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HEADLINE NEWS

GOOD BA BA AT THE HELM IN HONG KONG

Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan) confirmed his status as Hong Kong's top miler with an impressive victory in the first leg of the Citi Triple Crown in the G1-Jpn Stewards Cup at Sha Tin Sunday. Sent off second choice behind



Good Ba Ba HKJC photo

Hong Kong Derby and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup hero Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}), the gelding was coming into this 1600-meter event with impressive credentials himself. Winner of last year's International Mile Trial S., Good Ba Ba earned a career-best victory in the G1 Hong Kong Mile over this course Dec. 9. Content to settle off sedate early splits of :24.70, :48.20 and 1:11.70, the six-year-old unleased a wicked turn of foot in the stretch, sweeping past Floral Pegasus (Aus)

(Fusaichi Pegasus), with favored Viva Pataca three lengths back in third. "I've never seen a miler who can relax off the pace and kick home in :22 seconds like he does," said winning trainer Andreas Schutz. "He's something special. I'd say that run was even better than winning the International Mile because he didn't idle in front like he can do." According to Schutz, the bay is likely to make his next start in the final leg of the Champion Sprint Series in the G1-Jpn Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Mar. 16, where he is expected to meet the top-class Sacred Kingdom (Aus). "There is no horse in Hong Kong with the same kind of acceleration as Good Ba Ba--except for Sacred Kingdom," added Shutz. "We'll see who's best if they meet each other."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong STEWARDS CUP-G1, HK\$8,000,000, 1-20, Sha Tin, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:34.30, gd.

- 1--GOOD BA BA, 126, g, 6, by Lear Fan
 1st Dam: Elle Meme, by Zizal
 2nd Dam: Holy Tobin, by J.O. Tobin
 3rd Dam: *Santa Quilla, by Sanctus (Fr)
 O-John Yuen Se Kit; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras
 S.A.; T-A Schutz; J-O Doleuze, HK\$4,560,000;
 Lifetime Record: 24-11-4-1.
- 2--Floral Pegasus (Aus), 126, h, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Crown Crest (Aus), by Mill Reef. O-Jacky Chan Cheung Ming, Mr & Mrs Sammy Chan Cheong Yuk; B-Sakurai; T-A Cruz.
- 3--Viva Pataca (GB), 126, g, 6, Marju (Ire)--Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief. O-Stanley Ho Hung Sun; B-Floors Farming and Side Hill Stud; T-J Moore. *Formerly Comic Strip (GB).

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 4.10, 0.90.

TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 2 PALOS VERDES HANDICAP



MINESHAFT (By A.P. INDY)

#2 (to Storm Cat) Sire of Sale 2YOs in 2007

THE 'IN' CROWD

Waterford Stable's **In Summation** (Put It Back) will likely go favored in today's seven-strong GII Palos



In Summation Horsephotos

Verdes H. at Santa Anita, and deservingly so. Since being moved from the turf to synthetic surfaces last summer, the five-year-old has won three of his four starts, including the GI Bing Crosby H in July, the Arlington Sprint H. in August and, in his most recent, the GIII El Conejo H. over this strip on New Year's day. In Summation got a perfect stalking trip that day, however,

as **Barbecue Eddie** (Stormy Atlantic) was part of a suicidal pace duel which saw a blistering half-mile fraction of :43 1/5. **Cont. p2**

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Monday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m. PST PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	In Summation	Put It Back	Clement	9-5
2	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Headley	5-2
3	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	Koriner	2-1
4	Ididn'tdoanything	Trippi	West	12-1
5	Fly Dorcego (Brz)	Choctaw Ridge	Lobo	15-1
6	Copa de Plata	Pioneering	Koriner	12-1
7	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Mitchell	12-1

On paper at least, there appears to be a whole lot less speed in the Palos Verdes than there was in the El Conejo, which is sure to benefit the swift **Barbecue Eddie**. The gelding, who was third beaten just 3/4 lengths by Idiot Proof in last October's Gl Ancient Title S. at Santa Anita, does his best running on the front end, and could be tough to track down if he's left alone on the lead. In Summation does have tactical speed, and jockey Rafael Bejarano, who subs for the injured Corey Nakatani, will likely use some of that speed to keep close tabs on the leaders.

