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**THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008**

**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**MIAMI-DADE VOTERS APPROVE SLOTS**

Miami-Dade County voters on Tuesday approved slot-machine gaming for the Florida county's three pari-mutuel facilities, including Calder Race Course. The vote came by an overwhelming margin, with 63 percent of voters in favor of the measure. A similar referendum went down to defeat in 2005, the same year adjacent Broward County voters approved slots for Gulfstream Park. "We are very pleased with the outcome of the election and greatly appreciate the overwhelming support that voters in Miami-Dade County have shown for Calder, Thoroughbred racing in South Florida, and the thousands of workers who depend on the pari-mutuel industry for their livelihood," said Robert L. Evans, president and chief executive officer of Churchill Downs Inc., which owns Calder. "Yesterday's vote was an important step in keeping Calder on a level playing field with area casinos and with racetracks in Florida and other states that already offer slot-machine gaming." The vote will allow Calder, Flagler Dog Track and Miami Jai-Alai to install up to 2,000 slot machines each.



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**SPRING AWAKENING IN DONN**

At least two horses in Saturday's GI Donn H. are hoping to use the race as a springboard to Dubai World Cup Day Mar. 29. Shadwell's GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile hero **Daaher** (Awesome Again) enters this season with big expectations after a brilliant second half to 2007, while **Spring at Last** (Silver Deputy) is more of an enigma despite enjoying success at last year's World Cup. Owned by J. Paul Reddam and WinStar Farm, Spring at Last came into the 2007 G2 Godolphin Mile boasting seconds in the GI Malibu



Spring at Last Horsephotos

S. and GII Strub S. and put up a career race to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Trainer Doug O'Neill was hoping to target races like the GI Met Mile with Spring at Last, but the colt was sidelined with an ankle chip in April. **Cont. p2**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wood Be Willing	Pulpit	Lezcano	115
2	Spring at Last	Silver Deputy	Coa	119
3	Dr Googles Boogles	Richter Scale	Desormeaux	115
4	Daaher	Awesome Again	Luzzi	120
5	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Dominguez	119
6	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	116
7	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Castro	115
8	Brass Hat	Prized	Martinez	118
9	Einstein (Brz)	Spend A Buck	Prado	119

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 2	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GII Swale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII La Habra S.	Santa Anita
Feb. 3	GII San Antonio H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Suwannee River H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 9	GI Santa Maria H.	Santa Anita
	GI Las Virgenes S.	Santa Anita
	GII Forward Gal S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Mineshaft H.	Fair Grounds

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**Dubai or Bust Once Again...**

Off for nine months, Spring at Last returned to action with a good-looking allowance victory on the grass at Santa Anita Dec. 26 and now is eyeing a return to the deserts of Dubai, conditions under which he thrives, according to regular exercise rider Umberto Gomez. "I really think he likes the hot weather," Gomez said yesterday morning after galloping Spring at Last over Gulfstream's main track. Gomez added that Spring at Last is appreciating Gulfstream's tropical climes as well. "He is really happy in this weather," he said. "This track is like Dubai and he really liked the track there. He's been running good on Cushion Track, but he really likes the dirt. He's already qualified for Dubai, so he goes from this race to there for sure."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**CURLIN, PYRO WORK IN TANDEM** Newly crowned Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) and GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile runner-up **Pyro** (Pulpit) were



**Curlin at the Breeders' Cup**  
Sarah K. Andrew

noses apart at the finish of a six-furlong tandem workout officially timed in 1:13 Wednesday at Fair Grounds. "That was impressive," said trainer Steve Asmussen, who clocked the work two ticks faster. "I think we're right where we want to be with both of them." Curlin, with regular exercise rider Carmen Rosas aboard, and Pyro, with Dominic Terry up, went to the track at about 6:20 a.m. and worked together through frac-

tions of :24 3/5, :36 3/5, :49, and 1:00 4/5. They galloped out seven furlongs in 1:26 and a mile in 1:40 2/5. The first quarter was run into a strong headwind. Asmussen said he hasn't yet chosen a definitive spot for Curlin's return. Pyro, runner-up to War Pass in Eclipse voting for juvenile male, is on course for a sophomore debut in the \$300,000 GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 9. "The Risen Star, no doubt, will be tough," said Asmussen, who may also send out GIII Lecomte S. winner **Z Fortune** (Siphon {Brz}). "But," he added, tipping his cap to Pyro's morning effort, "Curlin won't be running in [the Risen Star]." Curlin and Pyro will both likely work again Tuesday.

**Did You Know?**

Since 1989, when Cryptoclearance won the race, there has been just one other Raise a Native-line horse to win Gulfstream's GI Donn H.: Formal Gold in 1997. Kiss the Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) is the lone representative in 2008.

