

TASTES LIKE AN UPSET

Let go as the longest shot on the board at 26-1, **Taste of Paradise** (Conquistador Cielo) capitalized on a sizzling pace and rallied to an upset victory in yesterday's GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. in the slop at Hollywood. It had largely been a fruitless year for the five-year-old, who's been trained by no fewer than four conditioners in 2004. Third in the GIII Berkeley Breeders' Cup H. in late March, he was a well-beaten fifth in the GIII Texas Mile Apr. 24 before capturing the Ack Ack H. over this strip



Taste of Paradise (outside)
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May 31. Tried against Grade I company in his next, Taste of Paradise ran sixth in the Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. and was once again sixth in the GII San Diego H. at Del Mar Aug. 1. The dark bay made his final start for trainer Molly Pearson, who had been at the helm since May, in the Aug. 15 GII Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H., where he was fifth, beaten 12 1/4 lengths by **Kela** (Numerous). Working well in the mornings for new trainer Gary Mandella and shedding the hood for this one, he tracked in third as **My Master (Arg)** (Southern Halo) and **Our New Recruit** (Alphabet Soup) blazed through a half in :44 flat. Shifted to the outside for the stretch run under Jose Valdivia, Jr., Taste of Paradise closed like a shot and just got up to nip the rail-skimming defending champ **Watchem Smokey** (Alphabet Soup) at the wire. "I think the important thing was he was fresh," explained Mandella, who was recording his first graded success. "I don't think this horse would win every time I ran him six furlongs, but with three months between races he had gotten really sharp. He was really looking for something to do. And that's a good time to run a horse a little bit shorter than what their optimum distance is, because they're so sharp and they will usually show a little more speed than they normally do." [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#)

For a chart of the Vernon O. Underwood, see p2

TAKE RISKS SETS THE STANDARD

Trade at Agence Francaise's second session of the three-day December Mixed Sale was somewhat anticlimactic after the first lot under the hammer stole the honors in Deauville Sunday. The 15-year-old stallion **Take Risks (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}--Baino Bluff {Ire}, by Be My Guest) set a target which was not bettered throughout the day, drawing a session-topping bid of €460,000 from Jean-Pierre Deroubaix's FBA. The multiple Group 3-winning sire is responsible for this term's dual Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois third **My Risk (Fr)** and was offered by landlord Haras d'Etream as. The six-year-old mare **Dalannda (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), offered in foal to Barathea (Ire) from His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs' 19-strong draft, was the only other lot to break six figures. A half sister to G1 Hong Kong Vase and G1 Coronation Cup winner Daliapour (Ire), she was secured by Anthony Stroud for a consignment-best €250,000. The session's gross was down just over one-fifth on last year, whilst the return on the top two lots, accounting for one-third of the aggregate, also helped arrest the downturn in average, which fell 4.2 percent to €14,388. The overall sale average bucked the trend and advanced nearly nine percent to €19,462. Today's closing session, which features a selection of mares, fillies and foals with national hunt potential, commences at 10 a.m. and catalogues/results can be viewed at www.deauville-sales.com. *For complete stats, see p2.*

DEAUVILLE SUNDAY - TOP THREE LOTS

Lot	Name	Covering Sire	Price (€)
<u>228</u>	Take Risks (Fr)	stallion	460,000
	<i>(h, 15, Highest Honor {Fr}--Baino Bluff {Ire}, by Be My Guest)</i>		
	Consigned by Haras d'Etream		
	Purchased by FBA		
<u>342</u>	Dalannda (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	250,000
	<i>(m, 6, Hernando {Fr}--Dalara {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})</i>		
	Consigned by H H The Aga Khan's Studs		
	Purchased by Anthony Stroud		
<u>367</u>	Red Bravo	b'mare prospect	80,000
	<i>(m, 6, Red Ransom--Exemina, by Slip Anchor {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by d'Ommeel		
	Purchased by Crispin de Moubray		


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DYNEVER TO SHIP FOR NATIVE DIVER Dynever (Dynaformer) has enjoyed success in California before,



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finishing third in the 2003 renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita before winning the GIII San Bernardino H. over that track in early April. Trainer Christophe Clement is hoping a return to the Golden State will jumpstart the four-year-old colt, who is scheduled to fly from his base at Payson Park in Florida to Hollywood to contest Saturday's GIII Native Diver H. "We are planning to come," confirmed Clement. Hopes were high this year

for Dynever after his facile win in the San Bernardino, but the dark bay managed only a pair of seconds in his next five starts, including an eight-place finish in the Oct. 29 Classic at Lone Star Park. Clement said that Corey Nakatani would ride. Others expected for the nine-furlong race include **Supah Blitz** (Mecke), **Truly a Judge** (Judge TC), **Cozy Guy** (Alphabet Soup), **Tizbud** (Cee's Tizzy) and **Calkins Road** (Illinois Storm).

