at the organization's website at www.jockeyclub.com. The Fact Book, a statistical and informational guide to the Thoroughbred industry in North America, contains information on a wide variety of subjects, including pari-mutuel wagering, breeding, sales and racing. Some tables in the online version of the book have been expanded to include multi-year reports while others offer state-by-state information. Statistics in the breeding section will be updated monthly. The print edition of the Fact Book will be published and distributed in early May.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Ocean Song, c, 4, [Woodman](#)--Ocean Ridge (GSW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, \$217,850), by Storm Bird. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Mdn, 1400m, 1:25:82. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.

Blazing Ability, g, 5, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Jazzability, by Dixieland Band. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Hcp, 1000m, :58:63. B-Beth I Stoltz. *\$50,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Sleeping Weapon, h, 5, [Gulch](#)--Beating the Buzz (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Bluebird. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Hcp, 1400m, 1:24:43. B-Freshman Group LLC. *\$125,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$700,000 yrl '00 KEESep.

Kriskova, g, 5, [Kris S.](#)--Tereshkova (GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE & G1SP-Ire, \$185,518), by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Hcp, 2200m, 2:15:17. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.

Media Story, h, 5, [Quiet American](#)--Bald Facts, by In Reality. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Cond, 1600m, 1:36:48. B-Eik Manor Farm & Ranney R Moran. *\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESep. ** 1/2 to Fortunate Facts (Sir Ivor), MSW & GSP, \$202,949; and General Royal (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$483,484.

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First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Feb. 7

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 120/13/0
1-OP, Str, 6f, Billy's Ace, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/11/0
9-TP, Stk, 1m, Commandment, \$17K KEE APR 2yo
4-GP, Msw, 7f, Mahzouz, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
- DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 93/7/1
10-PHA, Msw, 6f, Lexie Jane, 10-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 121/22/3
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Glennon, \$1K OBS AUG yrl
- EPIC HONOR** (Honor Grades), Blooming Hill, \$2K, 36/4/0
8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Epic Gold, \$5K BAR MAY 2yo
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/19/1
3-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Moon Feather, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
6-FG, Alw, 1mT, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Marina de Chavon, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/13/2
9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Acclimate, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo
9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ottawa Chief, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo
4-GP, Msw, 7f, +Forestwood, \$800K KEE JUL yrl
3-SA, Stk, 7f, Teton Forest, \$285K FTS AUG yrl
- GENERAL GEM** (General Meeting), Applebite, \$3K, 8/0/0
6-GG, Msw, 6f, Go Honey Go
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Chippewa Trail
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/11/0
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Hargett
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/10/1
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pick of the Pack
5-FG, Msw, 6f, Little Miss Lil, \$40K FTK JUL yrl
- MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 120/13/2
8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Point Dume
8-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Perfect Moon, \$5K EAS OCT yrl
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/16/1
9-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Jaglander, \$10K BAR MAY 2yo
9-TP, Stk, 1m, Tricky Taboo, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Foot Trick
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/10/2
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Military Mission, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$25, 112/11/2
6-GG, Msw, 6f, +Fifteenth East, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 149/17/0
3-SA, Stk, 7f, Consecrate, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Look Again
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 140/17/1
7-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Charcot, \$72K KEE SEP yrl
7-SA, Msw, 7f, Storm Pilot, \$325K FTK JUL yrl
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 181/28/2
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Wildwood Graduate, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/12/1
6-FG, Alw, 1mT, Amanda's Fancy, \$25K KEE SEP yrl
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Dazzle Me, \$170K FTS AUG yrl
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/15/2
6-GG, Msw, 6f, Victory Girl, \$42K BAR MAR 2yo

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

**Moarban (Ire), c, 4, Bahhare--Suave Star (GB), by Suave Dancer. Jebel Ali, 2-6, Hcp, 1400m, 1:25:40.
B-Kildaragh Stud. *75,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC;
150,00gns yrl '01 TATOCT.**



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:10 p.m.

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Conditions, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Festive Style (SAF)	Fort Wood	Seemar
2	7	Catstar	Storm Cat	bin Suroor
3	8	Ibda Ae (KSA)	Namaqualand	bin Saud
4	6	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	Brittain
5	1	Nabtat Saif (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Watson
6	5	Pomeranze (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Watson
7	4	Screaming Shamal	Tabasco Cat	Watson
8	3	Tamarillo (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Al Kurdi

All carry 121 pounds, except Festive Style, 130.

Impressive in two starts on the British turf last season, **Catstar** gets a chance to strut her stuff on the main track this evening. Bred by Summer Wind Farm, the daughter of the good sprinting mare Advancing Star (Soviet Star) broke her maiden at first asking by two lengths at Leicester last May then ran Attraction (GB) to three lengths when second to that talented rival in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot the following month. Away since that effort, the bay filly gets the services of jockey Frankie Dettori. **Menhoubah**, out of a half sister to Posse, scored her maiden at first time out then was kept in stakes company the rest of the year. Third by a length to Necklace (GB) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. in August, she was most recently a close fourth in the G1 Meon Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot Sept. 27 and is another expected to take to the main track.