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**2008 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Feb. 2	GII Robert B. Lewis S. Whirlaway S. WEBN S.	Santa Anita Aqueduct Turfway
Feb. 9	GIII Risen Star S. Turf Paradise Derby	Fair Grounds Turf Paradise
Feb. 16	Sam F. Davis S. Borderland Derby	Tampa Bay Sunland Park
Feb. 18	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 24	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 1	GIII Sham S. John Battaglia Mem'l S.	Santa Anita Turfway
Mar. 8	GII Louisiana Derby GIII El Camino Real Derby GIII Gotham BC S.	Fair Grounds Bay Meadows Aqueduct
Mar. 15	GII Rebel S. GII San Felipe S. GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Oaklawn Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Mar. 16	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 22	GII Lane's End S. Rushaway S. Private Terms S.	Turfway Turfway Laurel
Mar. 29	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 5	GI Santa Anita Derby GI Wood Memorial S. GII Illinois Derby	Santa Anita Aqueduct Hawthorne





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**Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**AL RASHIDIYA-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1777mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien
2 Senor Dali (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Charpy
3 The Pirate (Den)	Primatico	Petersen
4 Montpellier (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Al Raihe
5 Gharir (Ire)	Machiavellian	Charpy
6 Jay Peg (SAf)	Camden Park	Brown
7 King Jock	Ghazi	Osborne
8 Teslin (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	bin Suroor
9 Yasoodd (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Selvaratnam
10 Davidoff (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Schiergen

All carry 126 pounds, except Jay Peg at 132.

**2007 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP FRESHMAN SIRES BY AVG. WEIGHT**

Stallion	No. Weighted	Avg. Wt
Empire Maker (Unbridled)	3	115.7
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	3	113.7
Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat)	5	107.6
Posse (Silver Deputy)	4	107.25
Kafwain (Cherokee Run)	5	106.2

**AL RASHIDIYA-G3 cont.**

South Africa's 2007 champion three-year-old **Jay Peg**, who totes highweight courtesy of a Group 1 penalty, will attempt to use this race as a prep for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Duty Free. "Obviously his penalty makes his task harder, but he was the top three-year-old at home last year and has a lot of class," said the colt's trainer Herman Brown. "We hope he is a Dubai Duty Free horse and will find out a lot more here. He will come on for the outing, but should be fit enough to run a big race." Brown will be saddling Jay Peg for the first time. The bay was previously trained by Basil Marcus. Saeed bin Suroor sends out **Teslin**, who makes a quick return to the races after running second in a handicap last week. "He needed last week's run and we were very pleased with him," bin Suroor said. "Hopefully he can progress and be very competitive tonight."

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Pussycat Doll	Real Quiet	Gomez	119
2 Society Hostess	Seeking the Gold	Valdivia Jr	117
3 Silky Smooth	Mr. Greeley	Gryder	115
4 Overly Tempting	In Excess (Ire)	Flores	112
5 Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	122
6 Intangaroo	Orientate	Quinonez	112

**2007 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP TOP 10 SIRES BY AVERAGE WEIGHT**

Stallion	No. Weighted	Avg. Wt
*Empire Maker	3	115.7
*Harlan's Holiday	3	113.7
El Corredor	3	112.7
Pulpit	3	112
Distorted Humor	3	111.3
More Than Ready	3	110
Tale of the Cat	5	108.4
Smoke Glacken	4	108
Maria's Mon	3	107.7
*Van Nistelrooy	5	107.6
*Freshman sire.		

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**STRUB S.-GII**, \$300,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Great Hunter	Aptitude	Espinoza	119
2	Slew's Tizzy	Tiznow	Talamo	119
3	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith	123
4	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Gomez	117
5	Air Commander	Point Given	Gryder	121
6	Sahara Heat	A.P. Indy	T Baze	117
7	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	117
8	Warning Zone	Chester House	Rosario	117
9	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	Flores	121

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Solis	115
2	Crown of Thorns	Repent	Espinoza	115
3	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic	Bejarano	115
4	Reflect Times (Jpn)	French Deputy	Smith	117
5	Meal Penalty	Tale of the Cat	Gomez	117

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SWALE S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mr. Foz	Yes It's True	No Rider
2	Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Desormeaux
3	Surrealdeal	Awesome Again	Cruz
4	St. Joe	Trippi	Coa
5	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Velasquez
6	Wincat	Hold That Tiger	Velazquez
7	Coal Play	Mineshaft	Castro

All carry 116 pounds.

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**LA HABRA S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Porto Marmay (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Flores	116
2	Fanatical (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Smith	116
3	Czechers	Indian Charlie	T Baze	116
4	Ariege	Doneraile Court	Gomez	116
5	Yasinisi (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Solis	116
6	La Mina	Mineshaft	M Baze	116
7	Passion	Came Home	Bejarano	118
8	Brides Folly	Tale of the Cat	Espinoza	116
9	Sweet August Moon	Malibu Moon	Gryder	116
10	Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	Blanc	122

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**January 31, 1958...**Jockey **Bill Shoemaker** notched his 3,000th career win aboard *Eternal Pere* in the eighth race at Santa Anita.