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	232	235
No. Sold	150	184
RNAs	82	51
% RNA	35.3%	21.7%
Gross	2,150,700	2,764,100
Average (% change)	14,388 (-4.2%)	15,022
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	434	480
No. Sold	310	358
RNAs	124	122
% RNA	28.6%	25.4%
Gross	6,033,200	6,403,300
Average (% change)	19,462 (+8.8%)	17,886

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Hollywood Park

VERNON O. UNDERWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, HOL, 12-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, wf.

1--**TASTE OF PARADISE**, 122, h, 5, by **Conquistador Cielo**

1st Dam: **Tastetheteardrops**, by **What Luck**

2nd Dam: **Loose Wire**, by **Ruritania**

3rd Dam: **Miss Nanith**, by **Victoria Park**

(\$425,000 HRA 2004 BESJAN). O-David B Bloom; B-Abrahams, Snukal & Bloom (KY); T-Gary Mandella; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-2, \$414,455.

2--**Watchem Smokey**, 116, g, 4, Alphabet Soup--Karon's Dream, by Geiger Counter. (\$2,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '01 ARKFEB). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Barbara R & John E Smicklas (OK); \$20,000.

3--**My Master (Arg)**, 116, h, 5, Southern Halo--My Swinger, by Groovy. O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-La Quebrada (ARG); \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 2, 3. Odds: 26.40, 4.70, 11.30.

Also Ran: Kela, Our New Recruit, Newark, My Cousin Matt. Scratched: Star Cross (Arg).

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TWO MARES BRING \$65,000 AT FASIG-TIPTON

A pair of mares each attracted bids of \$65,000 to share top billing at yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The six-year-old mare Cervante (Aus) (King's Theatre {Ire}), selling as hip [125](#), was the first to reach that price when knocked down to Timothy Ritchey. The Charlton, agent, consignee is believed to be in foal to Two Punch and is a half to MSW Saratoga Dame (Saratoga Six), the dam of GSW Dollar Bill (Peaks and Valleys). The second-to-last horse through the ring, hip [233a](#), also earned \$65,000 on the bid of Pandura Farms, LLC. The Wild Again mare Jezebella, out of the MSW and GISP mare For All Seasons, by Crafty Prospector, was consigned by Thomas J. Gallo Sales Agency, agent. Jezebella is believed to be in foal to Hennessy on a Feb. 28 cover. In all, 149 horses sold for \$1,483,800, an average of \$9,958. The median was \$5,200. The second and final session gets underway today at 10:00 a.m. For complete results, catalog and outs, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

EAST VIEW S., \$80,750, AQU, 12-5, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**#SUCCESSFULLY SWEET**, 116, f, 2, by [Successful Appeal](#)

1st Dam: Princess Meadowlak, by Meadowlake

2nd Dam: Princess Polonia, by Danzig

3rd Dam: My Celebrity, by Sir Ivor

O-Richard Simon; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-A Smith; \$48,450. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$104,650. *Fifth stakes winner for freshman sire (by Valid Appeal).

2--**Seeking the Ante**, 116, f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Antespend, by Spend a Buck. O-Chester Broman Sr & Mary Broman. \$16,150.

3--**Pelham Bay**, 122, f, 2, Smart Strike--Brazen, by Artichoke. (\$75,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG). O-Evelyn M Pollard. \$8,075.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 5.30, 3.40, 2.65.

East View S. cont.

A distant second in her Oct. 11 debut versus state-breds at Belmont Park, Successfully Sweet added Lasix and graduated by an easy 8 1/2 lengths against Empire-breds Oct. 24. Owner Richard Simon decided to enter the filly for \$60,000 claiming over the Aqueduct main track and the bay obliged, winning by a half length Nov. 19, but she was not claimed. The second longest shot in her stakes debut, Successfully Sweet was sent for the early lead, repulsed a bid from Pelham Bay in midstretch and was all out



Successfully Sweet edges out Seeking the Ante
Adam Coglianese

to defeat maiden Seeking the Ante, a half sister to GISW Friends Lake. "She hung on pretty tough," said Frank Amonte Jr., assistant to trainer Gary Contessa. "We've got over the two-turn hurdle. She's a nice filly." Amonte explained the decision to run in the claiming race. "The owner is a guy who sells everything," he explained. "There were no races for her and he told us to go ahead and run her. Nobody took her and now we won a stakes." The winner is out of a half sister to Molto Vita (Carson City), winner of this year's Gill Thoroughbred Club of America S.

