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INTERNATIONAL MEET LIVES UP TO NAME

A total of 55 horses from nine different racing jurisdictions were assigned post positions yesterday for Sunday's Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse. **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent)



Rakti *hkjc.com*

returns to Hong Kong for a second crack at the G1 Hong Kong Cup, having finished an excellent runner-up to Falbrav (Ire) in last year's event. The five-year-old, trained by Michael Jarvis, was compromised by a poor start when 14th in the G1 Mile Championship in Kyoto Nov.

21, but drew nicely in box seven for Sunday's race.

"That's a positive outcome," Jarvis commented. "It's good that he is there. It means a few more will go in after him." A pair of horses are back to defend their championships. **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie), winner of last year's G1 Hong Kong Sprint, looks for his 13th victory from as many starts and will leave from the six-hole with jockey Felix Coetzee. "I'm very happy with that. It's the perfect position," said trainer Tony Cruz, who saddles four horses on the program. "I wanted the middle." Ecurie Wildenstein's **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) seeks a repeat in the 2400-meter G1 Hong Kong Vase. The four-year-old filly, most recently sixth in the G1 Arc de Triomphe, will break from post 11 and is joined in the field by



Silent Witness *hkjc.com*

Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) and **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon), second and third, respectively, in last year's Vase. Japanese horses won three of the four races in 2001 and have a strong team this year, led by G1 Hong Kong Mile favorite



Durandal *hkjc.com*

Durandal (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

The five-year-old drew the 10-hole and enters off a career-best performance in winning the Mile Championship in his latest effort.

☆ **HONG KONG INT'L** ☆

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,

HK \$18,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson	126
2	1	Powerscourt (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	126
3	13	Ancient World	Spinning World	Dettori	126
4	4	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Lemaire	126
5	3	Fields of Omagh (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Nikolic	126
6	5	Soldier Hollow (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Mongil	126
7	2	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Kinane	126
8	10	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Coetzee	126
9	9	Ain't Here (Aus)	Dehere	Prebble	126
10	11	Elegant Fashion (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Mosse	122
11	14	Walkamia (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Legrix	122
12	6	Latice (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)	Soumillon	119
13	12	Alexander Goldrun (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Manning	119
14	8	Dance in the Mood (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Peslier	119

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,

HK \$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	Sanders
2	12	Simonas (Ire)	Sternkoenig (Ire)	Fallon
3	13	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Soumillon
4	8	Senex (Ger)	Peider (Ire)	Scr
5	4	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer
6	7	Sights on Gold (Ire)	Indian Ridge (GB)	Dettori
7	9	Super Kid (NZ)	Gaius (Ire)	Whyte
8	5	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Dwyer
9	2	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Durcan
10	10	Roosevelt (Ire)	Danehill	Kinane
11	1	Beethoven (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Mosse
12	11	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier
13	6	Sweet Stream (Ity)	Shantou (Ire)	Gillet

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Suffering from a case of travel sickness, **Senex** was declared prior to yesterday's barrier draw.

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Hong Kong International Races cont.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,

HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Durandal (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ikezoe
2	4	Oriental Magic (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Mosse
3	1	Telegnosis (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Yokoyama
4	3	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (GB)	Dettori
5	9	Grand Zulu (Aus)	Grand Lodge	Whyte
6	11	Eagle Rise (Ire)	Danehill	Suborics
7	7	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Mongil
8	2	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Mendizabal
9	13	Figures (NZ)	Maroof	Kinane
10	12	The Duke (Aus)	Danehill	Fradd
11	8	Meridian Star (Aus)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Oliver
12	5	Perfect Partner (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Coetzee
13	6	Scintillation (Aus)	Danehill	Peslier
14	14	Antonius Pius	Danzig	Spencer

All carry 126 pounds, except Antonius Pius, 125.

