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She was sent off a 20-1 outsider, but **Alphabet Kisses** (Alphabet Soup) held 8-5 favorite **Bending**



Alphabet Kisses Benoit Photo

Strings (American Chance) at bay to take yesterday's GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita by a length. The Harris Farms homebred was quickest away from the gate and dueled Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality) for the early lead as they dashed off fractions of :22.28 and :44.58. Elusive Diva still had a

head in front at the eighth pole, but Alphabet Kisses drove past in the waning yards and had enough in reserve to hold off East Coast invader Bending Strings for her first graded score. "I thought she had a chance to hit the board," said trainer Marty Jones, saddling his first Grade I winner since Auriette (Ire) took the 1996 Gamely H. "We had her in a stake up north [Sunday], but decided not to run because we didn't want to ship her. We kind of backed into this one." La Brea cont. p2

Monday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 12-27, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

- 1--@▲ALPHABET KISSES, 117, f, 3, by Alphabet Soup 1st Dam: Kiss for Six, by Saratoga Six 2nd Dam: A Kiss for Luck, by Reflected Glory 3rd Dam: Painted Flag, by Dusty Canyon
 - O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-M E Smith; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$326,909. *1/2 to Preciosa V. (Leo Castelli), Ch. Imp 2yo Filly-Pan, SW-Pan, SP-US.
- 2--Bending Strings, 121, f, 3, American Chance--Straight South, by Hail the Pirates. O/B-John D Gunther (KY); \$50,000.
- 3--Elusive Diva, 119, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Taj Aire, by Taj Alriyadh. O-Branch, Branch, Konecny, et al; B-John William & Doris Konecny (KY); \$30,000. Margins: 1, 2, 2. Odds: 20.10, 1.60, 5.30.

Also Ran: Susan's Angel, Amorama (Fr), Mea Domina, Costume Designer, Nyramba (GB), Sweet Lips, Salty Romance. Scratched: Iflookscouldkill, Yearly Report, Tizakitty.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

ARIMA KINEN-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥346,620,000, Nakayama, 12-26, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:29.50 (NSR), fm.

- 1-- ZENNO ROB ROY (JPN), 125, c, 4, by Sunday Silence 1st Dam: Roamin Rachel (GISW, \$528,777), by Mining 2nd Dam: One Smart Lady, by Clever Trick 3rd Dam: Pia's Lady, by Pia Star
 - O-Shiraoi Farm; B-Shinobu Oosako; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Olivier Peslier; ¥183,234,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 15-7-4-2, ¥964,508,000. * 1/2 to Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister), MSW & MGISP, \$352,359.
- 2--Tap Dance City, 125, h, 7, Pleasant Tap--All Dance, by Northern Dancer. O-Yushun Horse; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud; ¥72,924,000.
- 3--Silk Famous (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)--Saint Sailor, by Caerleon. O-Silk Co Ltd; B-Hayata Farms; ¥45,462,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 7.80, 26.30.

Zenno Rob Roy became just the second horse in the last 50 years to sweep the Japan Racing Association's three major autumn Group 1 races with a resounding success in Sunday's Arima Kinen. In his record-breaking performance, he provided trainer Kazuo Fujisawa and Olivier Peslier their third straight renewal. The pair had teamed up to win the race the last two years with Symboli Kris S. Zenno Rob Roy set himself up for the historic accomplishment by winning the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn and G1 Japan Cup and was favored to make it three straight by a packed Nakayama crowd of 125,316. Settled off the leaders, Zenno Rob Roy set his sights on the pacesetting Tap Dance City in the final 100 meters and outbattled him to the wire. The final time of 2:29.50 shaved a full second off of Symboli Kris S' stakes record. "He knows exactly how to race now," Peslier told The Daily Yomiuri. "I just wanted a good start because I was drawn in the one hole." Added Fujisawa, "The horse was in form. He ran a tough, fantastic race." The only other runner to achieve the sweep of the autumn Group 1s is Japan's all-time leading money earner, the Hall-of-Famer T.M. Opera O.



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La Brea S. cont.

The Long and Short of It...