3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. BANK AUDIT (f, 3, Wild Rush--Mosquera {SW, \$156,745}, by Faraway Son), haltered for \$65,000 this past July, was a wide fifth in Monmouth allowance company first off the claim Aug. 25 and was given some time off following a fourth against \$50,000 claimers at Belmont Sept. 17. Dropped in for \$35,000 in her latest effort, the dark bay recovered from a stumbling start to win by nine lengths going seven furlongs over the Aqueduct main Nov. 6. The lone member of the field with a previous win over the inner, the \$52,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase traveled nicely on the turn, came out for the drive and powered away to defeat Volatile Vickie (Elusive Quality) by 3 3/4 lengths as the 8-5 second choice. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$157,350.

O-Robert J Amendola. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-Gregory F Martin.

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7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SHOW BOOT (c, 3, Storm Boot--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold) earned a 94 Beyer, but was no better than third at this level of competition at Belmont Sept. 26. Fifth in the Bergen County S. at the Meadowlands and was most recently a pacesetting runner-up in a local allowance test Oct. 29. The 7-2 second choice off a pair of solid interim works, the \$75,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase set a pressured pace from Exploit Lad (Exploit), opened up by two lengths past the eighth pole and just held on to best that favored rival by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$122,785.

O-Lawrence Durocher Jr & Hampshire Farm. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Timothy A Hills.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.

PRIDELAND (c, 2, Lion Hearted--Tequila Sheila {MSP}, by Hagley) was bumped at the break of his six-furlong debut at this track, causing jockey Pablo Fragoso to lose an iron, but collected himself to run an excellent third. The 3-1 second choice in his two-turn bow, the half brother to Lite Twilight (Twilight Agenda), MSW, \$132,875; and Sheila's Prospect (Not For Love), GSW, \$482,499, set a good pace while racing just off the rail, opened up a bit on the far turn and proved 3 1/2 lengths too good for Augment (UAE) (Timber Country). The \$40,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase becomes the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,700.

O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-John P Terranova II.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

MISS GREENY (f, 2, Wheaton--Pawnee Patti {SP}, by Sir Richard Lewis), a \$6,500 OBSAUG yearling and \$60,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase, was bumped just after the start of her Nov. 10 bow over this main track, but rallied gamely to finish a clear second. Drawn in off the also-eligible list for this, the chestnut was forwardly placed while racing three wide, was patiently handled behind horses in upper stretch, found a seam and rocketed through to score by an easy 7 3/4 lengths from Lauren's Charm (Regal Classic). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.

O-Hedgewick Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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★ EAST ★

ReRun to Move to New Jersey; Co-Founders Resign:

The national Thoroughbred adoption program ReRun, Inc. is moving headquarters from its current location in Kentucky to New Jersey in January of 2005. Laurie Lane, who has been with ReRun since 1999 as a chapter director and adoption coordinator, will act as director. The move will allow ReRun to take advantage of state funding and maximize finances by fully utilizing the Greener Pastures farm in Cecilton, MD, two hours south, according to a ReRun release. It was also announced that Shon Wylie and Lori Neagle, co-founders of ReRun, will be leaving their positions at the non-profit early in 2005. Neagle serves as ReRun's administrative director; Wylie serves as executive director. "We have overseen the growth of ReRun from a small, Kentucky-based program in 1996 to a national program," said Neagle. "There are many groups operating today whose mission is to help ex-racehorses at the end of their track careers. ReRun's mission has always been adoption, and while that will remain a large part of what ReRun does, development of the ReRun, Maryland educational and retraining facility, as well facilitating numerous horse shows, will now be the focus."

Saturday Night's Results:

8th-MNR, \$28,700, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

C CUBED (c, 3, Defrere--Greenhaven Lane {SW}, by Ruthie's Native), fourth and seventh, respectively, in a pair of Churchill maiden sellers at two, returned from a near one-year absence to graduate by a length going six panels at this track Oct. 23. Trying two turns for the first time, the 13-1 chance saved ground from midpack for the opening three-quarters, gained the lead along the inside with a furlong to run and went on to register a one-length victory over 3-2 chalk Thunder Fox (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$32,446. O/B-Carl R Cox (KY). T-Tracie L Smith.