The star-crossed **Surf Cat** is always a danger, though he too will be up against it if the pace is too slow. The

six-year-old has made just 14 lifetime starts, but when he's right, he's really right. Surf Cat has registered a quartet of Grade II victories, ranging in distance from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles. Trainer Bruce Headley experimented in Surf Cat's latest effort, trying him on the grass in the GII Oak Tree Mile



Surf Cat

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Oct. 7, but Surf Cat tired to fifth after setting the pace and is back to the main track. Surf Cat's been working well since and comes into this off a sharp five-furlong drill in :59 3/5 (3/18) at Santa Anita Jan. 15.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-G1, HK\$8,000,000, 1-20, Sha Tin, 4yo, 1600mT, 1:34.30, gd.

- 1--HELENE MASCOT (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Peintre Celebre
 1st Dam: Razana (Ire), by Kayasi (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Raysiya (Ire), by Cure The Blues
 3rd Dam: Rilasa (Fr), by St. Paddy (GB)
 O-Wilson Woo Ka Wah, Dawson Woo Ka Chung,
 Jackson Woo Ka Biu & Carmen Woo Ka Man;
 B-Mrs H D McCalmont; T-A Cruz; J-F Coetzee;
 HK\$4,560,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1.
 *Formerly Salford Mill (Ire).
- 2--Horace's Choice (Aus), 126, g, 5, Strategic (Aus)--Booked (Aus), by Pine Circle. O-Horace Cheng Lung Don; B-Woodlands Stud; T-C Fownes. *Formerly Arrested (Aus).
- 3--Fearless (SAf), 126, g, 5, Western Winter--Festive Forever (SAf), by Foveros (GB). O-Paul So Wing Keung; B-N/A; T-D E Ferraris.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 HF. Odds: 10.00, 23.00, 9.00.





HONG KONG CLASSIC MILE-G1 cont.

Helene Mascot (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) established himself as a key contender for the Mar. 16 Hong Kong Derby with a tenacious victory in Sunday's G1-Jpn Hong Kong Classic Mile at Sha Tin. Making his Hong



Helene Mascot (near) surges to beat Horace's Choice Hong Kong Jockey Club

Kong debut, the bay settled close to the early pace and wore down Horace's Choice (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}) in deep stretch to score by a neck. "He travelled well, we had a nice prominent po-

sition and he fought on exceptionally well in the finish," said winning rider Felix Coetzee. "It feels already that the distance of 1800m in the Derby Trial and 2000m in the Derby is just what he wants." The four-year-old, winner of the Listed Newmarket S. last May, finished sixth in the G1 Epsom Derby before coming home seventh in the G2 Kign Edward S. Third againt allowance company at Doncaster in September, the colt, who was formerly known as Salford Mill, was a good fourth in his final European start in the G3 Dubai Duty Free at Newbury Sept. 21.



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☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

AGA KHAN TO END FABRE CONNECTION His

Highness The Aga Khan, France's leading owner of 2006, is to discontinue his association with trainer Andre Fabre, according to Jour de Galop. The owner's string of approximately 30 horses based with the Chantilly handler will be divided among fellow conditioners Alain de Royer-Dupre, Jean-Claude Rouget, Guy Henrot and two other, as yet unnamed, Chantilly-based trainers. The reason for the split is down to "operational differences," according to racing manager Georges Rimaud. Fabre first began training for the Aga Khan's operation soon after the acquisition of the Late Jean-Luc Lagardere's stock in March 2005 and the combination reaped immediate success with the victories of Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and the G1 Queen Anne S. Additional Group 1 victories were recorded by Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Carlotamix (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)) in the G1 Criterium International during the same 2005 campaign.

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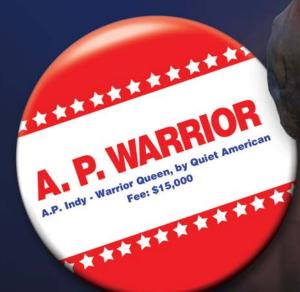
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

ICABAD CRANE (c, 3, <u>Jump Start</u>--Adorahy, by Rahy), bumped at the start of his bow, recovered to record a narrow victory at this track Nov. 21. Let go at 6-1, the dark bay colt tarried near the back of the pack. He swept to the outside for the stretch run and drove clear to a two-length win. Icabad Crane was a \$65,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$110,000 OBSFEB juvenile. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,800.

O-Earle I Mack. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-H G Motion.

