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# TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 3 SAN RAFAEL STAKES brought to you by LANES END LANGFUHR NEW UNDEFEATED STAKES WINNER EUROEARS won his fourth race yesterday: \$100,000 F.W. Gaudin Memorial S.

#### **CATLIKE MOVES**

West Point Thoroughbreds' El Gato Malo (El Corredor)



El Gato Malo Benoit photo

continued his progressive form yester-day, coming from off a breakneck pace to crush five rivals in the GIII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita. "He's the real deal. It doesn't look like there are any distance limitations for him," commented winning trainer Craig Dollase. "He rated so nicely today. We didn't expect those fractions, but it set up nice for us. He could have gone around there again, I think. He's a special animal." El Gato Malo stopped the clock in 1:33.37, demolishing the previous track record of 1:34.59 set by

Giant Gizmo Dec. 30. San Rafael S. cont. p2

#### Saturday, Santa Anita

**SAN RAFAEL S.-GIII**, \$150,000, SAX, 1-12, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:33 1/5 (NTR), ft.

- 1--@EL GATO MALO, 119, g, 3, by El Corredor
  1st Dam: One Bad Cat, by Mountain Cat
  2nd Dam: Stedes Wonder, by Native Royalty
  3rd Dam: Bestowed, by Stevward
  - (\$95,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Kenneth C Roberts (KY); T-Craig Dollase; J-David Romero Flores; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$160,200.
- 2--Indian Sun, 116, c, 3, Indian Charlie--Unequivocal, by Alleged. (\$40,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$140,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Cecil N Peacock; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-Dan L Hendricks; \$30,000.
- 3--Massive Drama, 119, c, 3, Kafwain--Peyvon, by Slewacide. (\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$485,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Clay & Mena Neel (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$18,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 9.00, 1.50. Also Ran: Sierra Sunset, Talk of a Cat, Overbid. Scratched: Spinning Sound (Ire).

#### RAGS TO RICHES BACK IN TRAINING

Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), on the sidelines since exiting a runner-up effort in the GI Gazelle S. Sept. 15 with a hairline fracture to her right front pastern, has returned to training at Todd Pletcher's Palm Beach Downs headquarters, the Daily Racing Form reports. "Originally we were going to send her to California, but changed plans because of the circumstances out there," Pletcher told DRF. "She wintered well and looks great. She returned to light jogging on the farm in December and began jogging here on Wednesday. We'll proceed slowly with her and I'll doubt she'll run before the first of May. At the moment, we're going to focus on a summer and fall campaign, with the obvious objective being the Breeders' Cup Distaff." Rags to Riches won five of six starts last term, including the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Belmont S.

#### Z LANDS LECOMTE FORTUNE

Zayat Stable's **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}), a New Yorkbred trying open company for the first time in his young career, was given a patient ride by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan and finished with good energy to win yesterday's GIII Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds. Dogwood Stable's **Blackberry Road** (Gone West), a half-brother to champion Vindication, was switched out for the stretch drive and found the line willingly for second. **Lecomte S. cont. p5** 

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#### This Cat Anything But Bad...

Sent off the 2-1 favorite in a six-furlong maiden over the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 18, **EI Gato Malo** raced in close attendance to the early pace, poked a nose in front at the quarter pole and drew clear to a 5 1/2-length victory. The dark bay was well spotted for his latest, the one-mile Gold Rush S. on the Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Fields Dec. 15, and made good on a promise of 2-5, rolling home a handy 4 1/4-length winner. The waters were significantly deeper yesterday, but the gelding was sent off the 2-1 second choice in the wagering behind **Massive Drama** (Kafwain) at 3-2.

#### Suicidal Pace Helps Set Things Up...

Drawing the rail in a compact field, El Gato Malo settled at the front of the second flight of horses as Massive Drama, **Talk of a Cat** (Tale of the Cat) and **Sierra Sunset** (Bertrando) set off at unsustainable fractions of :22.25 for the opening quarter and an eyepopping :44.34 for the half. The pacesetters still held

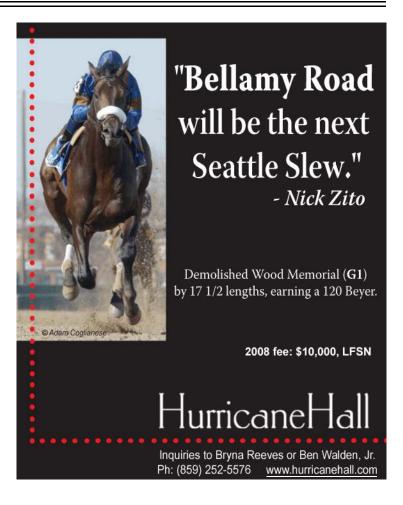


El Gato Malo Benoit photo

the top three spots approaching the quarter pole, but began slowing noticeably, right about the same time El Gato Malo was launching his bid in earnest. Talk of a Cat gave way, but, to his credit, Massive Drama fought on gamely and still led past midstretch. But El Gato Malo was in full gear

at that point. He swept to the lead leaving the eighth pole and strode home an easy winner, with ample time to take a good look at the grandstand in the final sixteenth of a mile. Indian Sun (Indian Charlie) outran Massive Drama for the place spot. The race did not unfold exactly as planned, winning rider David Flores admitted. "I saw there was going to be a lot of speed, but I didn't think there would be that much speed," he commented. "It was like there were three bullets in there. I was patient and, when I pushed the button, he was there for me. They were coming back to me and my horse was full of run. I don't know how much he's got left, but he had plenty today." The winner has earned the right to take the next step on the local Triple Crown trail, according to Craig Dollase. "The way he ran today, sure his next race would be here [the GII San Felipe, 8 1/2 furlongs, Mar. 15]. We'll probably stick with the program here. It's lovely here in California and the track's good, obviously."

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GII San Fernando S. Air Commander (Point Given) gets his nose down ahead of Johnny Eves (Skimming).

<u>GII San Pasqual H.</u> Former claimer **Zappa** (Afternoon Deelites) posts a 13-1 upset.

<u>GII Old Hat S.</u> Game Face (Menifee) storms home an impressive winner.

GIII San Rafael S. El Gato Malo (El Corredor) wins for fun.

<u>GIII Lecomte S.</u> **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}) comes from off the pace to score.



Saturday, Santa Anita SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 1-12, 4yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:40, ft.

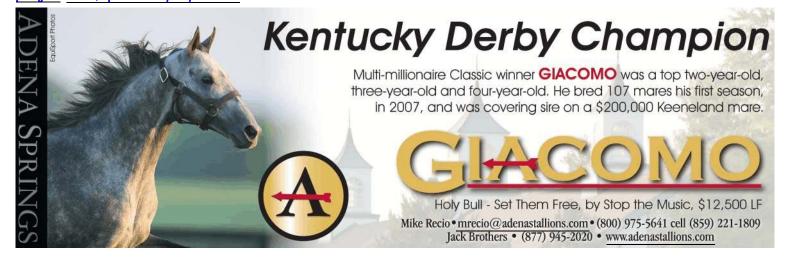
- 1--#@AIR COMMANDER, 116, c, 4, by Point Given
  1st Dam: Santaria (SW & GISP, \$266,937), by Star de Naskra
  2nd Dam: Act of Magic, by Halo
  3rd Dam: Pleasant Girl, by Knightly Manner
  O-Robert N Clay & Faisal Salman; B-Robert N Clay &
  Fair Way Equine LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Aaron T
  Gryder; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0,
  \$248,680. \*1/2 to Medallist (Touch Gold), MGSW &
  GISP, \$421,375.
- 2--Johnny Eves, 120, g, 4, Skimming--Capote's Halo, by Capote. O/B-Mooncoin LLC (CA); T-Jay M Robbins; \$40,000.
- 3--Tiago, 122, c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music. O-Moss, Mr and Mrs Jerome S; B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; \$24,000. Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 52.40, 4.60, 1.40. Also Ran: Ravel, Sahara Heat, Great Hunter, Monzante, Hurry Up Austin, Smooth and Savvy, Frank the Barber, Big Bad Leroybrown. Scratched: Monterey Jazz.

