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THE PERFECT BLEND

Showing off her speed and her stamina, **Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song) strode to a stakes record-setting victory in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. yesterday afternoon. The chestnut filly proved she could compete with the best when second to protem champion Sweet Catomine in the GII Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita in October and was coming off a dominant allowance score over this track and trip Nov. 14. The crowd's choice to add a Grade I win to her resume, she pressed **No Bull Baby** (Indian Charlie) through six furlongs in 1:11, took over in the stretch and drew clear. "She's learning," trainer Neil Drysdale said. "The more she races, the more settled she will become. She's getting better all the time." He added that the main goal for the spring will be the GI Kentucky Oaks. Splendid Blended is the first Grade I winner for owner/breeder Peter Vegso. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.



Splendid Blended
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Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$390,000, HOL, 12-19, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--@#**SPLINDID BLENDED**, 120, f, 2, by Unbridled's Song

1st Dam: Valid Blend, by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Blend of Poetry, by Iron Constitution

3rd Dam: Light Face, by Barbizon

O-Peter Vegso; B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-K Desormeaux; \$233,400.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$327,400. *1/2 to Richly Blended (Rizzi), MGSW, \$323,280.

2--**Sharp Lisa**, 120, f, 2, Dixieland Band--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer. (\$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Reddam, Suarez Racing Inc & Schlesinger; B-Winstar Farm, LLC (KY); \$77,800.

3--**Northern Mischief**, 120, f, 2, Yankee Victor--Rhondaling (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr). (\$145,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo 2004 BESMAR).

O-Lewis A Lakin; B-Sequel 2000 (KY); \$46,680.

Margins: 2, 2, 3. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 10.10.

Also Ran: No Bull Baby, Charming Colleen, Kenza, Memorette.

"SIX" APPEAL

They couldn't catch **Don Six** (Wild Escapade) yesterday. Sent off at 5-1 in the GIII Gravesend H. over the Aqueduct inner track, the four-year-old went right to the front and turned back all challenges en route to a 1 1/4-length score. The Florida-bred colt had been tiring lately, finishing off the board in three straight, most recently fading to eighth in the Nov. 28 GIII Fall Highweight H. But the dark bay had shown an affinity for the inner strip before, finishing first or second in all four appearances. He cut out fractions of :22.84, :45.35 and :57.01 and easily held **Mr. Whitestone** (Dance Brightly) at bay. "[Trainer Scott Lake] sent orders to put him on the lead," jockey Mike Luzzi said. "I broke with a hold and had hold of him the whole time." Sent off the 4-5 favorite, **Gators N Bears** (Stormy Atlantic) pressed the pace, but weakened to be fourth. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



Don Six Adam Coglianese

Sunday, Aqueduct

GRAVESEND H.-GIII, \$109,400, AQU, 12-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--@**DON SIX**, 114, c, 4, by Wild Escapade

1st Dam: Concorde's Beauty, by Concorde Bound

2nd Dam: Regal Queen, by Gold Stage

3rd Dam: Derby Queen, by Swoon's Son

O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL); T-Scott A Lake; J-M J Luzzi; \$65,640. Lifetime Record: 23-8-5-3, \$412,183. *1/2 to Stacey Tracey (Trick Me), MSW, \$284,935.

2--**Mr. Whitestone**, 114, c, 4, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall. (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN). O-Steel Your Face Stables; B-Stewart Madison (KY); \$21,880.

3--**Papua**, 114, h, 5, Louis Quatorze--Bella Ransom, by Red Ransom. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); \$10,940.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 5.00, 3.60, 7.40.

Also Ran: Gators N Bears, Black Silk (GB), Eavesdropper. Scratched: Uncle Camie, Ameri Brilliance.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

CBC SHO-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥122,000,000, Chukyo, 12-19, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:08.20, fm.

1--#**PRECIOUS CAFE (JPN)**, 125, h, 5, by Heart Lake (GB)

1st Dam: Air Incense (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Brown Ivory (Jpn), by Targowice

3rd Dam: Shadai Ivor (Jpn), by Northern Taste

O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Futoshi Kojima; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥65,204,000.

2--**Golden Rodrigo (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Rodrigo de Triano-- Yamano Tampopo (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Reiko Yamazumi; B-Koji Takehsima.