**February 1, 1939...**Gulfstream Park opened for its first season of racing. The opening attracted a crowd of 18,000 and a mutuel handle of \$224,287. After four days of racing, the owners ran out of money and the track was closed for four years.

**February 1, 1941...**Golden Gate Fields opened for its inaugural race meet. After five days, the track was forced to close because torrential rainstorms washed out the racing surface. The advent of World War II prevented the facility from reopening until September 9, 1947.

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**2007 EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP  
TOP REPRESENTED SIREs**

Stallion	Total	Colts	Fillies
Fusaichi Pegasus	5	2	3
Tale of the Cat	5	5	0
*Van Nistelrooy	5	2	3
*Kafwain	5	3	2
*Posse	4	4	0
E Dubai	4	1	3
Smoke Glacken	4	1	3
Yonaguska	4	0	4
Distorted Humor	3	2	1

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**O'REILLY COLT TOPS KARAKA SELECT SALE OPENER**

A colt by O'Reilly (NZ) topped yesterday's opening session of the three-day New Zealand Bloodstock Select Sale at Karaka with a sales-record final bid of NZ\$250,000. Offered by Hallmark Stud, the yearling was bought by John White Bloodstock on behalf of Hong Kong clients Dennis Yip and William Tai. He is out of Gold Sparkle (Aus) (Gold Brose {Aus}). The previous sales record was equalled three times during Wednesday's session, with a colt by Amalfi and fillies by Spartacus (Ire) and Lion Heart all selling for NZ\$230,000. During a strong opening session, nine lots sold for NZ\$200,000 or more, compared to one during last year's complete two-day Select Sale. American-based trainer Patrick Biancone, currently serving a suspension in the U.S., purchased three yearlings during bidding Wednesday. Biancone paid NZ\$150,000 for a colt by Van Nistelrooy (lot 575), NZ\$120,000 for a son of his 2004 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Lion Heart (662) and NZ\$57,500 for a colt by High Chaparral (Ire) (631). A total of 161 horses sold yesterday for a gross of NZ\$10,774,000. The average was a record NZ\$66,919 and the median was a record NZ\$52,500. The Select Sale continues today at 11 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$NZ)
<u>695</u>	colt	O'Reilly (NZ)	Golden Sparkle (Aus)	250,000
Consigned by Hallmark Stud Purchased by John White Bloodstock				
<u>613</u>	colt	Amalfi	Disco Girl (Aus)	230,000
Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock				
<u>641</u>	filly	Spartacus (Ire)	Enchanting (Ire)	230,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Ric Wylie Bloodstock				
<u>700</u>	filly	Lion Heart	Guinness (Aus)	230,000
Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased M P Breslin				

**New Zealand Select Yearling Sale  
Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

SESSION:	2008
Catalogued	218
Offered	201
No. Sold	161
RNA	57
% RNA	28.3%
Gross (NZ\$)	10,774,000
Average (NZ\$)	66,919
Median (NZ\$)	52,500

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## STALLION PROSPECTS - 3YOS

Rank (prev. rank) Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)- <b>WAR PASS</b> (Cherokee Run) (4-4-0-0, \$1,397,400) <i>(The half brother to GISW Oath secured his spot at the head of the ranks with an emphatic BC Juvenile win...C. Bossinakis)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI BC Juvenile</a>	114	Gulfstream Alw. <b>RETIRE TO LANE'S END</b>
2(2)- <b>MAJESTIC WARRIOR</b> (A.P. Indy) (3-2-0-0, \$195,200) <i>(Regally bred colt, hero of the GI Hopeful, should rebound this year....Marie Kizenko)</i>	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	<a href="#">6<sup>th</sup> GI Champagne S.</a>	102	In Florida <b>RETIRE TO COOLMORE</b>
3(3)- <b>TALE OF EKATI</b> (Tale of the Cat) (4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(The GII Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, MGISW Pine Island and BC Distaff winner Pleasant Home...J Martini)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> GI BC Juvenile</a>	100	In Florida
4(4)- <b>DIXIE CHATTER</b> (Dixie Union) (4-2-0-0, \$191,400) <i>(Grandson of champion and BC Juvenile Fillies winner Phone Chatter recovering from hind ankle injury.....Alan Carasso)</i>	Herman Sarkowsky	Homebred	Mandella	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI Norfolk S.</a>	93	Sidelined
5(5)- <b>COURT VISION</b> (Gulch) (4-3-1-0, \$257,542) <i>(A winner of two graded stakes, he is from one of the best stallion families around; dam a full to Summer Squall &amp; 1/2 to A.P. Indy...Marie Kizenko)</i>	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GII Remsen S.</a>	96	2/24 GII F. of Youth S.
6(6)- <b>ETCHED</b> (Forestry) (2-2-0-0, \$95,880) <i>(Son of GISW Unbridled Elaine looks to have a bright future...Marie Kizenko)</i>	Darley	Homebred	McLaughlin	<a href="#">1st GIII Nashua S.</a>	98	To Dubai
7(7)- <b>READY'S IMAGE</b> (More Than Ready) (6-3-1-1, \$259,422) <i>(\$410K KEESEP yrl, winner of the GII Sanford and runner-up in the GI Hopeful; recovering from surgery...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	J Scaturchio	Dark Hollow	Pletcher	<a href="#">8<sup>th</sup> GI Champagne S.</a>	106	Sidelined
8(8)- <b>THE LEOPARD</b> (Storm Cat) (6-3-1-0, \$173,700) <i>(Impressive graded stakes victory gives this \$2.5-million juvenile out of a sister to GISW Scan substance to match his pedigree...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Holdings	Pletcher	<a href="#">1st GIII Generous S.</a>	98	In California
9(9)- <b>KODIAK KOWBOY</b> (Posse) (7-4-1-1, \$544,825) <i>(MGSW closed out the year with the Sovereign Award for Outstanding Juvenile Colt in Canada...Lucas Marquardt)</i>	Vinery/Fox Hill	Hartwell Farm	Asmussen	<a href="#">3rd GI BC Juvenile</a>	101	In Louisiana
10(10)- <b>INTO MISCHIEF</b> (Harlan's Holiday) (3-2-1-0, \$448,800) <i>(Hughes colt bested a good bunch at Hollywood Park, with more improvement likely forthcoming--Alan Carasso)</i>	B. Wayne Hughes	J T Hines Jr	Mandella	<a href="#">1st GI CashCall Fty</a>	97	In California