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,

HK\$10,000,000, 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Silent Witness (Aus)	El Moxie	Coetzee
2	13	Var	Forest Wildcat	Dettori
3	2	Calstone Light O (Jpn)	Warning (GB)	Onishi
4	11	Osterhase (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Berry
5	1	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Sanders
6	4	Sunningdale (Jpn)	Warning (GB)	Fukunaga
7	9	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Moore
8	7	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kinane
9	8	Royal Millennium (GB)	Royal Academy	Durcan
10	3	Yell (Aus)	Anabaa	Whyte
11	12	Able Prince (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Soumillon
12	5	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Fallon
13	14	Multidandy (Aus)	Danehill	Lai
14	10	Natural Blitz (Aus)	Maroof	Didham

All carry 126 pounds.

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Two Inside, One Way Outside for Team Ballydoyle...

It was a morning of mixed results at the post position draw for the three horses representing the stable of Aidan O'Brien in this weekend's races. **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) drew the inside post for the G1



Powerscourt *hkjc.com*

Hong Kong Cup as he returns to his preferred 10-furlong distance for the first time since running a close third in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 11. Prior to that, the four-year-old crossed the line first in the G1 Arlington Million over 1 1/4 miles before being disqualified to fourth. "Hopefully he will jump smartly," said jockey Jamie Spencer. "It's a great draw if you jump, but obviously bad if you are slowly away." The bay colt was out for some light work yesterday, clocking 1:18.1 for 1200 meters on the grass, with a final quarter mile in :21.9. **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), a candidate for the G1 Hong Kong Vase, also drew well in four, but



Antonius Pius *hkjc.com*

G1 Hong Kong Mile contestant **Antonius Pius** (Danzig), who represents the team's best chance for victory at the meeting, will begin from the far outside. "Clearly the widest draw is not ideal, but you have to say he has every chance on the best of his form," Spencer said. As for the competition, the rider added, "Durandal would be my main worry as he looked very good [winning the G1 Mile Championship]." Antonius Pius, third to Rakti (GB) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 25, will be having his first start since finishing second in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 30.

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Sprint

The Japanese have yet to win the Sprint, but have their best chance this year. **Sunningdale (Jpn)** (Warning {GB}) defeated Mile favorite Durandal (Jpn) in the six-furlong G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen in March, but could



Sunningdale hkjc.com

do no better than ninth behind **Calstone Light O (Jpn)** (Warning {GB}) over a yielding turf in the G1 Sprinters' S. at Nakayama Oct. 3. His trainer is supremely confident not only that he will leave that rival behind, but also the prohibitive race favorite, **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie). "He

is in very good shape," commented Tsutomu Setoguchi. "His weight is now the same as when he won the Takamatsunomiya Kinen." Referring to the undefeated reigning champ, Setoguchi said, "If there is a horse that can finally beat him, it will be our sprinter."

Mile

Valentino (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), winner of consecutive Group 3 tests in France in his two most recent starts, picked up nicely in the straight yesterday morning, breezing a final quarter mile in :23, but



Valentino hkjc.com

trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is concerned that the five-year-old has not adapted well to his temporary surroundings. "It's all a bit new for him," the conditioner commented. "He's not

been as relaxed as I would have liked, so we'll have to see how it goes."

Hong Kong Mile cont.

G1 Mile Championship hero **Durandal (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) worked six furlongs in a shade under 1:17, covering his final quarter mile in :22.6 over the all-weather surface. "I am happy with him," said trainer Masahiro Sakaguchi. "The interval between the Mile Championship and this race is less than a month so I told his rider not to work him too hard in [today's] workout."

Vase

Phoenix Reach (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) was talented enough to win the G1 Canadian International last year as a three-year-old, but has not finished better than



Phoenix Reach hkjc.com

sixth in his four trips to the post this season. The four-year-old filled that position in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. June 16 and in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud July 4, but was sidelined off a 10th in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. July 24. He showed some life when sixth, beaten just five lengths, in the Nov. 28 G1 Japan Cup

and merits a chance on Sunday. He has the full confidence of his rider. "He is a fresh horse and has not had a hard season," Martin Dwyer commented. "I am sure he could have finished closer in the Japan Cup if he had settled early on. He has come to himself now and I have a lot of faith in him."

Cup

Favored **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) was keyed up during his morning trackwork on Wednesday, so trainer Michael Jarvis, just arrived from England, decided to back off yesterday. "I decided to give him a day in the trotting ring after [Wednesday]," the conditioner explained. "The horse is behaving like a lunatic at the moment."