3--**Limitless Bid (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Sunday Silence-- Elizabeth Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race H; B-Shadai Farm.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 6.90, 73.30, 16.80.

Precious Cafe capped off a successful 2004 campaign with his first stakes success. A winner in four of his first five starts this year, he was offered a four-month break before returning here at 6-1. Off the pace early, he showed a brilliant turn of foot down the lane to forge to the lead, prevailing by a neck in a blanket finish. Three lengths covered the first 13 finishers.

Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile

CLASICO ST LEGER-CRISTAL-G1, \$72,650, Hipódromo Chile, 12-18, 3yo, c/f, 2200m, 2:23.48, hvv.

1--**TROTAMONDO (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by Hussonet

1st Dam: Movie Producer, by Give Me Strength

2nd Dam: Legis, by Native Charger

3rd Dam: Smashing Gail, by Hill Gail

O-Stud La Nonna Ltd; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza; J-Gonzalo Ulloa; \$50,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3- 1, \$93,350. *1/2 to Madame Victoire (Chi) (Wagon Master {Fr}), Ch. Grass Mare & 2x Ch. Older Mare-Chi, G1SW-Chi.

2--**Entrevistado (Chi)**, 123, g, 3, Edgy Diplomat-- Entrevista (Chi), by Lake Erie (GB). O-Stud Los Tanderos; B-Haras San Patricio.

3--**Le Copain (Arg)**, 123, g, 3, Luhuk--Lady Amusante (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud Orongo; B-Haras La Quebrada.

Margins: HF, 9 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 10.00; 12.40.

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6:35p **Dahlia H.-GII**, Hollywood Eastern Daylight Time

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Monday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:35 p.m. PST

DAHLIA H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Janeian (NZ)	The Jogger	Calhoun	3-1
2	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	Cassidy	7-2
3	Irgunette (Aus)	Irgun	Hines	30-1
4	Penny's Fortune	Storm-Cat	SCR	SCR
5	Belle Ange (Fr)	Ganges	Powell	12-1
6	Hoh Buzzard (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Cecil	5-1
7	Festival (Jpn)	Assatis	Gallagher	20-1
8	Belleski	Polish Numbers	Sadler	9-5
9	Midwife	Family Calling	Josephson	10-1
10	Navaja (NZ)	Daggers Drawn	Stein	20-1

The complexion of this race changed completely when it was announced that it would be moved to the dirt due to the unsafe condition of the turf. The likelihood that the favorites will be scratched could benefit **Midwife**. The three-year-old filly did break her maiden on the dirt, albeit with a \$12,500 tag on her head at Golden Gate 13 months ago. She finished fifth for the same price in her most recent main-track try at Solano in July, then reeled off three straight turf wins, including the Oct. 9 Palo Alto H. at Bay Meadows last time out. **Festival** is the only other runner with a dirt win, scoring four times in her native Japan, but she wasn't close in 10 starts last season. She made her lone U.S. appearance in the Sept. 29 GIII S.K. Maddy H. on the Santa Anita lawn, running a decent sixth to **Belleski**.

NEW GRADE 1 STAKES WINNER!

Two-year-old filly **Splendid Blended** sets a new stakes record of 1:41 4/5 in Sunday's Grade 1 Hollywood Starlet.

NEW GRADED STAKES WINNER!

Three-year-old filly **Rare Gift** cruises to a six-length victory in the Grade 3 Ladies H. at Aqueduct.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**SONG OF THE SWORD, 117, c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword.** (\$220,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Joe Carroll & Ernie Paragallo (FL); T-Jennifer Pedersen. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-4-2-1, \$258,600. *1/2 to Valerie's Dream (Rizzi), GSP, \$148,113.

2--**Alphabetical, 119, h, 5, Alphabet Soup--Silken Senorita, by Mi Selecto.**

3--**Big Sid's Party, 119, h, 6, With Approval--Letter Free, by Personal Flag.** (\$9,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$23,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR).

Margins: 2 3/4, 4HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 22.90, 3.80.