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7th-PHA, \$21,630, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

HEDGING (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Hedgehawk, by Silver Hawk) was last of eight in her Aug. 26 debut at Saratoga, but improved to second when dropped in against \$40,000 maidens at Belmont Park, finishing second Oct. 21. The chestnut won her maiden by 7 1/2 lengths at this track Nov. 9 and was the 19-10 second favorite trying a route of ground for the first time. Settled just off the early pace, the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling buy got clear in upper stretch and was fully extended to hold off Redaspen (Bianconi), with 10 lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,500. O-Star Search Stable Inc. B-Douglas Tufts (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

2nd-CRC, \$21,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

WILCOX RIDGE (c, 3, Gone West--Memories {Ire} {MGSW-US, SW-Ire, \$560,341}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}) was third in his career debut over the Saratoga main track Aug. 8 and filled the same spot in his first turf try at the Spa Aug. 28 before breaking through with a six-length victory (94 Beyer) over the Belmont grass course Sept. 22. The \$500,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase was only sixth as the odds-on choice in Belmont allowance company Oct. 24 and was sent off a generous 9-5 to get back on the board in his South Florida unveiling. Perfectly placed throughout, the chestnut circled on the turn, took command into the lane and cruised home 2 1/4 lengths better than Orsay (Lycius). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$49,492. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-M P Burke (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-WOX, \$57,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

+ RUNNAWAY MON (c, 2, Maria's Mon--Runaway Girl, by Runaway Groom) displayed a series of moderate drills for the debut and was dispatched a 6-1 chance to win at first asking. A ground-saving fourth to the far turn, the Ontario-bred rolled past pacesetter Dieppe (Lost Soldier) in upper stretch and drew clear to best Atanas (Megas Vukefalos) by a clear four-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. O-Ivan Dalos. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

4th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. RUTLEDGE BALLADO (f, 2, Saint Ballado--Gold From the West {SW & GISP, \$315,745}, by West By West) broke last, but recovered to register an even runner-up finish in a highly rated six-furlong Delaware maiden Oct. 11 and was hammered down to 3-10 favoritism for her first two-turn effort. Rated in midpack through the opening stages, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase gained ground from between rivals on the turn, poked a head in front at the eighth pole and pulled away to win it by 2 1/4 lengths over Magical Broad (Broad Brush), a full sister to GISW Include. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,480.

O-Herman Greenberg. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

MERTIE M (f, 2, Dance Master--Artistic Dancer, by Leo Castelli) was bumped soundly at the break of her Nov. 13 debut going half a furlong longer at this oval, rushed up to set the pace and weakened to be third. The even-money chalk to improve a couple of pegs here, the chestnut assumed command on the far turn and sprinted home a 3 3/4-length winner. Littlebitastuff (Littlebitlively) was second. Mertie M is the fourth individual winner for her freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,945.

O-Tamark Company Inc. B-John Morello (FL). T-James Hatchett.

5th-CRC, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

SKIP'S SONG (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince) sandwiched a pair of fourth-place efforts going a mile on the main track Sept. 11 and Oct. 31 around back-to-back runner-up finishes over course and distance Oct. 2 and Oct. 18. The 2-1 favorite back on his preferred surface, the half brother to Lambana (Image of Greatness), MSW, \$177,370, set a measured pace along the inside, turned for home with a clear advantage and held off favored Zurich (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$22,705.

O-Francis C McDonnell. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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Spanish Empire Dead of Apparent Heart Attack:

Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony--La Paz, by Hold Your Peace), winner of this year's GIII Fifth Season S. at Oaklawn Park, collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack during the running of Saturday's Tenacious H. at Fair Grounds, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old was racing in second behind eventual winner Midway Road before stopping abruptly on the far turn. Jockey Lonnie Meche attempted to pull the colt up and guided him to the outside rail at the head of the stretch where he collapsed. Trained by Steve Asmussen for a partnership including Jubilee Stables, Twin Creeks Farm and Martin Cherry, Spanish Empire won five of his 20 career starts for earnings of \$276,714.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, sy.

TISKET A TASKET (f, 3, **Broad Brush--Kristopher Street {SW, \$180,365}**, by **Kris S.**) debuted a neck winner over the Arlington main track July 16, but was sidelined and returned with a fifth, beaten just a length, over that turf course Sept. 3. Second to repeat winner Victoire Bataille in a Keeneland turf allowance Oct. 20, the homebred was most recently runner-up over the Churchill lawn Nov. 14. Odds-on in this off-the-turf affair, the dark bay rallied from last after a half to score by an easy 7 1/4 lengths at odds of 4-5. The winner is a half sister to fellow Stidham inmate On the Course (Spinning World), SW, \$133,195. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$55,140.