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\$43,800, FGX, 2-6, (R), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

1--**TEN TIMES BETTER, 122, c, 3, Finest Hour--Irish**

Reach, by Irish River (Fr). O/B-Jerry R Adkins (LA);

T-Keith C Dickey; J-R Albarado; \$26,280. Lifetime

Record: 8-3-2-1, \$105,615. *1/2 to Amoriah (Fraser

River), SW, \$136,288.

2--**Sonic Eagle, 117, g, 3, Hazaam--Farma Love, by**

Farma Way. O-Michael E Cooper. \$8,760.

3--**Sutter's Galaxy, 117, g, 3, Sutter's Prospect--**

Rhodes Galaxy, by Galaxy Road. O-Willys W Rhodes.

\$4,818.

Margins: 5, HD, HD. Odds: 0.70, 2.10, 52.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-**SAX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, (S),**

3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

COZY GUY (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Lambent {GB} {SP},

by Rambo Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$57,120.

O-Hayes, Hayes & Higman Et Al. B-John Zamora (CA).

T-Dan L Hendricks. *\$42,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN. **En-

tered for the claiming price.

9th-**FGX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.**

SEAINSKY (h, 5, Sea Hero--Rose Russe, by Nijinsky II)

Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-6-6-2, \$226,288. O-Jack L

Gullett. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs M Miller

(KY). T-Wesley E Hawley. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

8th-**FGX, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off**

turf), 1:06 1/5, ft.

CRAFTY TAYLOR (m, 5, Capote--Lalou {MSP,

\$151,402}, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record:

26-3-3-3, \$71,555. O-Glen C Warren. B-Mr & Mrs

William Heiligbrodt (KY). T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

*\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

10th-**DED, \$25,820, 2-5, NW2L, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 2/5,**

my.

KATZANOVA (c, 3, Malagra--Lou's Frosty, by Ulysses)

Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$64,296. O-Robkat Racing

Stable LLC. B-Michael Katz (LA). T-Dale Angelle.

11th-**SUN, \$24,000, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.**

A TO THE Z (c, 4, Benchmark--Green Again {SP,

\$208,661}, by Replant) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0,

\$31,894. O-Susan Ray. B-Sentinel Thoroughbred Farms

(CA). T-Gerald E Marr. *1/2 to Fade To Blue (Prized),

SW, \$314,842.

9th-**DED, \$22,508, 2-5, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f,**

1:00 4/5, my.

WINNING FEVER (f, 4, Gold Fever--Dynawin {SP}, by

Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$46,345.

O-Susan Chenoweth. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA).

T-Michael Caraman. *\$20,000 wlng '00 FTKNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shes Dixies Eskimo, f, 3, Eskimo--Sheswhistlingdixie,

by Washington County. FGX, 2-6, (S), 5 1/2f,

1:06 2/5. B-John Luck (La).

Excessive Reign, f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Louisiana

Reign, by Louisiana Slew. SUN, 2-6, (S), 6f,

1:11 3/5. B-James D Masek (NM).

Playgirl, f, 4, Valid Wager--Flip the Trip, by Lost Oppor-

tunity. SAX, 2-6, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Alli-Kat Ent (On).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Peak Fracci (Ire), c, 3, Fasliyev--Victory Peak (GB), by

Shirley Heights (GB). Naples, Italy, 2-5, Mdn, 3yo,

c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs Monica Hackett. *€10,000 yrl

'02 GOFORB.

Vengerov (GB), c, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Shining Cloud (GB),

by Indian Ridge (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 2-5, Mdn,

3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs A Yearley.

+ **Hat Creek, f, 3, Prospector Jones--Lucky Secretary,**

by What Luck. SUN, 2-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Boyd

Clement DVM (NM).

Call Me Sunshine (GB), f, 4, Robellino--Kirana (GB), by

Niniski. Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-6, Mdn, 4yo/up,

9f 79yds (AWT). B-Brook Stud Ltd. *3,000gns yrl

'01 TATOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

Burning Sands (Aus), f, 2, Marju (Ire)--Encarta (NZ), by

Westminster (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-5, 2yo,

hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-C & R Thurecht Pty Ltd.

Enzeel (Aus), g, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Tiara Blaze

(NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne),

2-5, 3yo, c/g, hcp, 5fT. B-Z T Partnership.

Luhaif (Aus), c, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Simoon (Aus), by

Palace Music. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-5, 3yo, c/g,

hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Highgrove Stud.

Miabondalee (Aus), f, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Musical Orbit

(Aus), by Palace Music. Moonee Valley (Melbourne),

2-5, 3yo, f, hcp, 7f 145ydsT. B-K S Lee.

Disco Hips (NZ), g, 4, Groom Dancer--Kind (NZ), by St.

Hilarion. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-5, 3yo/up,

hcp, 1mT. B-B W & Mrs R A Wilson.

Moon Mambo (Aus), g, 4, Peintre Celebre--Japonila, by

Dehere. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-5, 4yo/up, hcp,

7f 165ydsT. B-Linley Investments.