3rd-AQU, **\$45,080**, **Alw**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ANOTHER FOOSE (c, 3, City Zip--Love On Hold {SP, \$106,205}, by Prenup), a front-running 3 1/2-length debut winner Nov. 24, was pressed on the lead before tiring to second last time out over track and trip Jan. 3. The even-money choice stepped out to the early lead, carried an eight-length advantage into the lane and strolled home a 6 1/2-length winner. Captain Backfire (Performing Magic) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$64,400.

O-Monty Foss, Steven Wecker, et al (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.



7th-AQU (NW1X) Icabad Crane (Jump Start) remains unbeaten in second outing.

3rd-GPX (Msw) Hedgefund Investor (Tale of the Cat) pays dividends.

4th-SAX (Msw) Two Step Salsa (Petionville) dances to debut win.

San Pedro S. (9th-SAX) Gayego (Gilded Time) sets a new track record with a good-looking performance.

2nd-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. NIKKIANDME (f, 3, Orientate--Miss Orah {GB}, by Unfuwain) was third while debuting for a \$75,000 tag at this track Dec. 27. Adding Lasix here, the chestnut filly stalked pacesetting Sultry Katrina (Decarchy) and battled that foe to the wire to earn a nose win at 3-1. It was 12 3/4 lengths back to Outer Beauty (Smart Strike) in the third. Nikkiandme was a \$6,000 KEEJAN yearling, a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$16,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,800. O-Brenda Tabraue. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Julian Canet.



1:26p
TVG
Speedy BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), a front-running winner of all three previous outings, returns to the track for the first time since May. The chestnut was a seven-length debut winner over this track and trip last March and followed up with openlength victories in the Apr. 22 Times Square S. and May 9
Screenland S. for trainer Bruce Levine.

3:00p 1st-SAX, \$48, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT

RODOLPHO (Royal Academy), a Moss homebred, debuts for John Shirreffs with a bullet six-furlong work at Hollywood Jan. 11 in 1:11 2/5. British Medium (Storm Cat) returns for his second start after a fourth-place effort at Hollywood Dec. 6. The Richard Mandella trainee is out of G1SW Macoumba (Mr. Prospector). Game A.P. (A.P. Indy), a half to King Cugat, makes his first start for Dan Hendricks. The four-year-old has not been out since running fifth over the Hollywood lawn last

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3:11p 5th-GPX, \$42k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT

Todd Pletcher saddles firster HARPETH (Sadler's Wells). The filly was a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling. La Diva (Vindication),

filly was a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling. La Diva (Vindication), a half sister to MGISW Delaware Township, was a tired fifth over the main track in her Dec. 22 debut at Calder. Eddie Plesa trains the Padua homebred.

5:26p 9th-FGX, \$40k, NW1X, 3yo, 6f
HRTV IRON WORKS PIKE (Five Star Day) impressed with a three-length debut win over this track and trip Dec. 28. The B Wayne Hughes colorbearer is trained by Al Stall Jr.

5:36p 6th-SAX, \$48k, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
HRTV MAGICAL VICTORY (Victory Gallop) is the first foal of GISW
Miss Houdini (Belong to Me) and debuts for trainer Gary Stute
and owner/breeder Bo Hirsch. Also debuting is Gold Coast
Cat (Tale of the Cat), a half to GISW Link River.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, gd. U R DA BEST (c, 4, You and I--Dancing Merenda, by Novel Nashua), a front-running 6 1/2-length debut winner at Monmouth last August, had not been out since a non-factor 13th over a sloppy Monmouth strip Oct. 26. The 3-2 second choice was away slowly, but recovered to stalk the pace while racing five wide. He took over at the quarter pole and outbattled favored Port Royal (Giant's Causeway) for a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,822. O/B-Howdy Merenda Stables Inc (KY). T-Garry F Lee.

7th-GPX, **\$42,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5,

BLACKWATER LEGEND (c, 3, Johannesburg-Blackwater Angel, by Kingmambo), 11th on debut sprinting over the Keeneland all-weather Oct. 19, tired to sixth trying 1 1/16 miles and the turf at Churchill last time out Nov. 17. The \$230,000 KEESEP yearling went to the early lead, carried a 2 1/2-length advantage into the stretch and gamely held on to best Cosmic (El Prado {Ire}) by a neck at 9-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Laura Ann Wieczorek. B-Swordlestown Stud (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

3rd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, gd.