Since debuting with a fifth-place finish at odds of 12-1 in October 2006, the longest odds Air Commander had offered his supporters was 2.10-1. Those who refused to jump ship following a pair of fourthplace efforts in his two most recent appearances were rewarded yesterday in the form of a \$100 payoff and then some. The bay won back-to-back at this meeting last year, earning him 6-5 favoritism in the GII San Felipe S., but he finished second to Cobalt Blue and was promptly sidelined. Off nearly eight months, he returned to finish six lengths adrift of Well Armed as the 7-5 chalk in a Nov. 11 allowance at Hollywood Park and held the lead in a similar event crosstown Dec. 6, only to fold late and end up beaten 3 1/4 lengths. Up to contest the pace outside GI Malibu S. winner Johnny Eves, Air Commander took closer order in the stretch and got his nose down on the line after a thrilling duel. Tiago was a good third in his first appearance since finishing fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Saturday, Santa Anita SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

- 1--#@ZAPPA, 114, g, 6, by Afternoon Deelites
  1st Dam: Julie's Angel, by Theatrical (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Zalataia (Fr), by Dictus
  3rd Dam: Tapioquerie, by Tapioca
  - O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Joel Rosario; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 27-11-2-6, \$325,220.
- 2--Well Armed, 114, g, 5, Tiznow--Well Dressed, by Notebook. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; \$30,000.
- 3--Heatseeker (Ire), 117, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Rusty Back, by Defensive Play. O-William Deburgh; B-Richard F Barnes (IRE); T-J Hollendorfer; \$18,000. Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 13.30, 2.80, 2.90. Also Ran: Thousand Words (GB), Racketeer, Arson Squad, Molengao (Brz).

Claimed six times throughout his career, Zappa looks like he's found a permanent home in John Sadler's barn. Haltered for \$32,000 at Bay Meadows last April, he failed to get his picture taken in his first four attempts for these connections. He got off the schneid with a \$25,000 starter handicap victory at Fairplex Sept. 23, then added a \$62,500 optional claimer at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 13. A good second in the grassy Tanforan S. at Golden Gate Nov. 10, he followed with a onelength decision in a Hollywood allowance most recently Dec. 14. The longest shot on the board in his graded stakes debut, Zappa was settled in second as Well Armed clipped off easy fractions of :23.98 and :47.50. The bay fought his way past the pacesetter in the stretch to take it by a measured length. "He's been very sharp," trainer John Sadler offered. "He ran a terrific race at Hollywood [Dec. 14] when he beat Celtic Dreamin. He doesn't have conditions, so he has to step up. He really loves the synthetic tracks. He's much better on them than on turf or dirt." According to Sadler, Zappa will be pointed toward the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.





Saturday, Gulfstream Park

OLD HAT S.-GII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-12, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

- 1--#@GAME FACE, 115, f, 3, by Menifee 1st Dam: Galleon of Gold, by Gone West 2nd Dam: Harbour Club, by Danzig 3rd Dam: Over Your Shoulder, by Graustark (\$280,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$106,000.
- 2--Melissa Jo, 117, f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Takeaway, by Fly So Free. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Birsh & Gildin; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY); T-James A Jerkens; \$20,000.
- 3--Orinoquia, 115, f, 3, Whywhywhy--Nice Boots Baby, by Storm Boot. (\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Caroni Stable; B-Hartwick Farm LLC & Gleason Eakin (KY); T-Rodolfo Garcia; \$10,000.

Margins: 7, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 10.90, 121.90. Also Ran: Cozy Mesa, Indy's Alexandra, Throbbin' Heart, Lovely Isle, A Little Gem, Elusive Lady. Scratched: Cape Cod Lady.

Game Face was stepping up sharply in class after a 7 1/4-length maiden victory at Aqueduct Nov. 23, but Tazarine, second that day, broke her maiden in her next start; and Armonk, third in that test, had previously run second in the GII Matron S. and romped home a 6 1/4length maiden winner at the Big A Dec. 30. Astute handicappers took note and sent Game Face off the 3-1 second choice to handle the jump. Allowed to settle off the pace, she was in hand as she swept past the field on the far turn. The chestnut filly drew away down the lane to win as much the best. "[Trainer Todd Pletcher] doesn't step them up to a spot like this unless he's seen something that makes him think they have a big chance," said assistant trainer Anthony Sciametta Jr. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Saturday, Fair Grounds

COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, FGX, 1-12, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd.

- 1--@FRENCH BERET, 115, g, 5, by Broad Brush 1st Dam: Misty Mission (SW, \$194,320), by Miswaki
  - 2nd Dam: Hangin On a Star, by Vice Regent 3rd Dam: Hangin Round, by Stage Door Johnny O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Mark R Frostad; J-James Graham; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-7, \$385,646.
- 2--Major Rhythm, 117, g, 9, Rhythm--Specifically, by Sky Classic. (\$4,500 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-James M Messineo; B-Bon Marche (KY); T-Doug Matthews; \$20,000.
- 3--Sterwins, 118, g, 5, Runaway Groom--Sweet Vale, by Wild Again. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; \$10,000. Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 11.30, 29.50, 1.90. Also Ran: Save Big Money, Storm Treasure, Sidcup, Silverfoot, Gold Sound (Fr), Optimer (Arg). Scratched: Got the Last Laugh, Prom Shoes.

French Beret paid tribute to the late Tammy Samuel-Balaz, earning his first graded-stakes victory and just the third overall in his career. Eighth to Sky Conqueror in Woodbine's GII Northern Dancer S. July 22, the homebred improved to be a good third to Sterwins in the restricted With Approval S. in Toronto Aug. 12. Runner-up in a 10-furlong allowance Sept. 30, the bay was a close fourth in the Oct. 28 Labeeb S. and was most recently a rallying third in his first try over this turf course, a second-level allowance Dec. 9. Double digits on the return to stakes company, French Beret raced just off the inside, but close to the dawdling pace set by Save Big Money (Storm Cat) and Optimer (Arg) (Incurable Optimist). Three wide on the final turn, he edged to the front outside the eighth pole and stayed on for the win as Major Rhythm outfinished Diliberto Memorial S. hero Sterwins for second money.

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds LECOMTE S.-GIII**, \$99,000, FGX, 1-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--#@Z FORTUNE, 120, c, 3, by Siphon (Brz)
1st Dam: Fortunate Faith (GSW, \$251,635),
by Fortunate Prospect

2nd Dam: Keep the Faith, by Duck Dance 3rd Dam: Gail Gluckin, by Steel Viking (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$117,600.

- 2--Blackberry Road, 116, c, 3, Gone West--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$235,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-David M Carroll; \$20,000.
- 3--Mad Flatter, 118, c, 3, Flatter--Miss Pangea, by Honor Grades. O-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC et al; B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (FL); T-Jeffrey D Thornbury; \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 5.00, 3.00, 11.10. Also Ran: He's Eze, The Darp, Macho Again, Texas Fever, Star Defender. Scratched: Star Guitar.

Z Fortune had all 'z' right moves in his first start outside of New York-bred competition yesterday, employing new rating tactics en route to a good-looking victory in the Lecomte. The Zayat runner was a 5-1 chance in his seven-furlong debut versus fellow state-breds at Belmont Park Oct. 20 and exploded down the

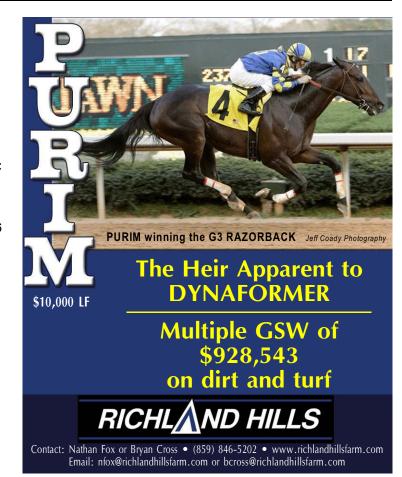


**Z Fortune** Lou Hodges

lane to score by 6 1/2 lengths after pressing the pace. Stretched to two turns over the inner track at Aqueduct Dec. 7, the grey colt dueled through soft early fractions, then turned on the afterburners to register a 4 3/4-length victory. No better than the fifth betting choice in a

wide-open affair, Z Fortune allowed himself to be taken back this time as The Darp (Proud Citizen) and He's Eze (Silver Deputy) went at a moderate gallop up front. Eased out a bit for the run around the second turn, Z Fortune was angled out for the drive and took aim on Mad Flatter, who'd wrested a narrow advantage at the furlong marker. He went by that game rival soon thereafter and held sway late as favored Blackberry Road ran on nicely for second. "He's a very good three-year-old who shipped from New York," said victorious trainer Steve Asmussen, who won the 2002 Lecomte and was second in the GII Louisiana Derby with Easyfrom-thegitgo. "My job is to try to figure out how to win the [Kentucky] Derby with him. We'll try to map out a plan. He's a good horse."