**AT THE GAP:** Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), Bear Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Blackberry Road (Gone West), Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication), Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway), Colonel John (Tiznow), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), Lantana Mob (Posse), Maimonides (Vindication), Massive Drama (Kafwain), Pyro (Pulpit), Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), Signature Move (Vindication), The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), Turf War (Dixie Union), Wicked Style (Macho Uno), Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

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**MARYLAND DELAYS STEROID BAN** The Maryland Racing Commission, which had announced that it would become illegal to race on anabolic steroids in the state beginning Apr. 19, has delayed the steroid ban indefinitely. Acquiescing to protests made by horsemen and veterinarians, MRC Commission Chairman John Franzone announced that the ban would be shelved pending further study, and appointed a four-person task force to look into the issues. Horsemen have expressed their concerns regarding withdrawal time for steroids, as well as testing procedures and penalties. While it is now estimated that it will be at least Jan. 1, 2009, before steroid rules go into effect in Maryland, Pennsylvania is scheduled to implement a ban beginning Apr. 1, and Delaware is slated to follow suit when its 2008 meet opens Apr. 19.



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**Promising Tagg Three-Year-Olds Work:**

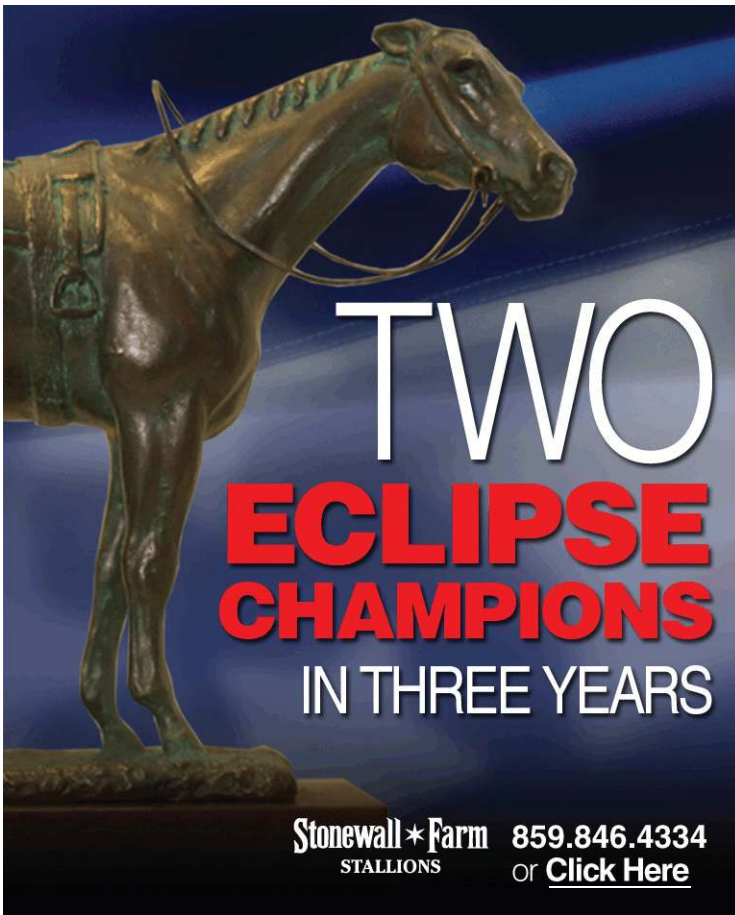
Trainer Barclay Tagg sent out a pair of his promising three-year-old colts yesterday morning and, afterwards, talked about which paths the horses may take. Alan Cook's **Elysium Fields** (El Prado {Ire}), an eight-length maiden winner at Gulfstream Jan. 19, drilled a half-mile