HEDGEFUND INVESTOR (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--North East Dancer, by Far North), second behind Slew's Tiznow on debut at Saratoga last August, was third at Belmont Sept. 15 before running second to Barrier Reef at Aqueduct Dec. 8. Favored at 8-5 when this race came off the turf, the dark bay colt set the pace through moderate fractions, opened up turning for home and held sway to best the late-closing Amped (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 1 1/4 lengths. Distant Point (Tale of the Cat) was third and On the Rocks (Grindstone) fourth. Hedgefund Investor, a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to North East Bound (D'Accord, MGSW & GISP, \$1,363,228). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$53,400. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc and William Lawrence. B-Mr & Mrs Scott E Ricker, Thomas VanMeter, Julian DeMarco, et al (KY). T-Richard A Violette, Jr.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, **\$45,360**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

DARLING MONIQUE (f, 3, El Corredor--Amandas Bandit, by Royal Academy) ran off to a 5 1/4-length debut win at the Meadowlands Sept. 18 and was coming off a fourth-place effort at Aqueduct Nov. 9. The 3-1 shot saved ground while racing within striking distance early. She moved to the lead between foes nearing the stretch and pulled clear to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Hurricane Dottie (Coastal). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,350.

O/B-Robert Pierz & Peter McCann (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft.

+ A WEE GIFT (f, 3, Jambalaya Jazz--Shop Girl, by Summer Squall), sent off at 6-1, moved four wide into the lane and took charge late for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500.

O-Jane H Brooks and Beth C McDaniel. B-Robt Dawe (KY). T-Joan Scott.



Saturday Night's Results:

8th-CTX, \$27,000, Alw, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, gd.

WE'RE IN THE MONEY (f, 3, Whywhywhy--Numerous Moves, by Numerous), a three-time stakes winner sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs at this track last fall, was second in the seven-furlong Tri State Futurity Nov. 10 and third over track and trip in the Dec. 22 Eleanor M Casey Memorial S. last time out. The 3-1 third choice attended the pace and forged to the lead in the final strides to win by a neck over I'm Flattered (Flatter). We're in the Money was a \$28,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-1-1, \$145,744. O-Ray M Pennington, III. B-Charles A Woodson Jr (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins, III.

7th-MNR, \$21,800, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:17 4/5, gd. PISTOLS N PEARLS (f, 3, Posse--Fapany {MSP}, by Fappiano) was a well-beaten runner-up when in for a \$50,000 tag at Turfway in her Dec. 29 debut. The 4-5 favorite pressed the pace and outbattled 18-1 outsider Delaware Twitch (Delaware Township) to the wire for a half-length victory. The \$12,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Mississippi Queen (Dixieland Band, GSP, \$139,200). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,244. O-Media Thoroughbred Group, B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). T-Jason G Cook.



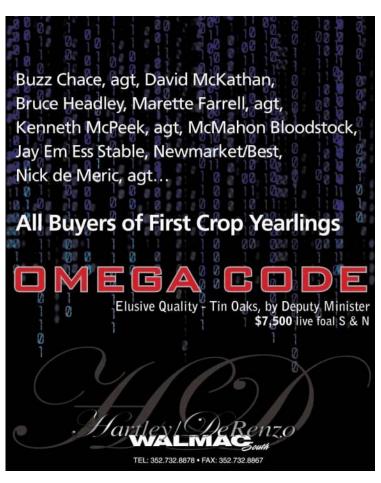
Meche Injures Hand in Fair Grounds Spill:

Jockey Donnie Meche sustained an injury to his left hand in a spill in Sunday's third race at Fair Grounds, a \$41,000 allowance race. Meche fell on his left hand and wrist when Mercantile (Golden Missile) went down near the 3/16th pole. He was taken to Tulane Medical Center for x-rays. Meche took off his four remaining mounts on Sunday's program. Mercantile, who was owned by BK Racing LLC and trained by Dallas Keen, fractured his left front ankle and was euthanized. Meche, 33, entered Sunday tied for 10th in the Fair Grounds' jockey standings with 18 wins.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. SPOTSGONE (h, 5, Bright Launch--Double's Lass, by Mr. Leader), victor of last year's GIII Hanshin Cup H. at Arlington Park, hadn't won since taking the grassy Sea O'Erin Breeders' Cup Mile H. in August. Second on the Poly in the GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S. in September, the bay was ninth in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland a month later, then concluded his 2007 season with a fourth on the dirt in Churchill's GIII Ack Ack H. Nov. 3. Facing a tough field here that included fellow Grade III winner Gouldings Green (Charismatic), the 9-2 Spotsgone was put on the front and set :23.64 and :47.63 splits. Favored Gouldings Green forged to the lead in the stretch, but Spotsgone battled back gamely and earned the 3/4-length decision. The winner is a full to Launch a Double, SW, \$134,730; and Turn to Lass, SW, \$138,760. Lifetime Record: GSW, 30-7-5-1, \$390,989.