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#### ☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

CURLIN, PYRO BREEZE Curlin (Smart Strike), the GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner and leading hope for Horse of the Year honors, breezed a half-mile in :51.20 yesterday morning at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans. The final time was over two seconds faster than a Jan. 6 move over the same distance. "He looked like Curlin," trainer Steve Asmussen told Daily Racing Form. "We're just adding to where he's at." Pyro (Pulpit), an Eclipse finalist and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, breezed four furlongs in :51.80 as he prepares for his sophomore debut in the GIII Risen Star S. in New Orleans Feb. 9.

LUTE TO RETURN IN PALOS VERDES Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), a near lock to be named champion sprinter next Monday, will make his 2008 debut in the GII Palos Verdes H. that same afternoon, trainer Bob Baffert said. "I've got him ready to run," he commented. "I just don't want to sit on him. He's cranked up." The five-year-old was originally set to return in the GII San Carlos H. Feb. 16. Midnight Lute unleashed a devastating late run to win the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 27 in his most recent appearance.





**SANTA YNEZ S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) PP HORSE TRAINER ODDS SIRE 1 Champagne Eyes Flatter O'Neill 12-1 2 Izarra Distorted Humor McAnally 5-1

2-5 3 Indian Blessing Indian Charlie Baffert 4 Nook and Granny Impeachment La Croix 20-1 5 P. S. U. Grad Harlan's Holiday C Dollase 15-1 6 Peisinoe

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Yes It's True 7 Golden Doc A **Unusual Heat** 6-1 Abrams

A week and a day away from her likely coronation as champion of her division, Indian Blessing gets her threeyear-old season underway and looms a prohibitive favorite. One of the Baffert brigade that was shipped away from Del Mar's Polytrack surface and to Saratoga last summer, Patti and Hal Earnhardt's runner debuted with a 5 1/4-length victory at the Spa Aug. 30 and made it two on the bounce with an extremely easy success in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 6. The dark bay made 8-5 look like an absolute gift when she made all in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27 and figures simply too tough to handle at an ideal distance. Izarra, runner-up to Indian Blessing's stable companion Cry and Catch Me in this track's GI Oak Leaf S. Sept. 29, never could get a hold of the sloppy main track at Monmouth and was not persevered with on Breeders' Cup day, finishing a distant 10th. Out of a half-sister to the great Bayakoa (Arg), the bay has the services of jockey Joe Talamo, who broke Izarra's maiden at Del Mar July 29. Pesinoe has earned her chance at gradedstakes company on the strength of two wins in as many trips postward, including a two-length victory over the subsequently stakes-placed Nook and Granny in a Dec. 5 allowance over the Hollywood Cushion Track.



Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:45 p.m. PST EL ENCINO S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

TRAINER ODDS PP HORSE SIRF Indescribable Pleasant Tap Motion 6-1 Zenyatta Street Cry (Ire) Shirreffs 7-2 Dawn After Dawn Successful Appeal Sadler 5-1 Hucking Hot (GB) Desert Prince (Ire) Gallagher 8-1 Romance Is Diane In Excess (Ire) Mitchell 3-1 Tough Tiz's Sis Tiznow Baffert 2-1 Tejano Run 15-1 Fleet Caroline Cerin

Romance Is Diane and Tough Tiz's Sis renew their rivalry this afternoon, after comprising the exacta in the GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park Dec. 1. The 2006 GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner, Romance Is Diane failed to win in five subsequent appearances, but bounced back to defeat older state-bred fillies and mares in the Nov. 3 California Cup Matron H. In the Bayakoa, the dark bay set a fast pace in advance of Tough Tiz's Sis and refused to let that one by, scoring by a length in the end. The new kid on the block is Zenyatta, who is now worth a whole lot more than the \$60,000 owners Jerry and Ann Moss gave for the halfsister to MGISW Balance as a Keeneland September yearling. A 🗘 "TDN Rising Star" 🗘 off her debut three-length victory going 6 1/2-furlongs over the Hollywood Cushion Track Nov. 22, the dark bay was off slowly, but ran out an easy 3 1/2-length allowance winner going this distance in Inglewood Dec. 15.



Stakes Previews cont.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:45 p.m. PST SANTA YSABEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	O'Neill	7-2
2	Kazamira	Dynaformer	Shirreffs	5-2
3	Turn Away	Empire Maker	Frankel	8-5
4	Rareville	Petionville	Polanco	30-1
5	Final Fling	Bertrando	Mullins	5-1
6	Initiation	Deputy Minister	Motion	5-1
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Turn Away might be just the second best three-yearold filly in the barn of Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel behind Country Star, but that should not stop the Juddmonte homebred from assuming favoritism this afternoon. The bay dusted a group of Churchill maidens by 9 1/4 lengths at first asking Oct. 28 and was sent off the even-money favorite in the Nov. 24 GII Golden Rod S. But distaster struck soon after that start, as Turn Away stumbled, found further trouble when she was steadied in the stretch and did well to be third. A clear passage gets her home today. Grace Anatomy graduated in her second start, then ran a close third to Country Star in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. She took some support at 11-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but finished seventh. She adds blinkers for this off a disappointing eighth to Country Star in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 15.

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A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	16
Royal Academy (Nijinsky II)	Ky	14
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ку	14
Forest Wildcat (Storm Cat)	Ky	12
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	Ky	12
<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u> (Kingmambo)	Ky	12
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	12
Hennessy (Storm Cat)	dead	11
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	11
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	10
Langfuhr (Danzig)	Ky	10
Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat)	Ky	10
Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)	Ку	10
Yes It's True (Is It True)	Ky	10

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:07 p.m. EST FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Rgirldoesn'tbluff	Pine Bluff	K Ziadie	6-1
2	Bereba	Exchange Rate	Garcia	10-1
3	Running Lass	Running Stag	Salinas	8-1
4	Miss Tizzy	Cee's Tizzy	Jolley	15-1
5	Marina Ballerina	Outflanker	Margolis	4-1
6	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Lynch	5-2
7	Princess Janie	Elusive Quality	Gambolati	3-1
8	Quality Affair	Elusive Quality	H A Jerkens	8-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream Park.
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#### ☆ KEENELAND ☆

#### SAINT LIAM COLT TOPS SATURDAY ACTION

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan purchased eventual Horse of the Year Saint Liam for \$130,000 on behalf of owner William K. Warren Jr. at the 2001 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and was back at work yesterday for his client, going to a session-topping \$220,000 for a colt from what will be the lone crop of the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner. Saint Liam was euthanized last August while being led to a paddock at Lane's End Farm. "I told Mr. Warren that it's a tragedy that [Saint Liam] is not with us anymore, because he's getting such good-looking horses," said Ryan, who added that he missed out on a \$475,000 filly by the late sire out of Ministrada (Deputy Minister) late during Monday's opening session. But Ryan succeeded yesterday, even if he had to work to do it. "I didn't think he would go for that much, to tell you the truth, but there was a very good underbidder in Gerry Dilger," he said. Of his purchase, Ryan explained, "He was a very tall horse with tremendous power over his quarters. He was very correct with great strengh through his shoulders. He doesn't even know what he's doing yet. He's going to run from here to Tulsa; he's a 1 1/4-mile horse. What impressed me the most was the way he moved. He really reminded me of Saint Liam, the way that he covered the ground so effortlessly." Consigned by the Grovendale agency of James B. Keogh, the bay is a son of Golf Girl (Kingmambo) and a half to SW Stoneway (Storm Boot). With one day of selling remaining, the market remains remarkably strong. Though yesterday's session median was off by 7.1 percent versus the corresponding session from 2007, the cumulative average of \$51,812 represented a 9.9-percent improvement over last year. The median remains steady at \$20,000. Today's final round of bidding kicks off at 10 a.m.