O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Cobra Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

1st-HAW, \$28,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. **WONONE** (c, 2, **Grand Slam--Maresa {Ire}**, by **Shahrastani**) debuted with a 2 1/2-length success over course and distance Oct. 9, but was coming into this off a troubled fifth-place effort in Churchill entry-level allowance company Nov. 6. The odds-on favorite in his return to softer, the \$77,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase chased from second for the opening half mile, forged to the front outside the eighth pole and was 2 1/4 lengths clear under the wire. Stormy Business (Storm Creek) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,615.

O-Marc D Goldish & Savoy Stable. B-Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc (FL). T-Dale Bennett.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

No Bull Baby to Hollywood Starlet:

Trainer Bob Baffert's **No Bull Baby** (Indian Charlie), heroine of the Nov. 21 Mocassin S. at Hollywood in her latest, is slated to make her next start in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 19. Baffert's seeking his third victory in seven years, having won the race with Excellent Meeting in 1998 and Habibtu in 2001. Baffert also said that he'd make a decision sometime next week whether **Chips Are Down** (Distorted Humor) would run in the Dec. 18 GI Hollywood Futurity. The juvenile colt finished second to eventual Delta Jackpot winner Texcess in a Hollywood 8 1/2-furlong allowance Nov. 14, then came back to win a similar event in a sharp 1:41 3/5 Dec. 3. "That's coming back a little soon," said Baffert. "I would have to see how he's doing."

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$27,000 Alw (NW2X) at Calder. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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8th-HOL, \$41,160, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 4/5, wf.

WE ALL LOVE ALEYNA (c, 3, Nines Wild--Aleyna's Love, by Kris S.), a half brother to Who Loves Aleyna (Out of Place), GISP, \$102,128, was a solid fourth in a second-level allowance over Santa Anita's sod in late October. He returned to run third, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths, in the restricted Bien Bien S. at Hollywood Nov. 6, and saw the task at hand get easier here when all but two other rivals scratched out of the race because of the surface switch. The 7-5 second choice pulled himself to the front leaving the first turn, opened up a clear lead three panels from the wire and stretched his advantage to 9 1/2 lengths to win geared down over Super Strut (Lil Tyler). Favored Talaris (Thunder Gulch) was another 8 1/2 lengths back in third. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-8-0-1, \$197,000.

O-R K Stable. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (FL). T-John W Sadler.

7th-HOL, \$39,620, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, wf.

KIRKENDAHL (c, 2, Menifee--And Beyond, by Gone West) sprang the 10-1 upset in his bow going a half-furlong longer in a local special weight event Nov. 13, but was no secret this time as the 7-5 pick. A dueling second through a half in :44 3/5, he poked a head in front a furlong from the wire and edged away late to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Mr Charlie D (In Excess {Ire}) rallied to finish second. The final time of the race was just two ticks slower than the GIII Vernon O. Underwood S. run one race prior. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200.

O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY). T-Ted H West.

5th-HOL, \$35,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, wf.

+ SWEET DEE'S (f, 2, Thunder Gulch--G. U. Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer), overlooked at 18-1 for her debut, settled just behind a sharp early pace, moved to within a half-length of pacesetter Mother (Lion Hearted) with two furlongs left to negotiate and collared that rival in midstretch, inching clear to score by a length. The winner is a \$18,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$70,000 OBSJUN juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-George Dunaians. B-Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

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3rd-HOL, \$35,610, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, wf.
RUN FOR DESSERT (f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Offshore Account, by Private Account) had been campaigned at route distances thus far, finishing second in a main-track maiden at Santa Anita last New Year's Eve before turning in a fifth-place effort over the Arcadia turf course Feb. 8. The bay was making her first appearance since registering another fifth, this time back on the Santa Anita main track Feb. 19. Sent off at 9-1 for her first try around one bend, the half sister to Calamari (Bahri), GSP, raced near the back of the pack, attacked three wide into the stretch and ran down pacesetting favorite Prelude to Puddles (Storm Boot) for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,720. O-John J Greely III, Ralls & Foster LLC. B-John J Greely III & Cranford Stud (KY). T-C Beau Greely.



★ BRITAIN ★

LODER TO MISS OUT?