O-Robert Yagos. B-Hurstland Farm Inc (KY). T-William H Fires.

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7th-OPX, **\$34,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

FERRAGAMO (c, 3, Vindication--Spinner, by Conquistador Cielo) won first time out at Delaware Sept. 16, but stopped badly when running eighth at Philadelphia last time out Nov. 4. Let go at 17-1, the dark bay colt was on the lead from the start, set fractions of :21.72, :44.93 and :57.30 and came home a 4 3/4-length victory. Shekinah (Johannesburg) completed the exacta. The winner is a half brother to Brittsker (Bounding Basque, MSW, \$292,422). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,770.

O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

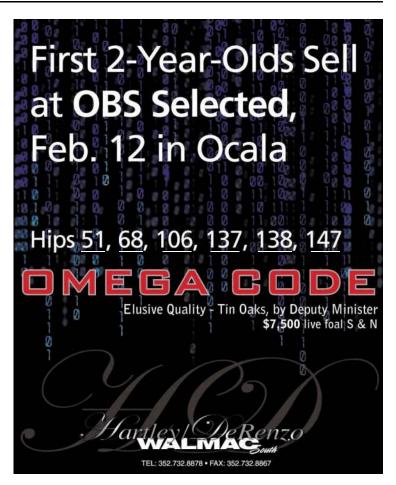
Yesterday's Results:

SAN PEDRO S., \$79,700, SAX, 1-20, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:13 (NTR), ft.

- 1--#GAYEGO, 115, c, 3, Gilded Time--Devils Lake (SW, \$103,785), by Lost Code. (\$32,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Cubanacan Stables; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Paulo H Lobo; J-Mike E Smith; \$47,820. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$83,420.
- 2--Sea of Pleasure, 117, c, 3, Sea of Secrets--Doubleyourpleasure, by Double Negative. (\$23,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Steve and Terry Burnett, Bruno DeJulio, Gail Searing and JS Bohon Stable. \$15,940.
- 3--Cardinal Zin, 115, c, 3, Whywhywhy--High Romance, by Cox's Ridge. (\$115,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Jon and Sarah Kelly. \$9,564.

Margins: 2 3/4, 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.70, 7.40. A track-record-setting performance by Gayego in this event has the colt's connections dreaming of the Triple Crown races. The dark bay made an auspicious debut at Hollywood last November, winning a six-furlong sprint by three lengths (89 Beyer). He failed as the odds-on pick when runner-up in a NW1X over trip and track Dec. 28, but rebounded here as the public's third choice in the wagering. Gayego and jockey Mike Smith got a dream trip as favored Sea of Pleasure ripped through uncontested fractions of :20 4/5, :43 and 1:06 4/5. Gayego came calling on the outside in deep stretch and the softened up Sea of Pleasure could offer no resistance. The final time of the race, a blistering 1:13.07 over the glib Cushion Track, established a new stakes and track record. Trainer Paulo Lobo was happy to see his charge bounce back from his first defeat. "He broke bad last time and he got a lot of kick back in behind horses," Lobo explained. "He's more mature now and I was expecting him to run a big race today. We're going to try two turns with him and the way he's settling, I think he'll get better. Yes, we did nominate him to the Triple Crown; you have to dream." Video,

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7th-SAX, \$**70,286**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

- (DH)--1--BATTLE WON, 119, g, 8, Honour and Glory--Call Her (SW), by Caller I. D. (\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Jay and Gretchen Manoogian; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 29-8-8-4, \$786,756. *1/2 to Matched (Smart Strike), SW, \$200,592.
- (DH)--1--ZONING IN, 119, g, 4, Bertrando--Miss Inn Zone (SW, \$284,511), by Slew's Royalty. (\$17,000 yrl '05 BESOCT). O-Curt and Lila Lanning; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-4-3-4, \$277,442.
- 3--Worchester (GB), 119, h, 5, Spinning World--Sea Vixen (GB), by Machiavellian. (10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; €57,000 HRA 2006 GOFARC). Margins: DH, HF. Odds: 2.80, 10.80, 9.20.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a will will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races

and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



7th-SAX cont.