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**At the Symposium on Racing
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THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF RACING

“What we have done is not so much sell a sport, but sell an industry,” said panel moderator Chip Campbell, senior vice president, television and sponsorships for the NTRA. And although sponsorship in Thoroughbred racing has recently gained significant momentum, panel members agreed that the industry has a long way to go. Campbell stressed the importance of continuing to look out for existing sponsors, while also considering the interests of jockeys, owners, and racetracks. Balancing the interests of all these stakeholders has proven to be a significant issue in the advancement of sponsorships throughout racing.

As the discussion progressed, panel members introduced their ideas on resolution of the sponsorship issues. Bryan Pettigrew, the president of Affinity Sports Marketing, discussed a proposed new model for sponsorship, which has been coined “Thoroughbred Team Racing.” This strategy is similar to the one utilized by NASCAR in that a logo would be worn by the jockey, trainer, and groom for a particular horse. The industry could benefit from this approach by broadening fan interest while sponsors would be able to publicize and promote their environment.

The comparison to NASCAR remained a theme throughout the panel discussion. Dan Metzger, president of TOBA, went on to call NASCAR and Thoroughbred racing “similar models” and called for unification within the racing industry in terms of sponsorship. He suggested that the NTRA would be a “good fit” to spearhead the initiative.

The call for a unifying standard was not without its point of contention. Although everyone agreed that a standard is necessary, there were differing opinions as to who should have the final say in terms of logos. Metzger’s opinion was that the ultimate decision about whether or not a logo can accompany a horse should fall with the owner. However, Kelly Wietsma, president and CEO of Equisponse Inc., who handles sponsorship deals for such jockeys as Jerry Bailey and Jose Santos, believes the final decision should be made by the jockey and the owner.

Although there seems to be disagreement in terms of the process, Chip Campbell is confident that a resolution is near. “This is one of the issues over the next couple months that the industry needs to resolve. And we’re not that far away,” he said in closing.

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**The University of Arizona
Racetrack Industry Program
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Friday: Seminars Begin at 8 a.m. (MST)
“Win, Place or Show--How Do We Ensure That Horseracing Wins”
 Presenter: Jim McAlpine, Pres. & CEO, Magna Ent.
“Technology: The Good, the Bad and the Unknown”
 Moderator: Dan Luciano, American Greyhound Racing
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Let the Buyer Beware?...

Opening comments from panel moderator Joe Harper, president and general manager of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, set the stage for a diverse discussion about the current state of the bloodstock industry worldwide. "The industry has been under the gun to throw ethics towards sales...the more ethical the system becomes, the better it is for the industry," said Harper. As a powerful example of ethics at work in the bloodstock industry, John Maxse, public relations director for The Jockey Club (UK) provided a brief presentation on the "Code of Practice for the Bloodstock Industry," which has been in place since August. The "Code of Practice" centers on two key areas: perception and disclosure. Although the Jockey Club (UK) does not have jurisdiction over the bloodstock industry, they do have the authority to ban individuals from licensed racetracks and training facilities if they are in violation of the rules. Before closing his presentation, Maxse emphasized the importance of other countries adopting their own codes in an effort to enhance the impact of ethics worldwide. There is currently a task force in Kentucky working on the development and implementation of similar codes to govern the bloodstock industry in the U.S.

The stage was then turned over to Murray Brown, vice president and general manager of Standardbred Horse Sales Company, and bloodstock agent Rollin Baugh, who focused on the importance of disclosure. As part of disclosure, Baugh encouraged buyers to ask questions, which few in the Standardbred industry do, according to Brown. Adding to the sentiments of Baugh and Brown, Maxse feels, "[the] key to newcomers in the industry is education, education, education."

Regardless of the breed, ethics in the bloodstock industry is an international issue that requires serious attention. Panel members agreed that the key to remedying current issues is a focus on transparency and disclosure to help enhance public perception. In recent years, both the Standardbred and Thoroughbreds markets have been strong. But, according to Baugh, it has been more a case of "trading amongst ourselves" than trying to attract new owners. Therein lies the future success of the industry and focusing on disclosure within the bloodstock industry can help to improve public perception and aid in that effort.