#### KEENELAND JANUARY STATISTICS SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 2008

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<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	2,238	2,228
No. Offered	1,757	1,861
No. Sold	1,340	1,466
RNAs	417	395
% RNA	23.7%	21.2%
No. \$500K+	11	10
High Price	\$2,700,000	\$1,800,000
Gross	\$69,428,200	\$69,099,800
Average (% change	\$51,812 (+9.9%)	\$47,135
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (unch)	\$20,000

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<u>Hip</u>	Name	Status	Price (\$)
2118	Yearling	n/a	220,000
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(c, Saint Liam-Golf Girl, by Kingmambo)
Consigned by James B Keogh/Grovendale, agent
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent

2218 Carrick Road Racing Prospect 145,000 (\$100,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)

(c, 3, <u>Stephen Got Even</u>--Beauty's Due, by Devil His Due)
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent

Purchased by Gary Contessa, agt. for Winning Move Stable

1937 Secretsoftheheart B'mare Prospect 100,000

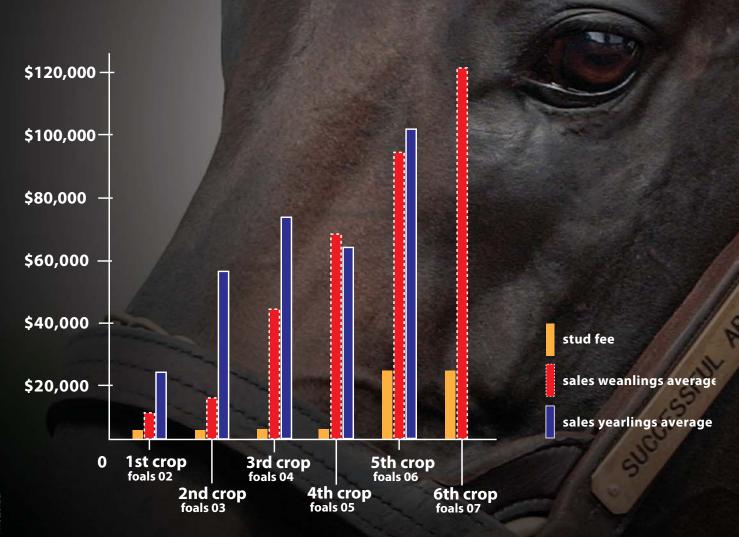
(f, 4, Put It Back-Sweet Secret, by Cutlass)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

Purchased by Doug Branham

SESSION TOTALS	2008	2007
Catalogued	352	369
No. Offered	254	334
No. Sold	195	265
RNAs	59	69
% RNA	23.2%	20.6%
No. \$100K+	3	2
High Price	\$220,000	\$175,000
Gross	\$2,749,500	\$3,714,200
Average (% change)	\$14,100 (+0.6%)	\$14,016
Median (% change)	\$6,500 (-7.1%)	\$7,000

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#### ★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

- 1--EXCESSIVE HEAT, 117, f, 3, Bring the Heat--Newport Nikki, by Lit de Justice. O-Richard Ravin & Larry Rivelli; B-Wesley A Ward (CA); T-Larry Rivelli. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-0-0, \$143,800.
- 2--Jazz Nation, 117, c, 3, City Zip--Jazz Star, by Dixieland Band. (C\$32,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP; \$135,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).
- 3--Ultimate Authority, 117, c, 3, Double Honor--Camptown Miss, by Carr de Naskra. (\$36,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG).

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.70, 1.70, 6.70.

Excessive Heat tried the turf for the first time in a restricted stakes going five furlongs at Calder in August and went gate to wire, winning by 4 3/4 lengths. She followed up with a front-running score over open company in the Sept. 1 Catcharisingstar S., then stretched out to 1 1/16 miles against restricted stakes foes Dec. 2. Steadied early and checked on the far turn in that test, the gray filly never factored and finished eighth. Excessive Heat was dropping back to her optimum trip here. Tucked in at the rail while just off the leader early, she found running room between horses in the stretch, took the lead late and held on gamely to get the nod. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

8th-GPX, \$54,500, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

- 1--RUFF AND READY, 118, h, 6, More Than Ready--Cricket Box, by Notebook. O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$123,580. \*1/2 to Outofthebox (Montbrook), GISW, \$734,008.
- 2--Operation Red Dawn, 118, g, 6, Miswaki--Afaladja (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).
- 3--Ballonenostrikes, 118, g, 8, Lost Soldier--Saratoga Ball, by Mr. Leader.

Margins: NO, 2, HD. Odds: 6.80, 1.50, 19.10.

Ruff and Ready cruised to a 5 3/4-length allowance victory in his turf debut at the Meadowlands in October of 2006 and came back to make it two in a row on the surface that November. The chestnut disappeared after that effort, returning after a 371-day layoff to be sixth in an optional claimer in the slop at Churchill Nov. 21, and may have been a bit overlooked with the switch back to his favored surface here. Rated patiently while tucked in at the rail early, he was in tight quarters when looking for an opening in the stretch, but got his gap nearing the eighth pole. He drove through to take the lead and was all out as favored Operation Red Dawn came at him in the final strides. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



3:15p 2nd-SAX, \$50K, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

HRTV Juddmonte colorbearer SOOTHING TOUCH (Touch Gold)

tries turf for the first time after two off-the-board efforts on
synthetic surfaces. Out of SW & GSP Glia (A.P. Indy), she
boasts champion Coup de Genie as her second dam, making
her from the family of champions Bago (Fr) and Denebola,
MGSW Snake Mountain and GSW & G1SP Loving Kindness.
She was a \$550K KEESEP yearling. Loh Collado (More Than
Ready), a half to the dam of GSW Adieu, adds blinkers and

4:37p 8th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f HRTV STRAIGHT JACK (Montbrook), a

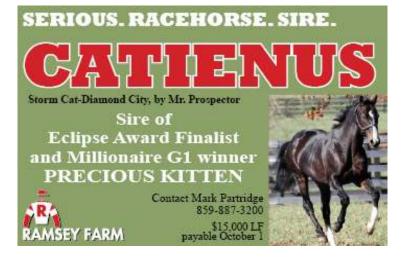
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STRAIGHT JACK (Montbrook), a modest \$90K KEESEP yearling, makes his debut. The four-year-old is the first foal to start out of GSW Penny Blues (Pentelicus); he has been working well for his belated debut. Parade the Flag (Distorted Humor), a half to MGSW Listen Here (Gulch) and SW Indy Bird (A.P. Indy), has picked up checks in all four starts. The \$175K KEESEP yearling was last seen finishing third at Saratoga July 28. Firster Glitter Game (Glitterman), out of GSW Grab the Prize (Green Dancer), brought \$215K as an OBSFEB juvenile. brisnet.com pps

tries the lawn after finishing fourth on the Hollywood Cushion

6:15p 8th-SAX, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m HRTV ALONZO (Pleasant Tap), a full to G

ALONZO (Pleasant Tap), a full to GISW Tiago and half to GI Kentucky Derby hero Giacomo (Holy Bull), makes his second start. The Moss homebred stretches out after finishing seventh going 6 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood Dec. 22. Mill Ridge homebred Option (Gold Case) rallied to be third while making his debut in that maiden test and will appreciate the added ground as well. brisnet.com pps





#### Gulfstream Report cont.

5th-GPX, \$44,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

BALLYMORE LADY (m, 5, War Chant--Basking, by Alydar), a conditions winner in France, opened her U.S. account with a pair of third-place allowance finishes on the grass at Gulfstream last February and March. The bay had been out just once since, finishing fifth in a Keeneland allowance on the Polytrack Oct. 26, but was the 2-1 chalk to pick up her first Stateside victory off the layoff. Jockey Edgar Prado rated the mare in sixth for six furlongs, eased her out for running room at the head of the stretch, then hit the gas. Ballymore Lady responded to take the lead inside the eighth pole and hung on gamely to best Kin to the Wind (Giant's Causeway) by a half length. A \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Sunray Spirit (Hennessy), GSW, \$201,103. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$64,274. O-Sean Mulryan. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.