Jockey Ridge Adam Coglianesse

in an eye-catching 'bullet' :46 3/5, one hour after  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow) cruised through a similar half-mile in :47 1/5, the second fastest of 14 moves at the distance. "I told the exercise girl this was a big, lazy horse," said Tagg after Elysium Fields's workout. "I told her to shake him up a bit and

he really zipped around there." Elysium Fields will now be pointed for the GII Fountain of Youth S. on Sunday, Feb. 24. "I know the Fountain of Youth is a big jump for him," said Tagg, whose charge has four lifetime starts to his credit. "But my three-year-olds are coming around late. I don't have a problem with that. Showing Up [whom Tagg sent out to a sixth-place finish in Barbaro's 2006 GI Kentucky Derby] didn't break his maiden until February and won an allowance race a month later." Jockey Ridge broke his maiden by 4 3/4 lengths Jan. 18. Tagg said he was eyeing an allowance race going one mile at Gulfstream Feb. 10.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft. **FACE THE CAT** (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Forty Love {MSP}, by Forty Niner), a half-brother to Bear Character (Dixie Union), MSW & MGSP, \$212,513, didn't do much serious running in his July 26 debut over the lawn at Ellis, finishing sixth, and was put away. He returned to graduate in style going six panels at Gulfstream Jan. 4, and was the 7-2 third choice while stretching out this time. Breaking from post six, the chestnut was pressed early by Web Gem (Fusaichi Pegasus), but shook loose from that rival approaching the quarter pole in 1:10.24. Though second-choice Nistle's Crunch (Van Nistelrooy) took aim at him in the lane, Face the Cat found another gear and opened up to score by four lengths over that rival, who in turn had five lengths on even-money Stevil (Maria's Mon). That colt's entymate, Web Gem, wound up fourth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,040. O/B-Robert David & Marilyn Randal (KY). T-Helen Pitts.





**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Jockey Maynor Lopez Injured in Spill:**

Jockey Maynor Lopez injured his left knee when his mount, **Th Good Get Better** (Fast 'n Royal), crashed through the inside rail in the stretch run of Wednesday's ninth race finale at Gulfstream Park, a \$25,000 maiden claimer. Th Good Get Better suffered only minor scrapes after breaking through the barrier and was otherwise uninjured. Lopez was sent to Memorial Hospital in Hollywood for further examination.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:42p HRTV** 4th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f  
**SEVENTH STREET** ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)) will break from the rail in her career opener for Darley and Kieran McLaughlin. The daughter of the swift Holiday Runner sold for \$100K at KEESEP before blossoming into a \$1-million juvenile at FTFFEB. The chestnut, who has several good works under her belt, will have John Velazquez in the irons. Bill Mott will saddle Zayat Stables' **Everlasting Beauty** ([Stormy Atlantic](#)), a \$300K OBSAPR purchase. The dark bay has been training steadily up at Payson. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**3:40p HRTV** 6th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f  
**CASH RESERVE** ([Distorted Humor](#)), a daughter of GSW & MGISP Private Treasure, makes her debut for owner/breeder G. Watts Humphrey Jr. The dark bay is a 1/2 to MSW Sam Lord's Castle and SW Golden Locket. Also making her first start is **Vanquished** ([Empire Maker](#)), a \$500K KEESEP half-sister to millionaire Critical Eye. **Money My Honey** ([Red Bullet](#)), runner-up in a pair of Woodbine outings, gets Lasix for her dirt debut. The Stronach homebred is out of GISW Collect the Cash. Shortening up for the first time is **Spring Mambo** ([Kingmambo](#)), a \$250K KEESEP purchase. She is a daughter of top sprinter Chaposas Springs. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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**Baird Shifts Tack to Gulfstream:**

Jockey E. T. Baird, a mainstay on the Chicago scene, is shifting his tack to Gulfstream Park for the first time this winter. The 22-year riding veteran is coming off a career year with a third-place finish in the Arlington Park jockey standings and graded stakes victories with the stars of owner Frank Calabrese and trainer Wayne Catalano's stable: Dreaming of Anna, Dreaming of Liz and Lewis Michael. "It's a tough meet," said Baird, 41. "There are a lot of good riders here, but I'm looking forward to getting an opportunity." Baird figures to get some live chances quickly with connections to leading trainer Peter Walder's barn and with Catalano hitting at a high percentage so far this season. "I've never come down here for a whole meet," said Baird. "I've been here for stakes, but I'm looking forward to getting going. The track is really comfortable. I've ridden over it and the place seems really nice."