The old warhorse Battle Won battled back here to share the spoils with Zoning In. Battled Won had been keeping company with some of the best West Coast sprinters last season and held his own, running third to Bilo in the GI Triple Bend H. in early July and fourth to In Summation three weeks later. The eight-year-old gelding went missing off that one and was entered for the \$80,000 tag here in his return to racing. Zoning In, meanwhile, was on a five-race losing streak since taking the Captain Squire H. at Hollywood Park last June, most recently tiring to fourth in the On Trust H. over Hollywood's Cushion Track Dec. 22. Here, the two horses hooked up almost immediately after the break. with Battle Won setting a pressured pace of :22 2/5 and :44 2/5. Zoning In put a head in front down the lane, but Battle Won clawed his way back to finish on even terms. Battle Won was not claimed.

4th-SAX, \$49,200, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 3/5, ft. +TWO STEP SALSA (c, 3, Petionville--Two to Waltz, by Seattle Slew), dismissed at 19-1, pressed the pace through fractions of :22.02, :44.60 and :56.34. He took over at midstretch and inched clear to the wire to best Cajun Gent (Yankee Gentleman) by 3/4 lengths. Forest Echos (Forest Wildcat), a \$900,000 OBSMAR juvenile, was third, while No Lien Here (Stormy Atlantic) was fourth and Great Siege (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was fifth. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.



First-crop starters to watch: Monday, January 21
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/13/0
6-GG, Msw, 1m, Desert Cowboy
CAPSIZED (Summer Squall), Windfall, \$4K, 69/4/0
6-GG, Msw, 1m, Downsized
DECARCHY (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/7/1
1-GG, Msw, 1mT, Da Nicky
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1
10-FG, Msw, 1m, Biscay Bay, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/8/0
8-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Cargo Mate, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Holidaze, \$70K FTK JUL yrl

HIGHLAND GOLD (Slew o' Gold), 36/0/0 1-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Mocito **HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fire Chief Casey, \$105K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/15/4 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bearrock N Roll, \$205K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1 6-SA, Msw, 6f, +Pink Diamond, \$70K KEE SEP yrl POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/26/7 5-FG, Alw, 1m, Possible, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2 10-FG, Msw, 1m, Port Captain, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/21/3 8-OP, Stk, 1m, Instill SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Rateeba, \$275K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sixfortysix, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, Sky Copper, \$40K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1 6-GP, Msw, 1m, In Orbit, \$330K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1 VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/22/1 10-FG, Msw, 1m, Revenge Is Sweet, 7-2 5-GP, Msw, 1mT, La Diva, 15-1 6-GP, Msw, 1m, Truth Rules, \$450K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1 8-PHA, Alw, 6f, Acclaimed, \$430K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1 VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, \$, 92/12/3 8-OP, Stk, 1m, Poni Colada, \$20K KEE SEP yrl WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/13/2 8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Laysh Laysh Laysh ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/16/0 6-LRL, Alw, 7f, Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1







DERBY ITALIANO GETS MAKEOVER Italy's premier event, the Derby Italiano, is to retain its Group 1 status, but will undergo changes before this year's renewal is staged at Rome's Capanelle. The date of the Classic has been brought forward two weeks to May 11 and will be an 11-furlong contest, one furlong shorter than its traditional distance. The total purse has yet to be revealed, but will be approximately 25 percent more valuable than last year's event and the closing date for entries has been put back to Mar. 31.

TDN CRITERIA

The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

Stakes - purses of \$45,000/up
Allowance Races - purses of \$20,000/up
Optional Claiming Races - purses of \$20,000/up and
a minimum claiming price of \$25,000
Maiden Special Weight Races - purses of \$18,000/up
Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and
a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

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











Yesterday's Results:

KEISEI HAI-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥76,880,000, Nakayama, 1-20, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:02.90, fm.