The versatile **Alphabet Kisses** had beaten fellow Calbreds in a pair of sprint races at Hollywood this spring,



Alphabet Kisses Benoit Photo

then made it three in a row in an optional claimer going a mile and a sixteenth on the grass June 10. She returned to the dirt to be second in the July 24 Fleet Treat S. and third in the Sept. 4 Torrey Pines S., but tired after showing brief speed in the Oct. 16 Cal Cup Distaff H. down the hill at Santa Anita and finished ninth. Freshened after that performance, the sophomore made her return in an optional claimer at a mile and a sixteenth on the Hollywood main track Dec. 3 and, with

blinkers added, led nearly every step en route to a one-length score. She made it two in a row with the new equipment in the La Brea. "Ever since we put the blinkers on her, she's been a lot more focused," Marty Jones said. "She's always wanted to lean out and look in the infield, but we put the outside extension blinker on her and she's really trained super with it...I think it's really helped her." As for what's next, Jones added, "I would think the Sunshine Millions [Distaff at Santa Anita Jan. 29] is a possibility." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Yearly Report Scratched from La Brea...

Golden Eagle Farm's Yearly Report (General Meeting), the 6-5 morning-line favorite for yesterday's GI La Brea S., was scratched by trainer Bob Baffert due to a minor ankle injury. "She had a deal on her [left front] ankle [Sunday morning]," the conditioner explained. "It was a little warm on the outside. I didn't like the way it looked....so I didn't take any chances. [Golden Eagle owner Betty Mabee is] good about not running horses like that." Baffert indicated that the injury would cost the California-bred filly a few days, but he remains optimistic that the three-year-old would be ready in time for the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Distaff at Gulfstream Park Jan. 29.

Stakes Results cont.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

RADIO TAMPA HAI NISAI S.-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥61,530,000, Hanshin, 12-25, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:03.50, fm.

1--#VERMILION (JPN), 121, c, 2, by El Condor Pasa 1st Dam: Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence 2nd Dam: Scarlet Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste 3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-S Ishizaka; J-Y Take; ¥32,371,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0.

- 2--Rosenkreuz (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Rose Colour (Jpn), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; ¥13,106,000.
- 3--Admire Japan (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Biwa Heidi (Jpn), by Caerleon. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Hayata Farms; ¥8,053,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.50, 1.70, 5.80.

A debut winner Oct. 10, Vermilion came back to be second in the Hagi S. Oct. 30 and was again the runner-up in his latest, the Nov. 27 Kyoto Nisai S. The second choice to go one better this time, the colt stalked the early pace, then dashed through the final three furlongs in :33.70 to beat favored Rosenkreuz.

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Second of June

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the Footnotes in the GII
Fountain of Youth S. in
mid-February, **Second of June** (Louis Quatorze) fell
a neck short of **Smooth Lover** (Suave Prospect) in
yesterday's sixth race at
Calder, a \$62,500 optional claimer. The three-

year-old colt, trained by trainer Bill Cesare and owned by Cesare's wife Barbara, put himself on the Classic trail earlier this year with a victory in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream (111 Beyer). But the colt emerged from the Fountain of Youth, a race that earned him a 113 Beyer, with a non-displaced fracture to a cannon bone and was forced to the sidelines. Sent off the 3-5 pick in his comeback yesterday, he shadowed longshot Smooth Lover through six furlongs in 1:13.84, battled to even terms in mid-stretch, brushed the eventual winner after coming in a bit and stayed on gamely to the end. The final time for the mile-and-a-sixteenth race over the fast main track was 1:46.03.

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Philly Park Cancels Monday:

Snow, frigid temperatures and high winds in the Philadelphia area yesterday forced Philly Park to cancel racing for the second straight day. But, with the forecast calling for milder weather, the track is expected to be back in action today, with first post set for 12:25 p.m. Thistledown, which also called off its Monday card due to wintry conditions, is scheduled to hold its next live program Dec. 30.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, a \$25,000 allowance, at Calder. For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TPX, \$17,955, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + CUTE CAT (f, 3, Hennessy--Rocket Elaine, by Afleet), a 9-2 chance to get it done at first asking, raced in eighth through the opening quarter as part of a large 12-horse field. The chestnut picked it up with a seven-wide move on the turn, showing a nice turn of foot to close hard on the front rank before surging to the two-length victory over even-money chalk Duck Down Under (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,700.