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**HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES
PAST WINNERS**

Hong Kong Cup

- 2003 Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King)
- 2002 Precision (Fr) (Anabaa)
- 2001 Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector)
- 2000 Fantastic Light (Rahy)
- 1999 Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr})
- 1998 Midnight Bet (Housebuster)
- 1997 Val's Prince (Eternal Prince)
- 1996 First Island (GB) (Dominion {GB})
- 1995 Fujiyama Kenzan (Jpn) (Lucky Cast {Jpn})

Hong Kong Vase

- 2003 Vallee Enchantee (Fr) (Peintre Celebre)
- 2002 Ange Gabriel (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr})
- 2001 Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)
- 2000 Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)
- 1999 Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger})
- 1998 Indigenous (Ire) (Marju {Ire})
- 1997 Luso (GB) (Salse)
- 1996 Luso (GB) (Salse)
- 1995 Partipral (Procida)

Hong Kong Mile

- 2003 Lucky Owners (NZ) (Danehill)
 - 2002 Olympic Express (GB) (Bishop of Cashel {GB})
 - 2001 Eishin Preston (Green Dancer)
 - 2000 Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB})
 - 1999 Docksider (Diesis {GB})
 - 1998 Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr})
 - 1997 Catalan Opening (NZ) (Kaapstad {NZ})
 - 1996 Monopolize (Aus) (Rubiton {Aus})
 - 1995 Monopolize (Aus) (Rubiton {Aus})
- *Run as Hong Kong Bowl over 1400m to 1998

Hong Kong Sprint

- 2003 Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie)
- 2002 All Thrills Too (NZ) (St Covet {Aus})
- 2001 Falvelon (Aus) (Alannon {Aus})
- 2000 Falvelon (Aus) (Alannon {Aus})
- 1999 Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill)

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

CAPPUCHINO TO EMPIRE STUD IN NEW YORK

Multiple graded stakes winner **Cappuchino** (Capote--Tara Toma, by Lyphard) has been retired from racing and will begin his initial season at stud at Empire Stud in Hudson, NY. He will stand as property of a syndicate for \$3,500, live foal. The five-year-old's resume includes victories in the GIII Ack Ack H. and GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S. He retires with eight wins in 32 starts and earnings of \$509,220. Out of Grade II winner Tara Roma, Cappuchino is a three-quarter brother to Grade I winner Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), and counts Grade I winners Chic Shirine and Too Chic as his second and third dams, respectively.

TAMWEEL SOLD Grade I stakes placed **Tamweel**

(Gulch) has been sold for \$1 million and will be transferred to the barn of trainer Tom Amoss, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old filly was second behind Azeri in the Oct. 10 GI Spinster S. before running fourth in the Oct. 30 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Tamweel, who was purchased privately earlier in the year for \$200,000 by Turf Express Inc. and Darrell and Evelyn Yates, will now run in the colors of Rancho San Miguel. That stable is a partnership of Tom Clark and Steve Davison.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Duncker, Karches Named NYRA Chairmen:

C. Steven Duncker and Peter Karches were elected co-chairmen of the Board of Trustees of the New York Racing Association, effective Jan. 1. The election took place during the Board's regularly scheduled meeting yesterday. The pair will replace Barry K. Schwartz, who is stepping down from the post he has held for over four years. Duncker is a retired Goldman Sachs Partner and a managing director at the firm. He currently serves as chairman of the Graded Stakes Committee and is a trustee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Karches retired from Morgan Stanley, where he served on the Management Committee and was president and chief operating officer of the Institutional Securities and Investment Banking Group. He is also a trustee of the TOBA.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th race, \$44,000 Alw (N1X), at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

NYRA Announces Stakes Schedule:

The New York Racing Association has released the rest of its 2005 stakes schedule, which will include the 22nd running of the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships Saturday, Oct. 29, at Belmont Park. The biggest change in the schedule is the previously announced relocation of the GI Wood Memorial S. Typically held three weeks ahead of the Kentucky Derby, this year's renewal has been bumped up one week to be run Apr. 9 at Aqueduct on a card which also includes the GI Carter H. and the GIII Bay Shore S. The 137th running of the GI Belmont S. is set for Saturday, June 11, while the Midsummer Derby, the GI Travers S., will take place Saturday, Aug. 27 at Saratoga. For a second straight year, NYRA has reshuffled two-year-old stakes races at the Spa. The GI Hopeful S. will now be contested on the Travers undercard while the filly counterpart, the GII Spinaway S., will be the co-feature on Travers Eve along with the GI Personal Ensign H. "The development of two-year-olds is one of Saratoga's important roles," said NYRA Racing Secretary and Handicapper Mike Lakow. "By moving the Hopeful and Spinaway to Travers weekend, we can allow more time for two-year-olds to break their maidens and run in those races." The centerpiece of the fall championship meeting at Belmont Park is the \$1-million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, which should attract its fair share of horses prepping for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic four weeks later.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

- 1--**SAINTLINESS**, 119, f, 4, **Holy Bull--Wild Lightning (MSW, \$394,212), by Wild Again.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$106,800.
 - 2--**Traci Girl**, 119, m, 5, Quiet American--Beyond the Storm, by Great Above. (\$5,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).
 - 3--**Freeroll**, 117, f, 3, Touch Gold--Lady Avalon, by Sensitive Prince. (\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).
- Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 2.35, 4.20, 20.70.

Saintliness, who did not begin her racing career until last January, quickly made up for lost time with three straight victories, but had not been out since a front-running triumph in a nine-furlong Aqueduct allowance Mar. 21. Favored despite the long layoff, the gray filly chased the pacesetters, loomed a threat at the quarter pole and outbattled Traci Girl late to remain unbeaten in four starts.



New York Report cont.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--MAHZOUZ, 117, c, 3, Charismatic--Prosper, by Affirmed. O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Turtle Hall Farm Partners (KY); T-Laurie Lafavers. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-3-2-3, \$139,040.

2--Kennel Up, 117, c, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Delighted, by Eastern Echo.

3--Le Parrain (Arg), 119, c, 4, Louis Quatorze--L'Amusante, by Southern Halo.

Margins: NK, 3, 2HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.45, 84.00.

Mahzouz, a winner of back-to-back efforts at Belmont last summer in his first starts for trainer Laurie Lafavers, was third in the GII Jerome H. and in the GIII Discovery H. and was coming off a runner-up effort in a Nov. 11 allowance contest. The chestnut colt ranged up three wide turning for home and outkicked Kennel Up for the narrow win.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ACADEMY BRASS (f, 2, [Royal Academy](#)--Brass Needles {SW}, by Twice Worthy) raced greenly while running fourth in her Nov. 14 debut at this trip. The 2-1 favorite jumped out to the early lead and set all the fractions before jetting clear down the lane for an eight-length victory. Hurricane Annie (Stormy Atlantic) was second. The winner, a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half sister to Seaton Delaval (Seattle Dancer, SW & GSP-Fr) and Fluffkins (Dixieland Band, SW, \$241,585). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,850.

O-John D Murphy Sr & Chris Swann. B-Cygnnet Farm Inc (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ CENTRAL ★

Albarado Reaches Milestone:

Jockey Robby Albarado recorded the 3000th victory of his career, guiding two-year-old maiden Isle of Silver to a neck victory in yesterday's sixth race at the Fair Grounds. "Fair Grounds has probably had the biggest impact on my career," the native of Lafayette, Louisiana, said. "I definitely wanted to reach this milestone here." A perennial leading rider in New Orleans, Albarado was recognized with the George Woolf Award earlier this year. Among his accomplishments are his victory aboard Kimberlite Pipe in the 1999 GII Louisiana Derby and his partnership with Horse of the Year Mineshaft in 2003.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, gd.