- 1--#MEINER CHARLES (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Brian's Time 1st Dam: Meine Pretender (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ) 2nd Dam: Giladah (Ire), by Mill Reef 3rd Dam: Nouvelle Star (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus) O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Ryuichi Inaba; J-Masami Matsuoka; ¥40,616,000. Lifetime: 5-3-1-0.
- 2--Venture Nine (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Glad Hand (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB).
 O-Yoshiro Motosugi; B-Seto Farm; ¥16,176,000.
- 3--I T Top (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Tokyu Abby (Jpn), by Commander in Chief (GB). O-Tadashi Ichinose; B-Iwami Farm; ¥10,088,000. Margins: NK, NK, 1/2. Odds: 3.20, 37.80, 5.00.

NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI-G2, ¥112,240,000, Kyoto, 1-20, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:27.40, fm.

- 1--ADMIRE MONARCH (JPN), 123, h, 7, by Dream Well (Fr)
 1st Dam: Split the Night (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Sound, by Danzig
 3rd Dam: Din, by Drone
 O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi
 Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥59,218,000.
 Lifetime: 38-7-7-6.
- 2--Dark Message (Jpn), 121, h, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Every Whisper (Jpn), by Northern Taste.
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥23,348,000
- 3--T M Precure (Jpn), 110, m, 5, Paradise Creek--Feriado (Jpn), by Stately Don. O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Taniguchi Farm; ¥15,174,000 Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 4.30, 77.80.

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STAKES RESULTS:

RATTLESNAKE S., \$50,000, TUP, 1-20, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

- 1--#EZ DREAMER, 115, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--French Debutante, by French Deputy. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-R Kory Owens; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$76,957.
- 2--Stormy Highland, 115, g, 3, Al Ghazi--Artic Heart, by Northern Spur (Ire). \$10,000.
- 3--Campeone, 117, g, 3, Repent--John's Love, by Chief's Crown. (\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN). \$5,000. Margins: 9 3/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.20, 37.20, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

BAYOU TIMBER (c, 4, Prime Timber--Lookaway Dixie, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$128,069. O-Edgewood Farm, Marc Sulam. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

*\$140,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR.

3rd-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

ATLANTIC SHORE (g, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Wreath of Truth, by Is It True) Lifetime Record: 9-3-5-0, \$113,775. O-Ernest W Kuehne. B-Nicole Zitani & R Rangel (KY). T-M Mareina. *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

8th-FGX, \$40,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MY HEAVENLY SIGN (f, 3, Forest Camp--Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$62,540. O-Cindy Jones and Susan Knoll. B-Brian Kahn, Taylor Made Farm, H & B Brahm& Brambly Lane Farm (KY). T-J Larry Jones. *\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$55,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Skip to the Stone (Skip Trial), GSW, \$270,829.

8th-GGX, \$35,416, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.

REBA IS TOPS (f, 4, He's Tops--Miss Kyama, by Present Value) Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-2, \$81,165.

O-Gordon Jarnig, Ken Marshall, Eric Schweiger and David Wakefield. B-C E "Rich" & Ann Richardson (WA). T-Bud Klokstad.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, NW4LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft. KAUFY BIG SHOT (g, 5, Montbrook--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 18-4-7-3, \$135,760. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiest-Heathers 03 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. *Full to Kaufy Machine, SW, \$154,801.

8th-MNR, **\$24,900**, 1-19, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

LITTLE SOMETHIN (f, 3, <u>Greatness</u>--Temperence Valley, by Temperence Hill) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$31,641. O-Greg R James. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Jason G Cook. *\$19,500 2yo 2007 OBSAPR.

2nd-TUP, **\$22,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

TWIN SPARKS (g, 5, Twining--Sparklin Lil {MSW, \$147,973}, by Mr. Sparkles) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$45,923. O-Bobbie Parsons. B-John Franks (KY). T-Karl Myers. *\$6,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Change Your Mask, g, 3, Changeintheweather--Never a Cloudy Day, by Dayjur. SAX, 1-20, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:37. B-Mike & Brent Harris (KY). *\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Norainonthisparty (Party Manners), GSP.