Song of the Sword punched his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby earlier this year with a second-place effort in the GII Illinois Derby and a third in the GII Coolmore Lexington, but was well beaten on the first Saturday in May. Tried in the GI Preakness S. two weeks later, he again was beaten by a double-digit margin and was given time to regroup. Seventh in his return, the GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 6, he ran a much-improved second to Snake Mountain when dropped to this level Dec. 3 and was odds-on to win his first race since taking a Big A allowance over the inner track in March. Last of six at the first call here, Song of the Sword split rivals on the turn and came home with good energy.

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7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 9f, 1:51 1/5, ft. MONOCULAR (g, 3, Distant View--Alto Jane {GB}, by The Minstrel) began his career at Arkansas' Oaklawn Park earlier this year before moving to Richard Dutrow's barn in New York. The gelding just missed when runner-up in an Aqueduct allowance May 1, then went missing for 5 1/2 months. A late-closing fifth in his turf bow at Belmont Oct. 24, he never threatened when sixth in a main-track effort sprinting seven furlongs at the Big A Nov. 19. Monocular, a \$3,500 KEESEP yearling, was outrun through the opening furlongs, picked up the pace rounding the far turn, set his sights on Cosmos Mariner (Silver Deputy) and outfinished that rival to the line by a hard-fought neck. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$55,188.

O-Lawrence P Roman. B-Mr & Mrs Paul H Locke (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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

+ **BEHIND THE SCREEN (c, 2, Royal Anthem--Simply Geraldine, by Thirty Six Red)** was overlooked at 30-1 debuting with Lasix, but proved best. On the engine early breaking from the rail, the bay set :23.03 and :46.82 fractions, rebuffed a challenge in mid-stretch and edged away to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths. He becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Nick Siounis. B-Hercules Farm (NY). T-Michael Miceli.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$25,825, Alw, NW3\$6MX, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SMOOTH MANEUVERS (f, 4, Grindstone--Aerobatics, by Caro {Ire}), claimed for \$25,000 at Delaware last August, was a 2 1/2-length winner in the GIII Anne Arundel S. four starts later, then went to the shelf for seven months. She returned to complete the exacta in a pair of Delaware allowances over the summer, added a tally in the Steve Van Buren H. at Philly Park Sept. 6 and took a Pimlico allowance Nov. 28 in her latest. The 4-5 pick vied for the lead from the outset and had to fight every step, besting closer Thermal Ablasion (Unusual Heat) by a nose. Smooth Maneuvers was a \$10,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-7-3-0, \$221,350. O-Nick Sanna. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

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East Report cont.

1st-CRC, \$20,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft. STANDINOUTINACROWD (c, 3, Gone West--Career Collection {MGSW & MGISP, \$560,477}, by General Meeting), whose dam finished second in the 1997 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, led home a small but well-bred group as the 8-5 second choice. The chestnut began his career with two turf efforts that were nearly identical, tiring to be fourth as the pacesetter at Kentucky Downs Sept. 28 and again at Churchill Nov. 10. Moved from Elliot Walden's barn to David Kassen and switched to the main track for this test, he overcame a sluggish start to post the rallying 1 3/4-length tally. Passive Resistance (Seattle Slew), a three-quarters brother to GISW Aptitude (A.P. Indy) finished second as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-Butterfly Stable. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-David Kassen.

9th-CRC, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. + CAPITULATION (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Full Retreat, by Full Out) had shown ability in her morning works at Aqueduct and then at the Palm Meadows training center in Florida, and was no secret here as the crowd's even-money choice. Away well from post nine, Capitulation pressed the pace while racing wide before edging clear two furlongs out. Kept to task down the stretch, she finished well for the five-length tally over Littlebitastuff (Littlebitlively). Capitulation, from the connections of GSW Read the Footnotes, was a \$25,000 FTKFEB yearling and \$75,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300. O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Highclere & Douglas (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ C E N T R A L ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-TPX, \$24,650, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6.5f, 1:19 2/5, ft. EYEFORGLORY (c, 2, Honour and Glory--Vacacionada {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Southern Halo) romped by 8 1/4 lengths at first asking versus \$30,000 maidens at Turfway Dec. 3 and was offered a 9-2 chance stepping up in class. The dark bay homebred was hustled up after a slow start and set a sensible pace, then held sway late as longshot Glass Trick (Favorite Trick) closed to get within 1 3/4 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,940. O/B-Craig Wheeler (KY). T-John G Burke.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. HEAVENANDEARTH (c, 2, Stephen Got Even--Heaven Knows Why {MSW, \$133,720}, by Star de Naskra) closed some ground late to be fourth in his debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 21. The 7-2 second choice, trying two turns in his second start, tracked a moderate pace, took over in the stretch and drew clear to a two-length tally over Fire Wood (Woodman). A \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$100,000 FTFEB juvenile, he becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,150. O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Payson Stud, Inc (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

★ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$45,926, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21, ft. BILO (g, 4, Bertrando--Raffle's Bag, by Devil's Bag) was beaten a nose when second in his career opener at Golden Gate in March and has won every other start since. The dark bay broke his maiden vs. Cal-breds at Santa Anita on April Fools Day, was again bested by a nose as the runner-up in the Apr. 24 Golden Eagle Farm S. at Hollywood, then captured a state-bred allowance in Inglewood May 15. Sidelined after running third by a head in a Bay Meadows allowance June 13, he returned here as the 19-10 chalk and led every step to win it by three lengths over 15-1 Diamond Fury (Sea of Secrets). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-1, \$110,636. O-King Edward Racing Stable. B-Ed Nahem (CA). T-Martin F Jones.

2nd-HOL, \$38,090, Msw, 2yo, 5.5f (off turf), 1:03, ft. YES HE'S A PISTOL (c, 2, Yes It's True--Maggies Pistol {GSW, \$140,830}, by Big Pistol) failed to hit the board in a pair of Del Mar maidens over the summer and showed little improvement when seventh in his grass debut over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 26. Disregarded in this off-the-turfer as an 18-1 outsider, he rallied from a stalking perch and, despite lugging in a bit in deep stretch, had enough to stave off Absolute Glory (Pembroke) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a \$25,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling, is a half to Dumaani Of Course (Dumaani), SP, \$172,317. He becomes the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Is It True). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,780. O-Bienstock Harlequin Ranches & Charles Winner. B- Moloney/Thompson (FL). T-Patrick Gallagher.



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4th-HOL, \$36,010, Msw, 2yo, 5.5f (off turf), 1:02 4/5, ft. SO LONG BIRDIE (c, 2, [Pioneering](#)--Dear Birdie {SP}, by Storm Bird) is a half to a nice pair of runners in Bird Town (Cape Town), Ch. Three Year Old Filly, MGISW, \$871,251; and this year's GI Belmont S. upsetter Birdstone (Grindstone), MGISW, \$1,575,600. Debuting for a \$40,000 tag against Hollywood maidens May 26, he was plucked out of Caesar Dominguez' barn while running a dismal fifth, but went on an extended holiday off the claim. Returning in this off-the-grass special weight, the 2-1 pick battled through a quick half in :44.57 and powered clear with ease to win by 11 lengths. Firster Jammin Gears (Golden Gear) rounded out the exacta. So Long Birdie, a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, is also a half to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,400. O-Alaskas Great Eagle LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Craig Dollase.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

CORTE MADERA S., \$60,400, GGX, 12-19, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--#CEE'S IRISH, 116, f, 2, by Cee's Tizzy
1st Dam: Zandalusia (SW), by Bold Ruckus
2nd Dam: Dear Irish, by Irish Castle
3rd Dam: Dirline, by Nadir
 O-The Merv Griffin Ranch Co; B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA); T-Doug O'Neill; J-R A Baze; \$36,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$93,960.

2--Island Escape, 116, f, 2, Petionville--Royal Deception, by Sovereign Dancer. O-Everest Stables Inc. \$10,000.

3--On London Time, 116, f, 2, Gilded Time--London Vice, by Vice Regent. (\$25,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$36,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Peter A & Barbara Walski. \$7,500.