SILVER HAZE (c, 2, Silver Deputy--Crystal Vous {MSP, \$154,764}, by Crystal Water), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and \$85,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was fourth in the grassy Harrahs Juvenile S. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 25 then added blinkers in a second-place finish, beaten a half length, in the Remington MEC Mile in Oklahoma in his most recent appearance Nov. 21. Lightly regarded at 6-1 in his return to allowance company, the dark bay came from eighth after a half mile to defeat even money Straw Hat (Dixie Union) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$56,105. O-Kaaren J Biggs. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Steve Wren.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Congrats To Start in Native Diver:

Congrats (A.P. Indy), a recent addition to the barn of Richard Mandella, will try to give the veteran conditioner his eighth victory in the GIII Native Diver H. this weekend. "I got him six or eight weeks ago from Shug McGaughey," Mandella explained. "He was in good shape when I got him and he's in good shape now. He's a big, beautiful horse and I think he should run well in the Native Diver." A four-year-old son of the Mr. Prospector mare Praise, Congrats is owned by Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider. Mandella won last year's Native Diver with another son of A.P. Indy, the now-retired Olmodavor.

Even The Score Back to the Races:

Even The Score (Unbridled's Song), a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$750,000, has rejoined the California string of trainer Vladimir Cerin after originally being retired to stud at Millennium Farms. "We decided to put him back in training since he is sound and doing so well," said farm manager William Hardin. "We want to try and get over the \$1-million mark and win a Grade I next year." A winner of nine of 29 career starts, including this year's GII Californian S. and the GII Mervyn LeRoy H., Even The Score will be aimed for the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 5.

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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GGX, \$33,450, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, wf.

TROLLEY BELLE (f, 2, Unbridled's Song--Crafty Casa, by Crafty Prospector) aired by nine lengths in the local mud Nov. 14 and was the 7-10 chalk to make it two-for-two. Sent up to dispute the pace from the inside, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase shook loose on the turn, carried a clear lead past the furlong marker and was all out to best Queenmab's daughter (Bartok {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,075. O-Larry Anderson, Charles Speck & George Todaro . B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm, Inc (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Dec. 10

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

GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/34/1
4-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Replacement, \$18K KEE NOV wnl
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/36/4
9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Menifeeque, \$200K FTS AUG yrl
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/42/2
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Charmsil, \$115K FTS AUG yrl

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Dec. 10

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

ADONIS (Kris S.), Jubilee, \$4K, 29/1/0
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Share the Love, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/5/0
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Catch Me, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
6-TP, Msw, 1m, Liveinthepresent, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/14/1
6-TP, Msw, 1m, +Nolan's Cat, \$50K FTK OCT yrl
10-TP, Alw, 1m, Kathy's Lil Cat
COMMENDABLE (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 32/7/0
6-TP, Msw, 1m, American Pride, \$10K FTK OCT yrl
CROWD PLEASER (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 53/2/0
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Crowd's Delight, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mega Moose, 30-1
DOWN THE AISLE (Runaway Groom), Spendthrift, \$4K, 33/2/0
10-TP, Alw, 1m, Z Country, \$11K FTK OCT yrl
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 89/13/4
4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Princess Pegasus, \$300K KEE SEP yrl
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Every Other Memory, \$240K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Turf Publicists of America Elect Officers for 2005:

The Turf Publicists of America elected its slate officers for 2005, TPA President Michele Blanco announced yesterday at Racing Industry Symposium at the University of Arizona. Blanco, whose two-year term is expiring, will pass the gavel to newly elected president John Lee, director of broadcasting for the New York Racing Association. Eric Wing and G. D. Hieronymus were re-elected for another one-year term as vice presidents, and Jason Bugler and Mike Gathagan will fill the two other regional vice president positions and serve their first one-year terms. Bruno Zalubil, web site administer at NYRA, was re-elected to a two-year term as secretary treasurer of the TPA. The new board will assume office immediately.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

Sound The Drum, c, 2, **Stravinsky**--Uhavethebeat, by Unbridled. Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Mdn, 1200m.
O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Live Oak Stud; T-M Al Kurdi. *\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.
Sir Edwin Landseer, c, 4, **Lit de Justice**--Wildcat Blue, by Cure the Blues. Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Hcp, 1200m.
O-Biz-ability Syndicate; B-Mike Sloan; T-C Wroe.
*SW & GSP-Eng. **\$37,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV.