O-Miklin Stable LLC. B-Roger Devenport (KY). T-Michael R Estes.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION S., \$140,875, SAX, 12-27, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

- 1--#MEMORETTE, 116, f, 2, Memo (Chi)--Forever Fondre, by Shahrastani. O-Betty J Currin; B-Oak Tree Farm (CA); T-William L Currin; J-K J Desormeaux; \$84,525. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-1, \$158,325.
- 2--Lady Bertrando, 116, f, 2, Bertrando--Spirited Carly, by Native Prospector. O- Herb & Paula York. \$28,175.
- 3--Kohar, 114, f, 2, Future Storm--Shady Tactics, by Tactical Advantage. O-Triple B Farms. \$16,905. Margins: 1HF, 2, HF. Odds: 4.00, 32.70, 13.50.

Memorette couldn't handle the company in the Dec. 19 GI Hollywood Starlet S., running seventh at 11-1, but got the better of fellow Cal-breds in this event. The dark bay filly broke her maiden vs. statebreds at second asking at Del Mar in August and was second best in the restricted Generous Portion S. at that track next time out Sept. 1. She made her route debut in the Oct. 2 GII Oak Leaf S. and was not disgraced, finishing third behind subsequent Grade I winners Sweet Catomine and Splendid Blended. Trainer Bill Currin decided to try blinkers on his charge for the Starlet, but, unhappy with that result, pulled the hood for this start. Memorette rated off a swift pace while racing wide early and was five off the rail as they came into the stretch, but hit high gear to take control in the final furlong and edged clear.



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6th-SAX, \$66,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

- 1--BUCKLAND MANOR, 119, c, 4, Bien Bien--Bags of Pace, by Shadeed. O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 15-5-2-2, \$290,320.
- 2--Inesperado (Fr), 119, h, 5, Zayyani (Ire)--lle Mamou (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (FF70,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT).
- 3--Royal Place, 121, c, 4, Out of Place--British Bauble, by Kris S.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 2.30, 22.30. Buckland Manor capped a three-race winning streak with a victory in the off-the-turf Sir Beaufort S. a year and two days ago, but had failed to get his picture taken in six subsequent starts. The chestnut opened 2004 with a solid third-place finish in the Feb. 7 GII Strub S., but was off the board in his next three outings and was sent to the bench. He spent nearly four months on the sidelines, but the McCaffery and Toffan homebred proved sharp off the layoff, missing by a nose behind Musical Chimes in the Oct. 9 GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile over this course and distance. In his lone appearance since, he set the early pace in the Nov. 27 GI Citation H., but ran out of gas in the final furlong and finished fifth. The even-money chalk facing a much softer field here, Buckland Manor pressed the pace from second, got a short lead in deep stretch and gamely held off Inesperado to take the photo.

3rd-SAX, \$52,712, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:42 4/5, ft. SPANISH CHESTNUT (c, 2, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Baby Rabbit {SW, \$273,404}, by No Sale George), a \$500,000 OBSFEB juvenile, debuted with a win in the slop at Keeneland Oct. 13, then shipped to Texas and was second in the Oct. 30 Lone Star Juvenile S. The chestnut colt stretched out to two turns for his latest, a Hollywood allowance test Dec. 3, and was second again. The 1-2 chalk off that effort, he grabbed the lead soon after the start and opened it up late to hit the line three lengths to the good of 22-1 Salty Humor (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$84,420. O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor. B-Don Graham & Ocala Oaks (FL). T-Patrick L Biancone.