**Wednesday Cancellation**  
**AQUEDUCT**  
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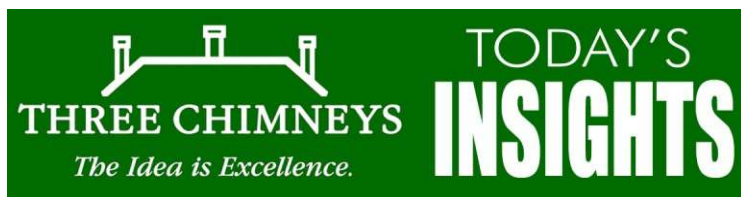
### Horses Looking to Rebound in Whirlaway:

A solid eight-horse field, many of whom are looking to rebound off poor efforts, is possible for Saturday's \$100,000-added WhirlawayS. at Aqueduct. Included in the 1 1/16-mile event is **Barrier Reef** (Mizzen Mast), an impressive maiden winner at Aqueduct Dec. 8. The colt came back to be a well-beaten fourth in the Count Fleet S. Jan. 5, a race in which **Spanky Fischbein** (Hook and Ladder) was runner-up. That one is also slated for the Whirlaway. **Roman Emperor** (Empire Maker) was sent off the favorite in the Count Fleet off two wins over a route of ground at Philly Park, but could do no better than third to winner Giant Moon. Making his seasonal debut is **Cave's Valley** (Stephen Got Even), who ripped through his first three lifetime efforts before running a disappointing seventh at 7-2 odds in the Delta Jackpot Dec. 7. Also possible are **Apple Special** (Outflanker), **Texas Wildcatter** (Monarchos), **Malibu Kid** (Malibu Moon) and **Titan of Industry** (Giant's Causeway).

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### FAIR GROUNDS

Curlin (Smart Strike), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/3  
 Highest Class (Mineshaft), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/22  
 Mad Flatter (Flatter), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/22  
 Pyro (Pulpit), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/3



#### Insights cont.

4:42p HRTV 8th-GP, \$43K, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f  
**KAPAZUNDER** ([Giant's Causeway](#)) bids to maintain his perfect record. After taking his career opener in August of his sophomore season, the Stronach homebred was out of action for 16 months, but returned to take a Calder allowance Dec. 29 while earning good speed figures. [brisnet.com pps](#)

7:07p HRTV 7th-SA, \$57K, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 3yo, 1mT  
**SHORE DO** ([Include](#)) graduated when switched to the turf in his second try at Del Mar Aug. 2. Third in the GI Norfolk S. Sept. 30, the flashy chestnut struggled over the slop in the Breeders' Cup, finishing 10th in his final start for Chuck Peery. He was turned over to Bobby Frankel, but faltered on the Cushion Track last out and wound up 10th in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22. He gets back on the green here. Getting Lasix for his U.S. bow is **Funny Me (GB)** ([Dr Fong](#)), who broke through in a Goodwood maiden Sept. 26 for Peter Chapple-Hyam. Ron McAnally has him now. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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### New York Horseman William A. Levin Dead:

Textile manufacturer and former New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund Board Chairman William A. Levin, an owner and breeder of New York-breds whose 11-year span as Fund chairman lasted from July of 1994 to December of 2005, died on Saturday, Jan. 26--a day after his 84th birthday. Levin was active in virtually every sector of New York's breeding and racing industry, and was instrumental in standing his most famous racehorse, Bold Reason, at his Gold Mills Farm in Old Westbury, Long Island from 1980-1985. Bold Reason, by Hail to Reason, was the first stakes winner to race for Levin, who was president and chairman of the board of Gold Mills, Inc. The \$52,000 yearling emerged in the summer of 1971 with six consecutive victories (four on turf), including the Hollywood Derby, Aqueduct's Lexington H., Arlington Park's American Derby, and the Travers S. Bold Reason was co-highweighted in his division in the *Daily Racing Form's Free Handicap* along with Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Canonero II, behind whom he had placed third in the Derby. Stakes winners bred by Levin included New York-breds Sir Ack, Sir Keys, Adlibber, Costly Reason, and Noble Flyer. Levin is survived by his wife, Corinne Knepper Levin; his daughter, Dr. Linda Levin Carmine; his son-in-law, Professor Michael Carmine; and his granddaughter, Gabrielle Carmine. Levin was predeceased by his son Louis R. Levin.





★ EAST ★

**Hogan Earns "Spirit of the Horse" Award:**

The Equine Science Center at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has named Patricia Hogan DVM, ACVS as the 2008 winner of the center's "Spirit of the Horse" award. A presentation was made at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's Breeders Awards Dinner by Sandy Denarski of Johnson and Johnson, chair of the Rutgers University Board for Equine Advancement, the center's advisory board. Denarski was winner of the award in 2006. The "Spirit of the Horse" award recognizes individuals whose lives have been profoundly changed because of their involvement with horses and who have acknowledged the impact by giving back to horses or the horse industry. Hogan, a native of New Jersey, is well known and highly respected in the horse industry for her skill as a veterinary surgeon and for her dedication to the advancement of horses' well being and the horse industry. Widely publicized as the veterinarian responsible for saving Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones, Hogan heads her own veterinary surgery clinic, Hogan Equine, LLC, at Fair Winds Farm in Cream Ridge, NJ.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