- Daddy O., g, 3, Chimes Band--Scifi Flick (MSP), by Siphon (Brz). SUN, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:08 3/5. B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (NM).
- Apple Martini, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Crafty Oak (GSW, \$442,155), by Crafty Prospector. OPX, 1-20, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (IL). *Full to Cause She's Crafty, SP, \$148,460. **SP.
- + Francesco Doro, g, 3, Golden Ransom--Houston Hug, by Badger Land. SUN, 1-20, (S), 6f, 1:09. B-R Legacy Racing (NM). *\$18,000 yrl '06 ARZOCT.
- Heaven Sent, f, 3, Halo's Image--I'm a Love Bug, by Lyphard. PHA, 1-20, 1m, 1:40. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$80,000 yrI '06 OBSAUG.
- Fast N Flirty, f, 3, High Yield--Fast an Sexy (SP), by Mining. SUN, 1-20, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Pierre Amestoy (KY). *1/2 to Swede (Yankee Victor), SW, \$106,400.
- Exclusive Leader, c, 3, Lordhyexecutioner--Clever Victress, by Cool Victor. CTX, 1-19, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Schickedanz Farms (FL).
- Crane Bay, f, 3, Paynes Bay--Callendars (SW), by Boundary. AQU, 1-20, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (NY).
- Regent Star, g, 4, Native Regent--Kayra Star, by Kayrawan. TAM, 1-20, 1m40y, 1:42 1/5. B-Lynn Toomey (FL). *\$11,500 2yo '06 OBSAPR.
- Vespasian, c, 4, Woodman--Via Borghese (MGSW & GISP-US, & GSP-Ire, \$681,250), by Seattle Dancer. FGX, 1-20, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ BELMONT

Spanky Fischbein (Hook and Ladder), 4f (tr), :51.92, 42/46 **Wafi City** (E Dubai), 4f (tr), :50.09, 25/46

CALDER

Storm in May (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :48.00, 1/11

FAIR GROUNDS

Swingit (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.60, 10/32

FAIR HILL

Better Talk Now (Talkin Man), 7f, 1:33.60, 1/2

GOLDEN GATE

Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 5f, :59.40, 1/48

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:13.00, 9/29 Country Star (Empire Maker), 6f, 1:13.20, 11/29 Shore Do (Include), 6f, 1:13.40, 13/29 Swiss Diva (Swiss Yodeler), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/35

PALM BEACH DOWNS

A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:04.00, 2/4

Fairbanks (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/2

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:04.40, 4/4

J'Ray (Distant View), 4f, :49.00, 1/3

Magna Graduate (Honor Grades), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Boboman (Kingmambo), 6f, 1:15.40, 9/14 **Idiot Proof** (Benchmark), 5f, 1:02.40, 39/45

- SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:
- Sebring (Aus), c, 2, More than Ready--Purespeed (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-19, Hcp, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Corumbene Stud.
- Whisper Bay (Aus), f, 2, Royal Academy--Winds of Peace (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-19, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Hobartville Stud.
- Indian Wells (NZ), g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Imco Main (Ity), by Danehill. Trentham (Wellington), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Emblem Ltd.
- Hussta La Vista (Aus), f, 3, Hussonet--Ruski Rose, by Nureyev. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.
- Woody 'n' Buzz (Aus), g, 3, <u>Johannesburg</u>--My Flashing Star (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mr B K Taylor.
- Devil Inside (Aus), m, 6, <u>Langfuhr</u>--Pink Moccasin (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-J H & B K Cannon.
- Eremein (Aus), g, 6, Timber Country--Marrego (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-19, Festival S.-Listed, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Allan Denham.

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- SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:
- War on Everything (Aus), g, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)-Flying Mahal (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Newcastle
 (New South Wales), 1-19, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Mr R
 J Gall & Mr P Kafataris.
- High Roll'n Woman (Aus), f, 2, Noverre--Aspirant (Aus), by Native Aspen. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-19, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bareami Thoroughbreds & R Pegum.
- Rosa Delago (Aus), f, 2, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Tolago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 1-19, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr S Hearnden-Hunter, M Snowden & Culvane Pty Ltd.
- Playwright (NZ), g, 3, Fantastic Light--Amonistar, by Theatrical (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 10ydsT. B-Wynyarra 1996 Pty Ltd.
- Keen Commander (Aus), g, 4, Commands (Aus)--Bonne Bouche (Aus), by Imperial Baron (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Mr D R & Mrs D R Casson.
- Electrostatic (NZ), f, 4, Elnadim--Echostatic (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mrs C J & P H & the Estate of the Late C G Brown.
- **High Priest (NZ)**, g, 4, **Elnadim**--Spraypaint (NZ), by Crested Wave. Trentham (Wellington), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-The Falcon Trust.
- Desert Flight (NZ), g, 9, Desert Sun (GB)--Fantasy Flight (NZ), by Never Til Dawn. Trentham (Wellington), 1-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mrs A C, Mrs N E & R J Coxon.