★  EUROPE ★

FAIR MIX TO SHADE OAK STUD G1SW Fair Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}--Fairlee Wild, by Wild Again) has been sold and will stand the 2005 season at Shade Oak Stud in Shropshire, England. Brokered by Jean-Pierre Deroubaix, who was acting on behalf of the six-year-old's connections, the transaction was finalized by Axel Donnerstag and Fiona Marner, representing Shade Oak Stud. The winner of eight of 23 starts and earner of \$543,444, the grey recorded his biggest career victory in the 2003 G1 Prix Ganay, where he defeated Falbrav (Ire). Earlier this term, Fair Mix won the G3 Dubai City of Gold S. at Nad al Sheba. He also captured the 2002 and 2004 editions of the G3 Coupe de Maison Laffite.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

Shafeeq (Fr), h, 5, **Halling--Ta Awun (SP-Eng)**, by Housebuster. Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Hcp, 1500m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-A Al Muhairi.

Rue Mazarine (Ire), g, 5, **Spectrum (Ire)--Mazarine Blue**, by Chief's Crown. Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Hcp, 2400m. O-Ahmed Alli Essa bin Harmash; B-Dr Michael Dargan; T-R Simpson. *Ir£160,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

St Expedit (GB), h, 7, **Sadler's Wells--Miss Rinjani (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-9, Hcp, 2000m. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-J L C Pearce; T-R Bouresly. *MGSW-Eng, MGSP-Fr, GSP-UAE. **27,000gns HRA '02 TATDEC. ***1/2 to Asian Heights (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), MGSW-Eng, \$207,988.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SIR BARTON S., \$126,375, WOX, 12-8, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, my.

1--**#ARCH HALL, 118, c, 3, Archers Bay--Selena Smile**, by **Fortunate Prospect**. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-P Husbands; \$75,825. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$200,036. *Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Silver Deputy).

2--**Cabriolass, 118, c, 3, Bold Executive--Geiger's Lass**, by Geiger Counter. O-Ken Parsley & Rick Pettifer. \$25,275.

3--**Kent Ridge, 117, c, 3, Archers Bay--Morgan Lewis**, by Cure the Blues. O-Veronica Attard. \$13,901. Margins: HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.25, 9.00, 3.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$67,900, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, gd.

LA SALLE GLORY (f, 3, Lit de Justice--Wianno {SW, \$145,410}, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-7-1, \$248,348. O/T-Beverly Buck. B-Adena Springs (KY). *\$4,700 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

7th-WOX, \$59,800, 12-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

SUNADIR (f, 3, Crown Attorney--Worthy Turn, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-2, \$153,042. O-Lenora J Calhoun. B/T-J Calhoun (ON).

7th-HOL, \$40,720, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

MADRINGA (f, 4, Snowbound--Lou's Fast, by Fast) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-3-3-3, \$138,395. O-James L Ingalls. B-Robert F Pulse (WA). T-Carlton Robbins. *\$40,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY. **1/2 to Boca Fast (Boca Rio), SW, \$156,041.

5th-HOL, \$38,220, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 1/5, ft.

DANCE OF THE YEAR (f, 3, Event of the Year--Ivory Dance {MSP, \$213,919}, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$73,113. O-Barry & Judith Becker. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Jay M Robbins.

7th-GGX, \$36,375, 12-8, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.

YEREVAN STAR (f, 3, Menifee--Sara Six, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-0, \$63,793. O-Petrosian Brothers Racing Stable. B-Bud Petrosian (KY). T-Gloria Haley. *1/2 to Dif A Dot (Rubiano), SW & MGSP, \$230,132.

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, gd.

LORD CARMEN (c, 3, Ordway--Gregorian Winloc, by Gregorian) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$105,500. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Audrey Daniels (ON). T-Wayne M Catalano. *\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Puddlejump (Summer Squall), GSP, \$115,840.

8th-CTX, \$31,000, 12-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

BRITE ROCK TOO (g, 3, Forever Silver--Folly Go Rightly, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-4, \$66,992. O-James P Atkins. B-Dr Cary Shapoff (NY). T-Michael G Atkins.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-8, NW3L, 3yo, 4.5f, :52 4/5, ft.