Trainer David Loder will not receive his customary selection of juveniles to race in Sheikh Mohammed's silks next season, according to *Racing Post*, but will train approximately 50 horses for nominees of the Darley operation. "We have a good relationship with David and he will be training about the same amount of horses for Darley next year as this, for various nominees such as Jumeirah Racing," Darley's managing director John Ferguson told the British daily. "It was inevitable, with Godolphin training its own two-year-olds and Darley having a pre-training yard of 130 yearlings, that there would be fewer horses to distribute to race in Sheikh Mohammed's maroon and white colours," he said, adding, "However, there are many other entities within Darley who have horses with David Loder and will continue to in the future."

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, December 6

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

COMMITISIZE (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 18/2/0
 2-MNR, Msw, 1m, Saloon Girl, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 11	GIII Native Diver H.	Hollywood
Dec. 12	GII Bayakoa H.	Hollywood
Dec. 18	GI Hollywood Futurity	Hollywood
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	Calder
	GII La Prevoyante H.	Calder
	GIII Ladies H.	Aqueduct
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	Calder

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

Freshman Sire

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX MAX SICARD (PRIX DE L'EUROPE)-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 12-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.20, vsf.

- 1--#**OSTANKINO (FR), 121, c, 3, Zieten--Otaiti (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Stephane Pasquier; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €67,500.
 - 2--**Behkara (Ire), 129, f, 4, Kris (GB)--Behera (Ire), by Mill Reef.** €12,000.
 - 3--**Hayhaat, 122, f, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Ball Gown, by Silver Hawk.** €9,000. (\$220,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 33,000gns HRA '03 TATDEC).
- Margins: 2, NO, 1. Odds: 5.20, 0.50, 26.00.

Ostankino stepped up on both previous stakes efforts to earn a determined first black-type win here. Successful in a pair of conditions events, at Clairefontaine Aug. 17 and Craon Sept. 4, he followed up with a fourth in the Listed Turenne at Chantilly Sept. 28 and was second most recently in the Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville Oct. 20. Settled behind the front rank early, jockey Stephane Pasquier wasn't satisfied with the sedate pace and sent Ostankino to the front before the half-way marker. The partnership came under pressure when tackled at the top of the stretch run, but possessed the necessary extra inside the final furlong and drew away late to turn down the persistent challenges of the almost inseparable Behkara and Hayhaat.



SUBORICS AND WHYTE TOP HK SUPER

JOCKEY SERIES Andreas Suborics from Germany and Hong Kong representative Douglas Whyte emerged with a total of 36 points, one point ahead of Japan's Hiroyuki Uchida, to take this year's Super Jockey Series at Hanshin. Based on points earned through four races conducted over two days (Saturday and Sunday), Whyte won the Golden Boots Trophy aboard Brian's Letter (Jpn), but finished out of the money in the remaining three starts in the championship. Although winless in all four events, Suborics demonstrated greater consistency than his chief foe. He collected a pair of third-place finishes with Al Dragon (Jpn) in the Golden Spur Trophy and Taisei Etoile (Jpn) in the Golden Saddle Trophy. Not to be forgotten was Uchida, winner of the Golden Whip Trophy, who was in the hunt for the title until the final race, but was forced to sit out after his mount, Daitaku Albin (Jpn), was scratched. According to the guidelines of the series, a scratch from any event will give the competing jockey one point, the same garnered by a rider for finishing last.

★ HONG KONG ★

ELLIOTT TO CONTEST IJC

Stewart Elliott, who piloted Smarty Jones to victories in this year's GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness S., has been tabbed to replace Victor Espinoza as the United States representative in Wednesday's Cathay Pacific International Jockeys' Championship (CXIJC) at Happy Valley Racecourse. The 39-year-old, with over 3,300 career wins to his credit, lived in Hong Kong from 1971 to 1976 with his father Dennis, one of Hong Kong's first professional jockeys. In other IJC news, Mick Kinane has been named to replace Frankie Dettori, who is unable to participate. The 12th and final spot in the Championship has been awarded to Eddy Lai, the leading Hong Kong rider through Dec. 4.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ONTARIO LASSIE S., \$163,350, WOX, 12-5, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

- 1--#**SILVER IMPULSE, 116, f, 2, Silver Charm--Golden Genie (MSP, \$269,793), by Beau Genius.** (\$46,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP). O-B & B Stable & W Penny; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Stanley Baresich; J-E B Ramsammy; \$98,010. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$202,662.
 - 2--**Simply Again, 114, f, 2, Dance Brightly--Simply Wild,** by Wild Again. (\$5,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP). \$32,670.
 - 3--**Good as Gold, 117, f, 2, Petionville--Wow Ittsa Pleasure,** by Foolish Pleasure. (\$20,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP). \$17,969.
- Margins: 4 1/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.05, 23.50, 4.40.

SAM'S TOWN S., \$75,000, DED, 12-4, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.