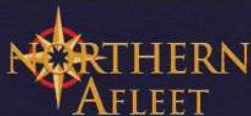
**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31:**

- 02-09 \$250,000 *Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (250)*
- 02-09 \$250,000 *Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT) (250)*
- 02-10 \$200,000 *La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (AWT) (200)*
- 02-10 \$150,000 *San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (AWT) (150)*



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**8th-GP (Alw) Face the Cat** (Tale of the Cat) makes it two straight at Gulfstream.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Sunshine Millions Sprint S.	111
Bustin Stones	City Zip	Promonroe S.	108
Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	Sunshine Millions Dash S.	106
Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Sunshine Millions Distaff S.	105
Go Between	Point Given	Sunshine Millions Classic S.	104
In Summation	Put It Back	Palos Verdes H.-G2	103
War Monger	War Chant	Sunshine Millions Turf S.	103
Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Jimmy Winkfield S.	102
Run With the Lark	Runaway Groom	TurnoftheCentury S.	99
Buy the Barrel	E Dubai	Sam Houston Distaff S.	98
Dearest Trickski	Proudest Romeo	Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint S.	97
Trail This	Trail City	G Malleah H.	97
Wild Hoots	Unbridled's Song	Nellie Morse S.	97
Lord Snowdon	Seeking the Gold	Paumonok H.	96
American County	Gibson County	Sunshine Millions Oaks	95
Billy Allen (Ire)	Night Shift	Hangonslewpyhangon S.	95
Devil House	Chester House	Happy Princess S.	94
Forest Blue	Forest Wildcat	Forego S.	94
Reporting for Duty	Deputy Commander	Maxxam Gold Cup H.	94
Rivoltella	Broken Vow	Kachina H.	94
Banjo Picker	Swear By Dixie	Le Grande Pos H.	93
Quite a Bride	Stormy Atlantic	Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf S.	93
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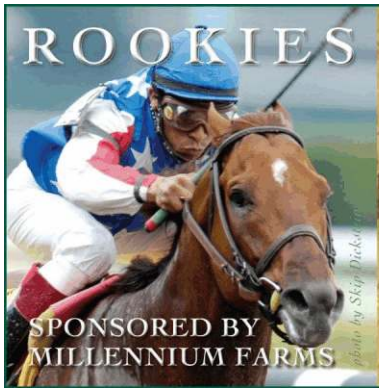
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★ CENTRAL ★

**Rated Fiesty's Connections Appeal DQ:**

The connections of the three-year-old filly **Rated Fiesty** (Exchange Rate) are contesting her disqualification from first to third in Saturday's \$50,000 Dixie Belle S. at Oaklawn Park, *Daily Racing Form* reports. An assistant and authorized agent to the filly's trainer, Steve Asmussen, filed an appeal with the Arkansas Racing Commission on Sunday. Rated Fiesty began her career with three straight wins at two, including a romp facing males in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. and in her own division in the GIII Debutante S. in early July. Sidelined for the summer and fall, Rated Fiesty was making her return in the Dixie Belle as the public's prohibitive 3-5 favorite. Under jockey Luis Quinonez, Rated Fiesty was sent to the lead and cut out the running. Turning for home, she drifted a little wide, at which point Chris Emigh tried to hustle **Palanka City** (Carson City) on through. As they straightened for home, Rated Fiesty began to drift back to the rail and Emigh took up on Palanka City ([video](#)). Rated Fiesty then held off **Kadira** (Kafwain) to hit the line 3/4 lengths in front, but Emigh lodged an objection and stewards also posted the inquiry sign. The stewards DQ'd Rated Fiesty to third, promoting Kadira to first place and Palanka City to second.





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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/8/3  
6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Vanquished, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- FATHER STEVE** (Pulpit), 32/4/0  
3-OP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Saint Raymond, \$7K TEX APR 2yo
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/24/4  
5-LRL, Msw, 7f, Sharp Street, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Darkside Holiday
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/8/2  
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, I Promise, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 161/17/0  
5-LRL, Msw, 7f, Wings of a Dove, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1  
6-GP, Msw, 7f, +Wonderful 'n Wild, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 9-SA, Msw, 1m, Success Fee, \$500K KEE APR 2yo
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/12/0  
9-SA, Msw, 1m, Processor's Turf, \$425K FTF FEB 2yo
- STORM PASSAGE** (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 49/3/0  
6-FG, Alw, 6f, Righteous Brother, \$180K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/30/6  
9-SA, Msw, 1m, Cloudbreaker, \$4K BAR OCT yrl
- WINDSOR CASTLE** (Lord Carson), Taylor Mountain, \$3K, 26/3/0  
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Not for Nate, 12-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, •:46.60, 1/14  
Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), 4f, :47.20, 2/14  
Sightseeing (Pulpit), 4f, :48.60, 10/14

PALM MEADOWS

Melissa Jo (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/1  
Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :39.60, 6/6  
Zann (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:00.60, 4/17

PAYSON PARK

Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 4f, :50.20, 3/17  
Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :50.60, 6/17  
El Sultry Sun (Eltish), 4fT, :48.00, 1/2  
Forefathers (Gone West), 3f, :38.60, 2/5  
Mauralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), 4f, :51.60, 14/17  
Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, •:49.00, 1/17

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The House-passed version of the "Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008" would temporarily increase the expensing allowance under Section 179 from \$125,000 to \$250,000. The ceiling for total purchases of qualifying property would also be raised from \$500,000 to \$800,000. The expensing allowance is used in lieu of taking depreciation.