7th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. BORDEAUX BANDIT, c, 3, by Vindication

1st Dam: Mimi's Golden Girl, by Seeking the Gold 2nd Dam: Classy Cathy, by Private Account 3rd Dam: Trestle, by Tom Rolfe

Bordeaux Bandit, a 1/2 to Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), GISP, \$360,010, stumbled at the start of his Nov. 23 debut at Calder and had to settle for fourth. The second and third horses under the wire that afternoon came back to break their maidens, and this colt underlined that test as a key race with this impressive performance. Shedding the blinkers and adding a quarter mile for his second start, Bordeaux Bandit broke well and raced with the leaders down the backstretch. The \$350,000 KEESEP yearling grabbed the lead as they straightened for home and opened up under a vigorous Cornelio Velasquez hand ride and powered away to a 5 1/2-length success. Juicy Point (Point Given) rallied for second, while 8-5 favorite You Better Believe (A.P. Indy) was steadied twice after breaking slowly, trailed the field around the turn and was eased during the stretch run. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,900. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-My MeadowView Farm. B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

#### NEW YORK \*

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST BUSANADA S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1m 70yds

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sunday Elegance	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Pletcher	116
2	Paint Me Red	Red Bullet	Contessa	116
3	D J Lightning	Doneraile Court	Violette Jr	116
4	Sumptuous	Hennessy	Pletcher	116
5	La Porta	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	116
6	Wonderwho'sbest	Three Wonders	Levine	118
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#### Yesterday's Results:

AFFECTIONATELY H., \$82,200, AQU, 1-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

- 1--#STAGE LUCK, 116, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Golden Ballet (MGISW, \$732,145), by Moscow Ballet. (\$1,600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Stewart Elliott; \$49,320. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$111,320.
- 2--Aliysa (Brz), 115, m, 5, Music Prospector--Angra Dos Reis (Brz), by Purple Mountain. O-Marlon Aronstam. \$16,440.
- 3--Baby Bird, 115, m, 5, Cape Town--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. (\$145,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$375,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable. \$8,220.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.05, 3.05, 8.20.

Stage Luck earned her diploma by 9 3/4 lengths at second asking at Delaware Park going a mile and 70 yards Sept. 5 before receiving a freshening. The gray resurfaced with a game victory versus \$75,000 optional claimers at the Big A Nov. 4 and was slightly favored in her stakes bow here. Kept within striking distance as Aliysa showed the way through fractions of :23.51 and :48.16, Stage Luck was third, nearly three lengths behind the leader with a sixteenth of a mile left to run, but came flying late to pull out the narrow score. "She was kind of just staying one-paced; it just took her a little while to get going," assistant trainer Andy Rehm said. "It helped that the one in front of her [Aliysa] was getting a little late, and it worked out for her. She tries--that's the one thing about this filly. We knew she had talent, and it's important to get her black type with her pedigree and what they paid for her." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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New York Report cont.

**7th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw,** Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ZIPPEROO (g, 4, <u>City Zip</u>--Hugmelikeyouloveme, by Notebook), a gate-to-wire winner against state-bred optional-claiming foes at Aqueduct Nov. 10, shipped to Finger Lakes 20 days later and was bet down to 4-5, but tired to be fifth. On the pace from the start in this open-company affair, he opened up daylight at the top of the lane and held off the late bid of Sly (Elusive Quality) for a 1 3/4-length tally at 9-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$157,468.

O-Burns, Bond & Wegman. B-Dr Michael Galvin DVM (NY). T-H James Bond.

**9th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw,** NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

REGAL PRINCE (g, 4, Regal Classic--Images in Jade, by Jade Hunter) broke his maiden at the Big A Nov. 24 and was a 9-2 chance to make it two-for-two. Rated in midpack through the opening half, he angled outside for the stretch run, caught 4-5 Irish Blast (Kelly Kip) in the final furlong and pulled away to take it by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200.

O/B-John T Esposito & Anthony J Lo Grippo (NY). T-Robert Barbara.

#### **TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



### UNBRIDLED'S SONG

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- <u>2nd-GP (Alw)</u> Excessive Heat (Bring the Heat) takes the photo.
- <u>3rd-SAX (MSW)</u> Afleet Ruler (Northern Afleet) earns his diploma.
- 6 3/5-Ingth maiden win.
- 7th-GP (Msw) Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication) rolls to a 5 1/2-length score to earn ♥ "TDN Rising Star" ♥ status
- 8th-GP (Alw) Ruff and Ready (More Than Ready) remains perfect on the lawn.
- 4th-FG (F W GAUDIN MEM. S.) Euroears (Langfuhr) makes it four-for-four in his stakes bow.
- 8th-FG (TIFFANY LASS S.) Jolie the Cat (Tale of the Cat) gets it done in her stakes bow.
- 8th-AQU (AFFECTIONATELY H.) Stage Luck
  (Unbridled's Song), a \$1.6 million KEESEP graduate, becomes a stakes winner.

6th-AQU, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft. MINT LANE (c, 3, Maria's Mon-Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo), a 1/2 to Sister Girl Blues (Hold For Gold), GISP, \$201,077, was third in a maiden sprint at Aqueduct in his career opener Nov. 17, but faltered to seventh going a flat mile on the inner track Dec. 8. The \$110,000 KEENOV weanling and \$270,000 KEESEP yearling was the 5-2 choice to make up for that effort here. On the front end from the start, he turned back a challenge from Sebastian Cat (Catienus) after six furlongs and opened up to beat that rival by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,812.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Pinebloom Stable. B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean & William Schiffman (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

#### \* EAST \*

Yesterday's Results:

**WHAT A SUMMER S.**, \$80,000, LRL, 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--SILMARIL, 124, m, 7, Diamond--Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck. O/B-Stephen E Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-Jeremy Rose; \$48,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 36-16-7-3, \$1,032,973.
- 2--All Giving, 118, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew. (\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Concepts Unlimited Stable & Catherine J Smith. \$16,000.
- 3--La Chica Rica, 122, m, 5, Disco Rico--Colonial Conquest, by Colonial Affair. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC. \$8,800.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 13.00, 10.50. Silmaril, a two-time graded-stakes winner, became a millionaire with this victory. Following a tally in Delaware's GIII Endine S. Sept. 8, Silmaril closed out her 2007 campaign with second-place finishes at Laurel in the Maryland Million Distaff H. Oct. 13 and a \$50,000 optional claimer last time Nov. 7. Sent off as the second choice, she trailed the field of six early, but ran by 'em all to take it by two lengths.

#### Park Avenue Ball to Colonial Farm:

Char-Mari Stable's **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer--Road to the Ball, by Cahill Road) will stand the 2008 breeding season at Colonial Farm in Colts Neck, New Jersey. The MGSW of \$1,037,660 will stand for \$3,500 live foal. "[Park Avenue Ball is] a very gifted, sound, and consistent horse who showed up throughout out his career, and who had the versatility to be effective in both sprint and route events against top-class competion," trainer James Ryerson said. Park Avenue Ball won seven of 25 career starts, including the GII Futurity S., GIII Iselin Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S.



#### East Report cont.

#### Team Valor Adds Promising Sophomore to Stable:

Team Valor International has acquired a majority interest in the three-year-old colt **Visionaire** (Grand Slam--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy), an impressive 5 1/2-length allowance winner at Gulfstream Park Jan. 4 (Video). The chestnut made two other starts for Vision Racing LLC and trainer Michael Matz, including a maiden win at Laurel Nov. 23. Matz will continue to train the son of the stakes-placed mare Scarlet Tango. "We are very happy to be associated with a colt like this and obviously hope he is Triple Crown material," said Team Valor principal Barry Irwin. Visionaire was purchased for \$300,000 as a FTSAUG yearling.