Margins: NO, HF, 5. Odds: 1.10, 2.00, 5.60.
 Fourth against \$80,000 maiden claimers in her debut at Del Mar Sept. 2, Cee's Irish was a head second in special weight company at Santa Anita four weeks later. She stepped up to the stakes ranks in her next outing and was runner-up again, missing by a nose in the Oct. 16 Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies, before finally breaking her maiden going 1 1/16 miles at Hollywood Nov. 10. Favored to make it two in a row, the gray filly closed from the middle of the pack to get her nose in front of pacesetter Island Escape on the wire.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Fokine, c, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Polar Bird (GB) (GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, MSP-US, \$177,047), by Thatching (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-18, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Swettenham Stud. *SW & MGSP-Eng. ** 1/2 to Ocean Ridge (Storm Bird), GSW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$217,850.
Sparkle, g, 5, [Rahy](#)--Tajfah, by Shadeed. Sha Tin, 12-18, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Adam Staple. *Formerly Rahy Encore. ** \$25,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

The World of Love (GB), g, 4, [Compton Place \(GB\)](#)--Miss Loving (GB), by Northfields. Happy Valley, 12-15, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *Formerly Burgess (GB). **18,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.
Dashing Thunder (Ire), g, 4, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Happy Landing (Fr), by Homing (GB). Sha Tin, 12-18, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Knocklong House Stud. *Formerly Kimberley Mine (Ire). **Ir£600,000 yrl '01 GOFORB. * 1/2 to Creaking Board (GB) (Night Shift), GISW-US, GSP-Fr, \$338,796; Dyhim Diamond (Ire) (Night Shift), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Fr, GSP-Eng, \$275,345; and Dakhla Oasis (Ire) (Night Shift), GSW-Ger.**

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★ HONG KONG ★

FOKINE TAKES HK DEBUT

Fokine (Royal Academy), multiple group placed in England at two and three, made a successful Hong Kong debut Saturday, taking the featured Class 1 handicap event over 1200 meters by 3/4 of a length. Formerly owned by the estate of Robert Sangster and trained by Barry Hills, the bay colt missed by a head to Balmont in last year's G2 Gimcrack S. and held his form nicely this season, with a victory in the Listed King Charles II S. sandwiched between runner-up efforts in the G3 Greeham S. and the G3 Jersey S. Saturday's run was his first in over six months. "I am very pleased with the way this horse has come to hand, and winning his first Hong Kong start is very satisfying," trainer C.H. Yip told *South China Morning Post*. "He is not really a sprinter, but the Royal Academy breed are very good when fresh and I thought he could sprint well first-up." Potential longer-term goals for Fokine include the G1 Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Classic Mile Feb. 11 and the 2000-meter G1 Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Derby Mar. 13. Both races are restricted to four-year-olds.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

- ALBERT DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL H.**, \$104,300, SUN, 12-19, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.
 1--**ROCKY GULCH, 124, c, 3, Dry Gulch--Rona Prospect, by Allen's Prospect.** O/B-Larry R Teague (NM); T-Terry A Walker; J-J M Bourdieu; \$62,580. Lifetime Record: 15-10-2-1, \$541,088.
 2--**Cattleman Prospect, 115, c, 3, Prospector Jones--Dam Stand, by Convincingly.** (\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG). \$21,903.
 3--**Casperino, 117, c, 4, Ghostly Moves--Ivan's B. G., by Ivan Lendl.** (\$26,500 yrl '01 RUIAUG). \$10,430.
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.50, 8.70, 7.20.

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- GOLD RUSH S.**, \$54,800, GGX, 12-18, 2yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
 1--**#DOVER DERE, 116, c, 2, by Cherokee Run--Moss, by Woodman.** (\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2004 BESMAR). O-Jason Wood; B-Bricklow Ltd, Hyperion Stud Ltd & Raimon Bloodstock (FL); T-Doug O'Neill; J-I Puglisi; \$28,300. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$88,618.
 2--**Booming Along, 116, g, 2, Boomerang--El Pepina, by Mickey McGuire.** \$13,000.
 3--**Krovitz, 114, c, 2, Trail City--Thanks Tissar, by In Tissar.** (\$10,000 yrl '03 BESJAN). \$9,750.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.10, 29.70, 23.00.

- GOLDEN OR S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 12-19, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
 1--**#LENTIL, 117, m, 5, Alphabet Soup--Black Tie Diamond (SP), by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** O-Lambholm Stable; B-Hickory Hills Racing Stable (ON); T-Roy S Lerman; J-C Velasquez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 34-5-8-6, \$187,680.
 2--**Sniffles, 115, f, 4, Dove Hunt--Sniffed, by Judge Smells.** \$8,000.
 3--**Krasnaya, 119, f, 4, Red Ransom--Karasavina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$4,400.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 7.60, 1.10.