In addition, the stimulus bill reauthorizes a bonus depreciation that was put into place after Sept. 11, 2001 but subsequently expired. The proposed bonus would be increased to 50 percent, up from the post-Sept. 11 level of 30 percent.

The expensing allowance changes and bonus depreciation would apply only to property placed into service in 2008.

The Senate continues to debate its version of the stimulus package, with leadership on both sides calling for a speedy conclusion to discussion and a minimum of extraneous amendments.



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IN BRITAIN:

**Mutamaasek**, g, 6, **Swain (Ire)**--Tamgeed, by Woodman. Lingfield, 1-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*19,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT.

IN FRANCE:

**Lisselan Gardens**, g, 5, **Concern**--Sambacarioca (GSW, \$296,407), by Irish Tower. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-30, Cond, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Triple A Ranch.

★ EUROPE ★

GOFFS CATALOGUES 100 FOR KEMPTON

Goffs has catalogued 100 juveniles for the second Kempton Breeze-Up Sale, which will be held Mar. 7. Among the



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sires represented are last year's leading European freshman Acclamation (GB) as well as Danehill Dancer (Ire), Dansili (GB), Elusive Quality, Invincible Spirit (Ire), Johannesburg, Mr. Greeley, Proud Citizen and Red Ransom.

Last year's graduates include **Yankee Bravo** (Yan-

kee Gentleman), a £5,000 purchase who has won a pair of stakes races in California; and **Fat Boy (Ire)** (Choirir {Aus}), a £70,000 acquisition who became a listed winner. Catalogues are available on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

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Yesterday's Results:

**KAWASAKI KINEN**-Listed, Kawasaki, 1-30, 4yo/up, 2100m, 2:13.1, yl.

1--**FIELD ROUGE (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, **Croco Rouge (Ire)**--**Mejiro Romer (Jpn)**, by **Lindo Shaver**. O-Katsumi

Chida; B-Hideki Nakata; T-Masato Nishizono;

J-Norihiko Yokoyama; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 24-9-4-3, ¥358,010,000.

2--**Furioso (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Brian's Time--Fursa, by Mr. Prospector.

3--**Shadow Gate (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, White Muzzle (GB)--**Fabulous Turn (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence.

Margins: 2 1/2, 4, 5. Odds: 1.80, 2.20, 6.30.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

MAIDEN WINNER:

**Bussell Up (GB)**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Digamist Girl (Ire), by Digamist. Lingfield, Britain, 1-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Baroness Bloodstock.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

10th-SUN, \$32,700, 1-29, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**CAT IN BLUE** (g, 4, **Elegant Cat--Blue Speed {SP}**, by **Speedy Cure**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$62,720. O-Frank Bemis & David B Wolochuk. B-Michael Weatherly (NM). T-David Wolochuk.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

**EDDIE C.** (g, 6, **Flying Chevron--Jim's Alley Dancer {MSW, \$104,335}**, by **I'ma Hell Raiser**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$85,004. O/B-Bruce Levy (KY). T-Christopher W Grove.

8th-TPX, \$20,550, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 3/5, ft.

**GOLDEN KARLIE** (f, 4, **Formal Gold--For You**, by **Mt. Livermore**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$41,435. O-John & Lois Auer. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-John C Wainwright. \*\$17,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Labor Union**, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--Sangam (SW & GSP, \$138,603), by **Majestic Light**. GPX, 1-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Grapestock LLC (FL). \*\$55,000 2yo 2007 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**What She Said**, f, 3, **Whywhywhy**--Smart Triad, by Smarten. LRL, 1-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Laura McKinney (KY).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Notional (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.60, 17/39  
Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 3f, :37.20, 10/17

SANTA ANITA

Black Seventeen (Is It True), 3f, :39.80, 29/29  
Exhale (Millennium Wind), 3f, :36.40, 11/29  
Hamoodly (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:00.40, 11/89  
Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 5f, :59.60, 2/89  
Izarra (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.40, 6/95  
Peace Chant (War Chant), 6f, 1:15.80, 24/35  
Sea of Pleasure (Sea of Secrets), 7f, 1:26.40, 2/6  
Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.20, 85/95  
Well Armed (Tiznow), 5f, 1:03.60, 86/89

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