- 1--**INTELLIGENT MALE, 118, g, 4, Ride the Storm--Likearone,** by Grey Adorn. O-Kagele Brothers Inc; B-Franklin G Smith Sr (SC); T-Cole Norman; J-T J Hebert; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-2, \$257,459.
 - 2--**Demon's Prince, 118, g, 6, Thisjudgeisaprincc--Beginthebegone,** by Demons Begone. \$15,000.
 - 3--**Shaky Town, 118, g, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Careful Approach,** by Relaunch. (\$150,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG). \$8,250.
- Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.70, 14.70, 7.20.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



LADY'S SECRET S., \$40,000, RPX, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**CASUAL ATTITUDE, 124, f, 4, Formal Gold--**

Cooleemee, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$22,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Russ Beran & Dick Johnson; B-Rosilyn Polan & Kenneth Ross (KY); T-Steve Hobby; J-T T Doocy; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-3, \$189,346.

2--**Storm Breaking, 122, f, 4, Storm Cat--Sigrun, by Crafty Prospector.** \$8,000.

3--**Angelica Slew, 118, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Slewzig, by Seattle Slew.** \$4,400.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 3.20, 8.90, 2.20.

KATY S., \$40,000, HOU, 12-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**#KEY TO THE CAT, 115, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Key to Paradise (SP), by Pleasant Colony.** (\$180,000 HRA 2004 KEENOV). O-Lance Robinson; B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Stephen R Margolis; J-L Taylor; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-3, \$132,781. * 1/2 to For Pete's Sake (Clever Trick), MSW & GSP, \$439,777.

2--**Lady Mallory, 123, f, 4, Leo Castelli--Ladies Nite Out, by Flying Granville.** \$8,000.

3--**Fun House, 118, m, 5, Prized--Bistra, by Classic Go Go.** \$4,400.

Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 6.60, 47.30, 1.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$70,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

HONEY GREEN (f, 4, Arch--Honey Brown {SP}, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-6, \$325,722.

O/T-John Cardella. B-Gregg Hill (KY). *\$3,200 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

5th-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

SCHEMER (f, 3, Concern--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-1, \$115,275.

O-Margaret N Carrothers & Patricia Parker. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). T-John O Hertler. * 1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), MSP, \$469,263.

8th-GGX, \$39,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. AISLE LIGHT (f, 4, Bertrando--Ryn, by Mr. Prospector)

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$44,598. O-George Krikorian. B-Naify Revocable Trust Marshall (CA). T-James M Hilling. *\$65,000 wlng '00 KEENOV. **Full to I've Decided, GSP, \$276,348.

6th-HAW, \$37,248, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

CODE OF ETHICS (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Smuggle, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-0, \$97,850.

O-Jeremiah Stable & Joi Nelson. B-Klaravich Stables (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz. \$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. **Full to One and Twenty, GSW, \$176,400.

3rd-GGX, \$35,925, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft. DESERT BOOM (g, 4, Boomerang--Sand Dance, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 26-9-1-5, \$249,430.

O-Robert D Bone. B-Van Mar Farms (CA). T-Art Sherman.

10th-CTX, \$34,800, 12-4, NW3L, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

MELISSA'S MELODY (f, 2, Chimes Band--Bubbie Eva, by Mehmet) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$62,739.

O/B/T-N Eddie Householder (WV).

6th-PIM, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

OUAGADOUGOU (g, 4, Prized--Trinket, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-3-7, \$140,934.

O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Susan Chatfield Taylor (VA). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

9th-DED, \$30,500, 12-4, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MY DREAMING (g, 3, My Mike--Headful of Dreams, by Rare Brick) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-5, \$50,972.

O-Courtney Dandridge Jr. B-Mike Meeks (LA). T-Benard Chatters.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-4, NW3L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft. WILDERNESS CALL (f, 3, Roy--Forest Song, by Robin Des Pins) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$44,250.

O/T-Leslie G Glazier. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *\$11,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$4,700 yrl '02 KEEJAN.]

8th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28, ft. TRUTHFUL DUTCH (f, 3, Swear By Dixie--Darling Dutch, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,

\$35,200. O-Max H Pearson. B-D Norling Richard (MD). T-Thomas M Greene. *\$14,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Opus Won (Fit to Fight), SP, \$317,898.

2nd-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

BEARTRACK COVE (f, 3, Lord Avie--Bald Peak, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$54,820. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

10th-SUN, \$27,500, NW16MX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, gd.

J J MYSTIQUE (h, 5, Ghost Ranch--Jammin Jade, by Accoustical) Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-5-5-4, \$92,411.