FEB ELEVEN (g, 3, Stormin Fever--Make Your Call, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-5-2, \$106,177. O-Michael J Gill. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Timothy Hooper. *\$77,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

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8th-TPX, \$25,400, 12-8, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

MELISSA'S COMET (c, 2, Siphon {Brz}--Pleasantly Quick, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$39,890. O-Midnight Cry Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck. *\$60,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, my.

LOCH NESSIE (f, 2, Meadow Monster--Sea Loving, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$42,467. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Harry L Landry (NY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$34,000 wlng '02 FTMDEC; \$30,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Doral Dancer, f, 2, A. P Jet--Sir Harry's Waltz (Ire), by Sir Harry Lewis. AQU, 12-9, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-Sugar Maple Farm & Deln Ltd (NY).

Isle of Silver, c, 2, Autocracy--Isle of Grey (MSP, \$140,888), by Digression. FGX, 12-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Valene Farms (La). *Full to Katlin's Rocket, SW, \$121,885.

Mortgage the House, f, 2, Chester House--Fee, by Spectacular Bid. CRC, 12-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster (Ky). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). **Won via disqualification. ***1/2 to High Stakes Player (High Brite), MGSW & GISP, \$845,629; Mather Miss (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW, \$170,135. ****\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

Batson Challenge, c, 2, Ide--Motion in Limine (MSW, \$233,284), by Temperance Hill. TPX, 12-8, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Richard E Griffin (Ky). *1/2 to Brazen Bride (Miswaki), SP, \$151,974; Movant (Conquistador Cielo), SW, \$137,865.

Devil's Treasure, c, 2, Makin--Devil's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony. CTX, 12-8, (S), 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Ronney W Brown (WV).

Novel, f, 2, Notebook--Chi, by Silver Hawk. HOL, 12-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Brad & Shirley Gay (Fl). *\$32,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

Rubialedo, c, 2, Rubiano--Runaway Cater, by Runaway Groom. FGX, 12-9, a1m40yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Lewis A Hall Jr (Ky). *MSP.

Jay Bodean, c, 2, Spend a Buck--Corporate Jet, by Quack. FGX, 12-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Joyce Pickett (La). *\$18,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP.

Regal Approach, f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Regal Approval (SW), by With Approval. CRC, 12-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Holtsinger, Inc (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Lila Hope, f, 3, Sharp Victor--Ali's Dancer (MSP), by Marshua's Dancer. HOL, 12-9, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5. B-Thomas W Bachman (Ca). *\$14,000 yrl '02 BESOCT. **1/2 to Sweet Stepper (Candy Stripes), SW, \$343,638; and Winning Stripes (Candy Stripes), MSP, \$161,795.

Intrepid Queen, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Brave Raj (Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$933,650), by Rajab. TPX, 12-9, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm Llc (Ky). *1/2 to Bravo Bull (Holy Bull), SW, \$128,165.

Miss Thirtyfour D, f, 4, Bertrando--Fine Fettle, by Sir Ivor. HOL, 12-9, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Michael & Cory Wellman (Ca).

Classical Della, f, 4, Regal Classic--Modella, by Greinton (GB). TPX, 12-8, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mereworth Farm (Ky).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Varese, 3.40, 12-8, €19,125, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

SAFANYA (IRE) (f, 2, Indian Lodge {Ire}--Silvia Puca {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Nebos {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,000. O/B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Varese, 4.10, 12-8, €15,300, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

CLASSIC BET (ITY) (h, 6, Dominatus {GB}--Serena Bay {Ity}, by Don Orazio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 60 starts, 6 wins, 23 places, €72,268. O-Scuderia Antares; B-Antonio Roccaro; T-Aldo Tavazzani.

ITALY, Siracusa, 5.25, 12-8, €11,475, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, stn.

TAMPA SWEET (IRE) (f, 2, Intikhab--Mach One {Ity}, by Welnor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €26,384. O-Giuseppe Rametta; B-Scuderia Miami; T-Vittorio Oriani.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magica Estate (Ity), f, 2, Late Parade (Ire)--Maastricht (SP-Ity), by Mining. Pisa, Italy, 12-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Carlo Luigi Benedetti. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Astronef {Ire}).

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