- CY-FAIR S.**, \$40,000, HOU, 12-18, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
 1--**#INJUSTICE, 117, f, 3, Lit de Justice--Mello But Bold (SP), by Nasty and Bold.** (\$7,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN; \$9,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-Peggy Graham; B-Mt Joy Stables & Dan Dressel (KY); T-Jerry K Hardin; J-L Quinonez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-0, \$145,320.
 2--**So Sorry, 117, f, 3, The Prime Minister--Sympathetic Miss, by Proudest Roman.** \$8,000.
 3--**Shons Secret, 117, f, 3, Secret Claim--Shons Last Battle, by Seattle Battle.** \$4,400.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 5.90, 16.10, 39.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 6th-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**
KEESLER (f, 3, Gilded Time--Amazing Madeline, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$95,130. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$52,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$150,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.



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8th-CTX, \$37,200, 12-18, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

DANCIN DOTTIE (f, 3, Demidoff--Vada Belle, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-5-1, \$118,733. O/T-Patrick J Poluch Jr. B-John F Jones Jr (WV).

5th-FGX, \$34,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

KOO BEAR (c, 4, Wild Rush--Shining Air {SW}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$76,598. O/B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). T-Frank Leggio.

7th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

RICHERICHERICH (h, 5, Victory Speech--Season's Flair {SW}, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-7-5-6, \$159,210. O-Richard Walsh. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Kimberly B Swentkowski. *\$11,500 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 Super Fuse (Lite The Fuse), MSW & GSP, \$349,661.

7th-HAW, \$31,320, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

GETCOZYWITHKAYLEE (f, 3, Zafarrancho {Arg}--Cozily, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$78,455. O/B-William M Logue (FL). T-Emmagene K Schwan. *1/2 to Cozy (Wallenda), SP, \$233,116.

7th-CTX, \$31,000, 12-18, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

COZY GLOW (f, 4, Cozzene--Sarabi, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, \$110,790. O-Arthur E Vickers. B-Leslie R Grimm & Flint S Schulhofer (KY). T-Todd M Beattie. *1/2 to Coconut Girl, GSW, \$277,166.

5th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

AIRPORT KATE (f, 4, Well Decorated--Clairleen, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$57,540. O/B-George H Hubbard (IL). T-D Mike Campbell.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

WILDERNESS CALL (f, 3, Roy--Forest Song, by Robin Des Pins) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$61,650. O/T-Leslie G Glazier. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *\$11,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$4,700 yrl '02 KEEJAN.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, NW3L, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

GATITO FUERTE (g, 2, Tale of the Cat--Financial Lady {SW, \$171,016}, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$63,990. O-Rich Meadow Farm. B-Limited Partnership Llp Hindman (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

MISS EXPECTATIONS (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Double Search, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$36,300. O/B-Eileen H Hartis (TX). T-Michele Boyce. *\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

7th-PHA, \$27,140, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SILKEN PURSE (f, 4, Devil's Bag--Sweet Bunny {MSW, \$229,434}, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$90,536. O/B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *1/2 to Brushing Up (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$386,045.

8th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

TIDE MILL (f, 3, Defrere--Recidivist, by Criminal Type) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$64,820. O/T-Grover G Delp. B-Elizabeth Anders & Barbara Tuttle (KY). *\$2,700 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Dec. 20	GII Dahlia H.	Hollywood
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 27	GI La Brea S.	Santa Anita
Dec. 31	GIII Chaposa Springs H.	Calder
	GIII Monrovia H.	Santa Anita

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6th-CRC, \$25,000, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
TALENTED PRINCE (c, 2, **Fortunate Prospect--Talent Princess, by Local Talent**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$45,480. O-Richard G Torrone. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Luis Olivares. *\$11,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

9th-SUN, \$21,500, NW3L, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 1/5, ft.
INDIAN EXPRESS (c, 4, **Indian Charlie--Liba's Choice, by Halo**) Lifetime Record: Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-Pan, GISP-US, 7-4-1-0, \$186,989. O-Phil & Sheva Chess. B-Highland Farms, Inc (UT). T-Dennis Hall. *\$4,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

8th-CRC, \$21,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:48 3/5, ft.
MIAMI PRINCESS (f, 2, **Parade Ground--Sle wonderful {MSW, \$100,953}, by Slewacide**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$26,850. O-Thorobeam Farm. B-Michael Mandara & Kenneth Lehman (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *\$4,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

BROODMARE SIRES OF 2004 SWs
 (through Dec. 6)

BROODMARE SIRE	SWs
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	21
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	21
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	16
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	16
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	16
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	14
Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer)	14
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	14
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	13
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	12
Relaunch (In Reality)	12
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	12

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Absolute, c, 2, **Exploit--I've Been a Gem** (SW, \$144,475), by Saint Ballado. AQU, 12-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Tracy Farmer (Ky).