4th-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 2yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 3/5,

+ KIZKA (f, 2, Danzig--Miss Demure {Ire} {GSW-GB, SP-Ire, \$331,536}, by Shy Groom) had been working steadily for her career opener and was a 6-1 chance to score at first asking. On the pace from the word 'go,' the bay put her head in front in the stretch and pulled away late to best 23-1 Lyndee's Pearl (Out of Place) by two lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Royal Shyness (GB) (Royal Academy), SW-US, G1SP-GB, \$191,543. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-R D Hubbard. B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Exhaust Note, c, 2, A.P. Indy--Extraterrestral, by Storm Bird. Hanshin, 12-26, Hopeful S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$246,789. O-Carrot Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *1/2 to Machikane Isaribi (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$480,341. **The brown colt was settled in the middle of the field early, but found running room in the stretch and got up to win it by a nose. Winning jockey Katsumi Ando said, "He drifted out a little when I pushed him, but started to fight again when he took the lead. I think he will act well in longer races."

Pisa No Vegas, c, 2, Dixie Union--Comfort Zone, by Rubiano. Hanshin, 12-25, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$99,038. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-W.S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *\$75,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB. **Went right to the front and held on to win it by a half length. Winning jockey Yutaka Take commented, "He was game right to the end." * * * 14th winner for freshman sire (by Dixieland Band).

American-bred Winners in Japan cont. p3

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Fusaichi Seishiro, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Lyric Fantasy (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB, \$421,019), by Tate Gallery. Hanshin, 12-25, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,654. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Barnett Enterprises; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *€80,000 yrl '03 G0F0RB; 500,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR. **Rated in second through the opening fractions, he took over in the stretch and went on to a half-length score, covering the seven furlongs on the turf in 1:22.20. ***17th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

+ Santa Maria Girl, f, 2, High Yield--Eishin Marianna, by Gone West. Chukyo, 12-25, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$67,308. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwar. *She broke cleanly from the far outside in the 16-horse field, set the pace and kicked clear in the lane for a five-length tally. "She was difficult to handle during her early training, but the stable staff did a great job with her," jockey Hiroyuki Uemura said. "She has a world of potential." **11th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Taiki Vent Vert, c, 4, Rubiano--Sapphire Breeze, by Lyphard. Chukyo, 12-26, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-3, \$339,231. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka.

Trillion Cut, c, 4, Swain (Ire)--Sabeline (Ire), by Caerleon. Hanshi, 12-26, Esaka Tokubetsu, 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-5, \$721,346. O-Carrot Farm; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Machikane Ryusei, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Above Mystery (SW-US), by Great Above. Chukyo, 12-25, Nagoya Nikkan Sports Hai, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, \$803,846. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Dr. D.W. Frazier; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *\$70,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Dec. 28

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

CHOPIN (Mr. Prospector), Fleming, \$2K, 35/15/2 9-TUP, Stk, 1m, Diamondsrbueno, \$7K ARZ OCT yrl FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/40/12 6-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Forestier, \$110K KEE SEP yrl MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/36/4 6-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Menifeeque, \$200K FTS AUG yrl TRAIL CITY (Red Ransom), Pepper Oaks, \$4K, 57/11/0 9-TUP, Stk, 1m, Sawtelle Belle



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 28
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/13/4 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Canapuddlejump, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1 CATIENUS (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/17/1 1-MNR, Msw, 1m, Papa's Prize, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1 1-MNR, Msw, 1m, Cat Tide, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1 ROBB (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Beau Ridge, \$500, 9/3/0 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Miss Angel, 10-1 VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/9/0 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Little Nooster Too, \$23K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

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IN JAPAN:

Asakusa Den'en, h, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Whitewater Affair (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$256,733), by Machiavellian. Nakayama, 12-25, Christmas Cup, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-4, \$1,106,058. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Fusao Sekiguchi; T-Michifumi Kono.



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STAKES RESULTS:

CHRISTMAS S., \$75,000, MNR, 12-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.

- 1--#HIGH BLITZ, 118, c, 4, Lucky Lionel--Incinerate (GSW & GISP, \$554,088), by Groovy. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Justin J Nixon; J-J Stokes; \$45,375. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-3, \$204,068. *1/2 to In the Gold (Golden Missile), GSP.
- 2--Danieltown, 122, g, 3, Pioneering--Cathy's Dynasty, by Gate Dancer. (\$75,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN). \$15,000.
- 3--Bocca Al Lupo, 113, c, 4, Grand Slam--Tilt My Halo, by Halo. (\$40,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$33,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). \$7,500.