#### ★ CENTRAL ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA H., \$100,000, FGX, 1-12, 4yo/up,

- 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.
- 1--#SILVER LORD, 117, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Whatamiss, by Miswaki. (\$280,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Bowman Couch Racing LLC; B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$117,412.
- 2--Prom Shoes, 115, c, 4, Include--Pink Shoes, by Phone Trick. (\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Patricia B Blass. \$20,000.
- 3--Real Dandy, 115, h, 6, Yankee Victor--Berga, by Jade Hunter. (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Cathy & Bob Zollars. \$10,000.
- Margins: 2, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 14.20, 13.70, 22.20. Silver Lord finished a troubled second in his Retama unveiling last October, but has been perfect since. He graduated at Churchill in his next start Nov. 18, then added a Fair Grounds allowance while making his two-turn debut Dec. 24. Looking for the hat trick here, the gray stalked the early leader through fractions of :23.59 and :46.60, gained the lead entering the home stretch and drew clear to win it convincingly.
- **F. W. GAUDIN MEMORIAL S.**, \$99,000, FGX, 1-12, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
- 1--#EUROEARS, 118, c, 4, Langfuhr--Unky and Ally (GSW), by Heff. O-James E & Marilyn Helzer; B-Gary E & Bonnie Peterson (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Ramsey Zimmerman; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$115,032.
- 2--Stormin Baghdad, 122, c, 4, Stormin Fever--Skip to Baghdad, by Skip Away. O-Midnight Cry Stable. \$20,000.
- 3--Semaphore Man, 116, g, 6, Formal Gold--Semaphore Ms., by Lost Code. (\$52,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Double Bogey Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 3.90, 4.30, 3.10.

#### F.W. Gaudin Memorial S. cont.

Euroears won his first three starts handily, taking a maiden test at Lone Star in July by 9 1/2 lengths, an optional claimer at Remington Park in August and, when switched to the turf, an allowance at Fair Grounds by 2 1/2 lengths Dec. 2. The margin was even closer this time, but the chestnut colt remained unbeaten in his stakes bow. Up to press Stormin Baghdad through a half in :44.40, Euroears put a head in front in the stretch and battled on to a narrow success. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**TIFFANY LASS S.**, \$98,000, FGX, 1-12, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

- 1--#JOLIE THE CAT, 116, f, 3, by Tale of the Cat
  1st Dam: Pleasant Jolie (MSW & MGSP,
  \$251,952), by Pleasant Colony
  2nd Dam: Jolie Jolie, by Sir Ivor
  3rd Dam: Who's to Know, by Fleet Nasrullah
  O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & JMJ Racing Stable;
  B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY); T-Steven M
  Asmussen; J-James Graham; \$60,000. Lifetime
  Record: 4-2-0-2, \$94,400.
- 2--**Tizaqueena**, 118, f, 3, Tiznow--Issaqueena, by Mr. Prospector. O-Stonerside Stable. \$20,000.
- 3--Highest Class, 116, f, 3, Mineshaft--Classic Approval, by With Approval. (\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Briarwood Stable. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.20, 1.30, 5.00.

Jolie the Cat, third in her first two starts, came back after a five-month layoff to break her maiden going 5 1/2 furlongs at Fair Grounds Dec. 7. She was the crowd's third choice to make it two in a row with the step up to stakes company. Sent right to the lead, she was dogged by Tizaqueena throughout, but put that one away in the stretch and drew clear. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**WISHING WELL S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--LADY BELSARA, 120, m, 5, Boundary--Wolfendale Island, by Unbridled. O-At the Moment Stables; B-Bronze Bell Farm & Partners (KY); T-S Matthew Kintz; J-William D Troilo; \$29,450. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-5-1-2, \$226,020.
- 2--Just for Keeps, 120, f, 4, Broken Vow--Angel Kate, by Mt. Livermore. (\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$9,500.
- 3--Initforthekandy, 118, m, 6, Kandaly--Im Worth It, by Peteski. O-Talley Racing LLC. \$4,750.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 6.40, 35.50.

Lady Belsara wired the field in the GIII Chicagoland S. at Arlington in June, then took a four-month vacation. The bay was off the board in her first two starts back, but improved to be second by a nose in the Holiday Inn S. over this track Dec. 1. She was 6-5 to get the job done here. A close-up fourth through a half in :44.97, she went after Just for Keeps in the stretch, took control in the final furlong and pulled away to win handily.



#### ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$75,376, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

YODELEN DAN (g, 5, Swiss Yodeler--Domasco Danielle {SP}, by Same Direction) was given a break after taking an allowance race at Del Mar Aug. 4. He came back to be fifth in an optional claimer at Oak Tree Oct. 13, then moved to the grass and was runner-up in the Nov. 3 Cal Cup Starter H. going a mile and a half. The dark bay shortened up to 1 1/16 miles last time out, missing by a head in an allowance at Hollywood Nov. 23, and was 9-2 to go one better this time. Last through six furlongs in 1:11.12, Yodelen Dan rallied three wide into the stretch, getting up to beat pacesetter Fast Thought (Aptitude) by a head at the wire. The winner is a 1/2 to Delta Danielle (Lord Avie), MSP, \$184,820. Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-5-5, \$236,382.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.

**4th-SAX**, **\$59,226**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.

MI ARCOBALENO (GB) (g, 5, Rainbow Quest--Fantastic Filly {Fr} {MGSW, \$249,400}, by Myrakalu {Fr}) was second going 10 panels on the Cushion Track at Oak Tree Oct. 18 and at that distance on the turf at Hollywood Nov. 14, but was adding blinkers after being eased in an optional claimer on the Hollywood lawn Dec. 12. A 5-1 chance to rebound from that effort, the bay came from just off the pace to catch front-running Banner Lodge (Chester House) in deep stretch, winning by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$118,080.

O-Agri-Harvest Inc & Robert Frankel. B-R Frankel Inc & Louis Scattaglia (GB). T-Robert J Frankel.

**3rd-SAX**, **\$49,200**, **Msw**, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 1/5, ft.

AFLEET RULER (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Canyon Winds {MSW, \$145,179}, by Pirate's Bounty) led by a length at the stretch call in his Dec. 8 Hollywood debut, but was tagged late by GIII San Rafael S. sixth-place finisher Overbid and reported home second-best. Looking to go one better here, the 2-1 chance duked it out through fractions of :22.14 and :45.10, and gutted out a 3/4 of a length tally over Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat). The victor was a \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling, a \$40,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$150,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,200. O-Joy Ride Racing. B-Chris Alexander (FL). T-John W Sadler.

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11th-SAX, \$52,800, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, fm. HOUSE OF SILVER (c, 4, Chester House--Eloquent Silver {SW & GSP, \$118,073}, by Silver Hawk) was third in a trio of grassy maidens at the Fair Grounds last winter, and most recently returned from a nine-month hiatus to finish third going a mile on the Hollywood turf Dec. 12. Off at 9-2, the homebred raced just in behind the pace, was steadied off heels on the turn, got through in the stretch and went on to a neck score over favored Oceanography (Aptitude). The winner is a half to House Burner (Housebuster), GSP, \$155,017. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$62,920.

O/B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

#### Shediak to Join Mandella Barn:

His Highness The Aga Khan's Shediak (Fr) (Selkirk--Shemissa {Ire}, by Fairy King), third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp in October, will continue his career in the United States after being purchased by Paul Boghossian's Triple B Farms in a deal brokered by Eugenio Colombo, according to Thoroughbred Times. Boghossian has enjoyed recent success with another Aga Khan purchase Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), who recorded a career high with victory in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park last August. The bay sophomore will join Richard Mandella's Santa Anita barn next week. "He will work over the Cushion Track and in six weeks his trainer will decide what to do with him," Colombo told Thoroughbred Times. "If Shediak can handle the new surface, [Mandella] can run him on it. If not, he has plenty of good turf races [to go for]." An impressive debut winner from the well-regarded Yorktown at Deauville Aug. 7, Shediak was just caught by Young Pretender (Fr) when second in the Sept. 9 G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp and closed his juvenile campaign with a last-out third to Rio De La Plata in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere back at the Bois de Boulogne track Oct. 7.

#### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN BRITAIN:

Rankayo Hitam, c, 3, <u>Yonaguska</u>. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Qaasi, g, 6, Rahy--Recording (GSW-US, \$134,224), by Danzig. Wolverhampton, 1-12, Cond, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-George Strawbridge. \*\$350,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG; 14,500gns HIT '05 TATAUT.

Buscador, g, 9, Crafty Prospector--Fairway Flag, by Fairway Phantom. Wolverhampton, 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-William H Floyd. \*\$40,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; Ir£33,000 yrl '00 TATIRE; 15,000gns 2yo '01 DONAPR. \*\*1/2 to Michael's Choice (Theatrical {Ire}), SW & GSP-HK.