She Can Punch, f, 2, **Two Punch--Truly Nautical**, by Believe It. CRC, 12-19, 1m, 1:42. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Mr & Mrs Thomas Sutton & Anthony W Dutrow (Md). *\$20,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

El Prado's Boy, g, 3, **El Prado (Ire)--Shes Got the Facts** (SW), by Known Fact. GGX, 12-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-D Michael Cavey DVM (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

A Firm Bridge, g, 3, **Peteski--Rooanda**, by Roo Art. CTX, 12-18, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Mrs Frank P Wright (Md).

Screaming Shamal, f, 3, **Tabasco Cat--Carefree Cheetah**, by Trempolino. TPX, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Miss Legend, f, 4, **Mr. Greeley--Sa Marche**, by D'Accord. HAW, 12-19, 6f, 1:13. B-Group One (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.



First-time starters/stakes runners: Monday, Dec. 20

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

DAGGERS DRAWN (Diesis {GB}), Ballyhane, \$4K, 125/38/2 7-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Navaja (NZ)

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/51/5 4-TUP, Stk, 6f, Gato Bob, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/54/2 7-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Midwife, \$3K OBS AUG yrl

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 151/43/2 2-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Charming Eileen, \$50K KEE SEP yrl

VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 145/59/8 2-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Victory Spy

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 87/36/2 4-TUP, Stk, 6f, Frosty Event, \$9K ARZ OCT yrl

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First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, Dec. 20
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

RICHTER SCALE (*Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/4/1
 2-HOL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Off the Richter
UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/2/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jetrocket, \$500 EAS FEB yrl, 15-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
ITALY, Varese, 5.10, 12-18, €19,125, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f
 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.
ENTUSIASMO (ITY) (f, 3, Masad {Ire}--Emy Delight
 {SP-Ity}, by Aloma's Ruler) Lifetime Record: 26 starts,
 3 wins, 15 places, €93,330. O-Anna Paola Made';
 B-Razza Pian Del Lago; T-Jacques Heloury. *€5,000 yrl
 '02 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.50, 12-18, €15,300, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT,
 1:35.50, hy.
NIKITA TANGO (FR) (f, 2, Sicyos--Diamanika {Fr}, by
 Nikos {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 4
 places, €24,009. O/B-Elias Tanghetti; T-Marco
 Gonnelli.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.20, 12-18, €11,475, 2yo, 7 1/2fT,
 1:34.20, hy.
BRONTOLONE (IRE) (c, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}--Bitter
 Love {Ity}, by Love The Groom) Lifetime Record: 8
 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,840. O/B-Francesca Turri;
 T-Marco Gasparini.

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 Around the World 7 pages

ITALY, Rome, 2.10, 12-18, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1m
 (AWT), 1:40.40, stn.
KILL CAT (IRE) (c, 3, Catrail--Feather River, by Strike
 The Gold) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 13 starts, 2 wins,
 9 places, €60,605. O-Francesco Magliari; B-Cheerine
 Stud; T-Antonio Peraino. *€7,500 yrl '02 GOFECT.

ITALY, Siracusa, 5.55, 12-18, €9,180, 2yo, 1 1/16mT,
 time: n/a, gd.
LEO CLORINDA (IRE) (f, 2, Second Empire {Ire}--
 Safkana {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13
 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €21,557. O-Antonio Bosco;
 B-Rocklow Stud; T-Massimo Sardelli. *€2,000 yrl '03
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Ramoneur (Ire), c, 2, Kirkwall (GB)--Hetty (Ire), by In
 The Wings (GB). Varese, Italy, 12-18, Cond, 2yo,
 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Arminda Barelli.

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