Margins: 1HF, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 6.50, 0.30, 13.90.

MINT S., \$40,000, CRC, 12-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

- 1--ALL HAIL STORMY, 113, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Hail a Princess, by Hail the Ruckus. (\$210,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Norman Dellheim & Gary J Mesnick (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-E Coa; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-5, \$173,031.
- 2--Swift Replica, 115, h, 5, Struggler (GB)--My Sweet Replica, by Cherokee Fellow. \$7,000.
- 3--Weigelia, 113, c, 3, Safely's Mark--Turning North, by Obligato. \$3,850.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 19.80, 0.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CRC, **\$33,000**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**62,500-**\$**57,500), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

SMOOTH LOVER (g, 5, Suave Prospect--Go See Moldy, by Bailjumper) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-12-4-4, \$206,735. O-Rose Family Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Barry R Rose.

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7th-GGX, \$30,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, sy. CAMPAIGN ANDOVER (m, 6, Swamp King--Beautiful Sister, by Hail to Reason) Lifetime Record: 56-10-9-9, \$158,830. O-Frances Henderson & Dr Paul M Kypros. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). T-Frances Henderson. *\$36,911 yrl '99 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Khaizaraan (Sham), SW-GB; and Rose Of Lancaster (Briartic), SW, \$144,542.

6th-MNR, \$28,700, 12-26, NW2L, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:43 3/5, gd.

TOMMYS JET (f, 2, A. P Jet-Sarah's Sparklers, by Danzatore) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$41,773. O-Championhill Stables. B-Martin F Scheinman (NY). T-Brad Sparks. *\$4,000 2yo 2004 FTKFEB.

5th-CRC, **\$23,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

GIMME THE WILLYS (m, 6, Walter Willy {Ire}--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 54-14-12-7, \$326,090. O-Francine Faraci-Walder, Et Al. B-Ron E Gomez (CA). T-Francine Faraci-Walder. *1/2 to Texcess (In Excess {Ire}), MSW, \$725,427.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 4f, :50.20, 36/79

GULFSTREAM

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 3f, :36.00, 1/5 Toll Taker (Bernstein), 4f, :50.40, 26/31

PALM MEADOWS

Bohemian Lady (Carson City), 4f, :47.00, 1/29 **Value Plus** (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.20, 22/29 **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), 5f, :59.00, 1/35 **Limehouse** (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:00.20, 5/35 **Purge** (Pulpit), 5f, :59.40, 2/35

SANTA ANITA

Classic Elegance (Carson City), 3f, :36.40, 2/18 Chekhov (Pulpit), 6f, 1:13.60, 2/15 Scipion (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:13.80, 5/15 Katdogawn (GB), (Bahhare), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/15

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Farsighted, f, 2, Distant View--Golden Ode (SP), by Opening Verse. PIM, 12-27, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Robert T Manfuso (Md).

Navy Silks, f, 2, Polish Navy-Bedroom Window, by Linkage. CRC, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Richard Kaster & Nathan Fox (Ky). *1/2 to Bedroom Blues (Cure The Blues), MSW & MGSW, \$586,567.

Pyramyst, f, 2, Pyramid Peak--Almost Mystical, by General Assembly. MNR, 12-27, 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Kenneth Ayres (Ky).

Kobra Kirsten, f, 3, Cobra King--Miss Tressette (MSW, \$207,858), by Trojan Bronze. MNR, 12-26, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Sonny Ellen (Ky).

All for Love, c, 3, Not for Love--Privately, by Private Terms. MNR, 12-26, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Mrs Richard C duPont (Md). *3/4 to Private City (Carson City), SP, \$213,290.

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A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	16
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	14
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	10
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	dead	9
Grand Slam (Gone West)	Ky	9
Kris S. (Roberto)	dead	9
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	9
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Forestry (Storm Cat)	Ky	7
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El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	6
Not for Love (Mr. Prospector)	Md	6
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	6

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