#### IN ITALY:

Once More Dubai, c, 3, <u>E Dubai</u>. See "Italy." Am-breds cont. p6





First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Jan. 13 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/10/0 5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Grace Anatomy, \$190K KEE APR 2yo AUTHENTICATE (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 106/9/0 8-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Loving Warrior, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1 CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 137/13/0 8-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Smokin' Stogies, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo CHINA GRIND (Grindstone), 8/1/0 8-TAM, Msw, 5f, Hell of a Bell, 10-1 **DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/3/0 8-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Screen to Screen, \$300K BAR MAY 2yo **DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 86/8/0 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Aunt Alma, \$7K EAS SEP yrl DREAM RUN (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 73/3/0

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, No Shopping Maria, \$100K OBS JUN 2yo DREAM TRIPPER (Dehere), 9/0/0 6-FG, Msw, 1mT, Addie's Dream, 15-1

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3 5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Turn Away

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1 6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Mr. Flatter, \$9K OBS WIN yrl, 8-1 3-SA, Stk, 7f, Champagne Eyes, \$30K FTK JUL yrl 8-TP, Alw, 6f, Slewpy Girl, \$10K KEE SEP yrl HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4

3-SA, Stk, 7f, P. S. U. Grad, \$375K BAR MAY 2yo

LAKE WILLIAM (Salt Lake), 41/4/0

4-SA, Str, 6f, Havens Lake, \$3K BAR JAN 2yo MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1 8-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Strip Mine, \$110K KEE SEP yrl 8-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Success Fee, \$500K KEE APR 2yo **REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 155/20/2 6-GP, Str, 7 1/2f, Repentina, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1 SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Battle of Britain, \$115K KEE APR 2yo SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 126/9/1 6-TAM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Sara's Hot Shot, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1 **SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 155/22/0 8-AQU, Stk, 1m, Sunday Elegance, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/15/2

8-TP, Alw, 6f, Talk Fast

ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/16/0 8-TP, Alw, 6f, Primetime Lassie, \$16K KEE SEP yrl

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American-bred Winners cont. IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Languid Lady, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Lady at Peace (MGSW, \$350,590), by Lord at War (Arg). Arlington, 1-11, Hcp., 2400mT. O-G J & R D Beck; B-Jon & Sarah Kelly; T-Alan Greeff. \*\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

#### IN PERU:

Zeide Isaac, c, 3, Freud--Winning Agenda (MSW, \$123,500), by Twilight Agenda. Monterrico, 1-10, Mdn, 6.5f. O-Stud Polo Norte; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt; T-Jorge Salas. \*Won by 8 3/4 lengths.







#### BRITAIN\*

Yesterday's Result:

Lingfield, 2.55, Cond, £10,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.04, stn.

BONUS (IRE) (g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Khamseh **{GB}**, by Thatching **{Ire}**) was sent off the even-money choice coming back from a score in the Listed Sunbury S. at Kempton Dec. 19. Restrained in rear from the bell, he made smooth progress into second off the home turn, but required a forceful drive from the eighth pole to deny Silver Prelude (GB) (Prince Sabo {GB}) by a length. The winner was a 78,000gns TATDEC foal and an 80,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, 39-10-5-3, £192,739.

O-The Bonus Partnership; B-Stroud & Hanly; T-G Butler.

#### ITALY \*

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO NASTRO D ORO DI SICILIA-Listed, €50,400, Siracusa, 1-12, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--#ONCE MORE DUBAI, 123, c, 3, by E Dubai 1st Dam: Go Again Girl, by Broad Brush 2nd Dam: Native Derby, by Master Derby 3rd Dam: Native Holly, by Raise a Native (\$20,000 wnlg '05 OBSOCT). O-San Carlo Investment; B-Cashel Stud Inc; T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Gabriele Bietolini; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, €55,166. \*1/2 to Go Again Valid (Valid Appeal), GSW-US, \$291,616. \*\*Sixth SW for sophomore sire (by Mr. Prospector).

2--Calciobalilla (Ity), 123, c, 3, Mutamam (GB)--Calcinessa (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). €12,320.

3--Soviet Ridge (Ire), 120, f, 3, Soviet Star--Najeyba (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€8,500 yrl '06 GOFORB). €6,720. Margins: 2HF, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 6.75, 12.85. Also Ran: Bad Drago (Itv), Dorothysstillanun, Mr. Dragstar (Ire), Mister Pablo (Fr), Deuteronomio (Ire).



#### **★** EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN HONG KONG:

Watch What Happens (Fr), h, 5, Stravinsky--Eaton Place (Ire), by Zafonic. Sha Tin, 1-12, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-SCEA Les Bissons. \*€360,000 HRA '06 GOFARC.

Silver Wraith (Ire), g, 6, <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>--Alpine Lady (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-12, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mrs M Fox. \*GSP-Eng. \*\*€41,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €180,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 110,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.



#### AUSTRALASIA



#### **GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

Here De Angels (Aus), g, 4, <u>Dehere</u>--Angelic Belle (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Caulfield, 1-12, Rubiton S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mrs L Randle; T-Lee Freedman.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**DR. A. B. LEGGIO MEMORIAL S.**, \$99,000, FGX, 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm.

- 1--#DANCEROFTHEREALM (GB), 118, m, 5, King of Kings (Ire)--Now Dance (SW & GSP, \$128,710), by Sovereign Dancer. O/B-Richard L Lister (GB); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Miguel Mena; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$174,730. \*1/2 to Timetobewild (Time For A Change), SW, \$327,811; and Touchnow (Pleasant Tap), SW, \$388,236.
- 2--Flying Circle, 122, m, 6, Pembroke--Quest for Round, by Apalachee. \$20,000.
- 3--Kindling, 117, m, 6, Boundary--Office Fire, by Kris S. (\$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$10,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 9.00, 2.50, 10.20.

**PELICAN S.**, \$65,000, TAM, 1-12, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

- 1--LOOKINFORTHESECRET, 118, h, 6, Cimarron Secret--Looking Better, by Vicksburg. O-Balkrisna Sukharan; B-Francis Mc Donnell (FL); T-Jamie Ness; J-Daniel Centeno; \$37,500. Lifetime Record: 28-13-6-1, \$275,618.
- 2--**He's So Chic**, 122, c, 4, Jump Start--So Chic, by Private Terms. (\$110,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$10,000.
- 3--Its His Time, 116, g, 6, Gilded Time--Diamonia, by Diamond Prospect. \$5,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.70, 5.90, 24.20.

**TIBURON S.**, \$50,800, GGX, 1-12, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

- 1--#HEAVEN ON HOLD, 117, f, 3, Deputy Commander-Abundantly Blessed (SW & GSP, \$217,529), by
  Phone Trick. (\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Blinkers On Racing Stable, Coons,
  Joleen & Robin; B-Tom Ligon (KY); T-Greg Gilchrist;
  J-Russell A Baze; \$30,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,660.
- 2--Mini Tales, 119, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Mini Series, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).\$10,000.
- 3--Czechers, 117, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Pine Rob, by Pine Bluff. (\$5,500 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.50, 3.60, 2.20.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-AQU, \$48,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

STORMIN NORMANDY (c, 4, Stormin Fever--Patriotism, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$109,210. O-IEAH Stables, Andrew Cohen & Pegasus Holding Group Stables LLC. B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*\$100,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$375,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB.

9th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft. SONIC BOOM (g, 3, Five Star Day--Katy Kaboom, by North Pole) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$61,392. O-Ruben Valdes. B-Maybee, Latimer & Taufman (KY). T-Victor O Collazo. \*\$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

10th-FGX, \$40,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. WON AWESOME DUDE (h, 5, Awesome Again--Lil Punkindo {SW, \$115,620}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,507. O-Kuehne Racing. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Michael Mareina. \*\$100,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR.

7th-GGX, \$36,640, 1-11, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5, ft.

FAMILY TALENTS (m, 5, Lite the Fuse--Talent Lady {MSP}, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$88,278. O-Kjell H Qvale. B-Adena Springs (FL).

T-Roger W Hansen. \*\$30,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '05 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to Hot Talent (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$387,850.