O-Harry L Veruchi. B-Robert Bowers (NM). T-Ramon O Gonzalez.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

SEA OF PROMISES (f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Crafty Promise, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP,

11-3-5-0, \$101,640. O-Tulip Hill Farm. B-Donald Kenyon Dean & Cross Ties Farm (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$29,000 2yo 2003 FTMJUL.



8th-TPX, \$25,530, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft. PRIZE STORY (c, 4, Prized--Miss Myth, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-6, \$76,042. O-Robert J Mondun. B-Fred F Bradley (KY). T-William R Ford.

8th-CRC, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm. MYFAVORITESOLDIER (f, 3, Lost Soldier--Far Out Favorite {SW}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$33,789. O-Peter Chiodo. B-John Franks (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

9th-SUN, \$22,600, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, gd. ROMPIN NELDA G (f, 3, King's Wailea--Fine Rouge, by Rougemont) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$28,805. O/B-Nelda Segotta (NM). T-Bob J Noel.

8th-SUN, \$22,600, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, gd. EL MINUTO (c, 2, Corwyn Bay {Ire}--Endless Ego {MSP}, by Bold Ego) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$22,411. O-Armando Quintanilla Sr & Jack W Houts. B-Jack Houts (NM). T-Armando Quintanilla Sr. *1/2 to Choke N Go (Full Choke), SW, \$123,782.

8th-PHA, \$22,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. FLEETWAY (c, 3, Kissin Kris--Fleeting Ways, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$45,380. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *3/4 to Skipjack (Prized), SW, \$161,920.

1st-RPX, \$18,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2L, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. SHILOAH (f, 2, Wertaloona--Shi Go, by Rivergo) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-3-0, \$40,430. O/B-Don S Nutt (OK). T-Joseph Petalino.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ours to Keep, f, 2, Archers Bay--Built On Dreams, by Irish Tower. WOX, 12-5, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-M E Kennedy & Oakhurst Farm (On). *Won by 15 3/4 lengths.**

World Conflict, c, 2, Double Honor--World Predictions, by World Appeal. CTX, 12-5, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$35,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Elle Runaway, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Runaway Venus (GSP, \$168,580), by Runaway Groom. FGX, 12-5, 1m (off turf), 1:45 1/5. B-John Franks (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

Bleacher Creature, c, 2, Yankee Victor--Debrah's Debut, by Rahy. AQU, 12-5, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Curt Leake (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB; \$55,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. **13th winner for freshman sire (by Saint Ballado).

Wishbone Kid, f, 3, Canyon Creek (Ire)--A Touch of Brass, by Dixieland Band. WOX, 12-5, (S), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Mervyn Kirby (On).

Classic Henry, c, 3, Regal Classic--Report With Pride, by Corporate Report. HAW, 12-5, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-We're Trying Farm (Il).

Wheaton's Aly Cat, f, 3, Wheaton--Miss Aly Pie, by Horatius. MNR, 12-4, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Dodie C Duys (Fl).

Kelly With a K, c, 3, Wheaton--Red O'Haira, by Red Ransom. HAW, 12-5, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-William M Logue (Fl).

Dor V Dor, g, 4, Eltish--Celandine, by Star Gallant. CTX, 12-5, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Dr Steven & Sherrill Langsam (Fl).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Pisa, 3.05, 12-4, €15,300, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.30, hy.

IALCARNO (ITY) (c, 2, Merzouk--Ideale di Vita {Ire}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,190. O-Patrizia Pardini Rizzo; B-Ercole Felici; T-Pietro Rizzo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Rhodagna (Ire), f, 2, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--Rainbow Mountain (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Pisa, Italy, 12-4, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia. *1/2 to Cornelius (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ity, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$223,448. **€45,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.**

Flaming Eyes (Ger), f, 3, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Fantastic Flame (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Graf & Gräfin von Stauffenberg. *1/2 to Bahamian Dancer (Ire) (Bering {GB}), SW-HK, GSP-GB. **155,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

December 7, 1957...A two-year-old colt named **Silky Sullivan** won the one-mile Golden Gate Futurity after making up 27 lengths, establishing a running style that became legendary. Horsemen still invoke the name of Silky Sullivan when referring to a horse that runs from far off the pace.

December 8, 1989...**Power to Geaux** paid a record \$2,922 for a \$2 wager made at Aksarben on the simulcast of the 11th race from the Fair Grounds. The previous record for a payoff on a \$2 bet was set June 17, 1912 when **Wishing Ring** paid \$1,885.50.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.