1st-GGX, \$33,460, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

DEVIL CIELO (g, 4, Devil His Due--Stella Cielo {SW}, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$73,720. O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

\*\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Kathy K D (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$188,998.



4th-LRL, \$33,320, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. LA BOMBA (f, 4, Menifee--La Pascua {Swi} {SW-Fr, SP-US}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 18-9-1-2, \$129,672. O-David Scott Haney. B-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone (KY). T-Kelly D Jones.

**10th-SUN, \$30,500**, 1-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

WIND STALKER (g, 3, Istintaj--Orient Star, by Prince Orient) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,960. O-Cary Stokes & Teressa K Marr. B-Cary Stokes (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2L, 4yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. JAZZ SEEKER (g, 4, Jazz Club--Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, \$60,320. O-Elaine C Bassford. B-Marshele E Bassford Burgess (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. \*1/2 to Ameri Brilliance (Ameri Valay), SW, \$329,718.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. JIMMY'S PRIDE (g, 5, Snuck In--Saint Gertrude, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-6-5-4, \$134,338. O-Wade D Glosser. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$45,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

9th-SUN, \$29,400, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

SAMBA G (f, 4, Liginsky--Allegro Saida, by Rolfson) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, \$75,257. O-Stone Hinge Stables LLC. B-Elson & Gloria Seitz (MO). T-Joyce Salisbury.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf. STREAK (g, 4, Texas Glitter--Famous Face, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$46,340. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

**10th-TPX**, **\$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.

HIGH BLUES (r, 5, High Yield--Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-6, \$172,097. O-Dixiana Stables Inc. B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY). T-George R Arnold II. \*\$190,000 wlng '03 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), SW & GSP, \$263,128; and Lotta Kim (Roar), SW & GSP, \$146,485.

**4th-CTX**, **\$28,000**, 1-11, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

NICK'S BLITZ (g, 4, Luftikus--Jorge Girl {SP}, by Weshaam) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$39,650. O/B/T-Julie S Hess (WV).

**○** Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" **○** 

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

**8th-DED**, **\$27,190**, 1-11, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

POLYHYMNIA (f, 4, Songandaprayer--Sweet Proud Polly {MSW, \$201,451}, by Proud Birdie) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$64,676. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Marablue Farm (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$100,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$500,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB.

**10th-TPX**, **\$24,718**, 1-11,Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

TIMBUCTO (g, 4, Carolina Kid--Flying Miss Alice, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$41,546.

O/B-Milbert B Collins (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

8th-TPX, \$24,336, 1-11, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

MR. CHAMP (g, 4, Mr. Greeley--Day Lily, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$57,281. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Stewart L Armstrong (KY). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$210,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

9th-TPX, \$23,480, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

VICTORIANNA (f, 4, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Savanna Anna, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,285. O-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Will Arvin. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Donald J Burke II. \*\$250,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Miss Indy Anna (Apalachee), MGSW & GISP, \$349,175; and Time Limit (Gilded Time), MGSW, \$379,129.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Raynicks Cat, g, 3, Catienus--S S Scribble, by Notebook. AQU, 1-12, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Raymond Vitolo (NY).

Downtown Drifter, f, 3, Devil His Due-Sheba's Step, by Alysheba. TPX, 1-11, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 2/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). \*1/2 to Livin For Love (Tactical Advantage), MSP, \$171,126; and Arch Rebel (Arch), MSW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$392,502.

Another Jewel, f, 3, Diamond--Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck. LRL, 1-12, 7f, 1:27. B-Stephen E Quick & Christoper J Feifarek (MD). \*Full to Silmaril, GSW, \$1,032,973.

+ Mr. L. A., g, 3, Exclusive Enough--Flying Rosie, by Flying Chevron. TPX, 1-12, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18. B-University of Kentucky (KY). \*\$4,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

Nikki'sgoldensteed, c, 3, Formal Gold--Dawn of Promise, by Tank's Prospect. SAX, 1-11, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5. B-Jack Murphy (CA). \*\$15,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

Call Me Kitty Cat, f, 3, Hold That Tiger--Lillet, by French Deputy. FGX, 1-12, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-Liz & Jerry Squyres (KY).

Hot Route, f, 3, Not For Love--Zozada, by Runaway Groom. PHA, 1-12, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-William Paca Beatson Jr. (MD).



#### Additional Maiden Winners cont.

- Top Echelon, c, 3, Sea of Secrets--Target Price, by Nijinsky II. HAW, 1-12, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Muriel M Dykema (KY). \*1/2 to Aroarable (Roar), SP, \$156,660.
- Mr. Serious, c, 3, Stormin Fever--Holy Mia, by Holy Bull. FGX, 1-12, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Lonnie R Owens & RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Righteous Brother, c, 3, Storm Passage--Sweep and Roll, by End Sweep. FGX, 1-12, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Natalie & Jim Montgomery (LA). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT; \$180,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.
- Classy Concern, f, 3, West Acre--In Re, by Concern. GPX, 1-12, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Harlingen Stables Inc. (FL).
- Flight Navigator, f, 4, Boundary--One Forest, by Green Forest. TAM, 1-12, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Joel I or Barbara F Amos Trustees, Amos Family Trust (KY). \*1/2 to Mudslinger (El Gran Senor), MSW & GSP, \$254,077.
- Buyin' Time, f, 4, Byars--Spirit of Dawn, by Dawn Quixote. HAW, 1-12, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bob Morgan (FL). \*1/2 to Tune Of The Spirit (Concorde's Tune), SW & GSP, \$332,564.
- C F Squared, c, 4, On Target--Cherry Cola (SP), by Is It True. DED, 1-11, (S), 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). \*\$17,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.
- System Restore, c, 4, Regal Classic--Restored Hope (MGSW & MGISP, \$287,266), by He's Bad. AQU, 1-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Martha Valentino (NY). \*1/2 to Sabellina (Langfuhr), MSW, \$531,237.
- Bellicose, f, 4, War Chant--Brush Over (MSW, \$120,631), by Broad Brush. TPX, 1-11, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06. B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY).
- Peace by Peace, f, 4, Yonaguska--Peaceful Road (MSW, \$157,150), by Hold Your Peace. SAX, 1-12, (S), ©, 6f (AWT), 1:08 1/5. B-Harris Farms Inc., Jeanne Bowers-Lepore & Mike Lepore (CA). \$55,000 yrl '05 BESOCT.

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#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, **Deauville**, **3.00**, 1-12, €19,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.90, stn.

VAHAYNA (FR) (f, 4, Starborough {GB}--Killgham {Ire} {SP-Fr, \$182,847}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €26,850. O-Laurent Haegel; B-Jean-Pierre Garcon & Isabelle Lelievre; T-Stephane Wattel. \*€27,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

**ITALY, Siracusa, 6.30**, 1-12, €10,800, 3yo, 6f (AWT), time: n/a, gd.

EL SHITAN (ITY) (c, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Fashyd {Ire}, by Shahrastani) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, €17,390. O-L & A Cipriani; B-Loris Cipriani; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Randsburg (Fr), c, 3, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Medinaceli (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Deauville, France, 1-12, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-SCEA Bissons. \*€6,500 wnlg '05 DEADEC.
- Rapsodie du Desert (Fr), f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Starwar du Desert (Fr), by Beaudelaire. Deauville, France, 1-12, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-EARL Saint Vincent.
- Rankayo Hitam, c, 3, Yonaguska--Catala, by Northern Park. Lingfield, Britain, 1-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Phil Booker. \*\$130,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$100,000 vrl '06 KEESEP.
- Mary Read (Fr), f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Parure de Corsaire (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Deauville, France, 1-12, Cond, 4yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-SCA La Perrigne. \*€24,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.
- Srikuantan (Ire), c, 4, Spinning World--Miss Asia Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Lingfield, Britain, 1-12, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Pat Fullam.

  \*€42,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 105,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.
- Steig (Ire), g, 5, Xaar (GB)--Ring of Kerry (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-12, Mdn, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Elisabeth & Neil Draper. \*€36,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €41,000 yrl '04 TATIRE; 30,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Cargo Cult (Aus), g, 6, Spectrum (Ire)--Cult Figure (NZ), by Ahonoora (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-12, John Dillon S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

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