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**TDN Feature Presentation
GRADE 2 FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.**



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COMEBACKERS VERSUS UP-AND-COMERS

Today's GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park is a puzzler and presents a handicapping challenge for the most seasoned of punters. A full field of 12 aspiring sophomores will face the starter, including **Court Vision** (Gulch), who makes his first appearance in the silks of



Court Vision (left) winning the Remsen Adam Coglianese

IEAH Stables, which purchased an interest in the well-bred colt from WinStar Farm in late January. He marks the second horse to bring the two groups together, the first being Sharp Susan, winner of the GII Lake Placid S. last summer. "Doing business with the guys at WinStar has been nothing but a pleasure and we can only hope to share in their good fortune," said Michael

lavarone, co-president of IEAH Stables. "If all the stars align and we find ourselves at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May, it will be a dream come true. I thank WinStar for giving us the opportunity to partner on such an outstanding horse and take part in such a successful operation. Court Vision has the pedigree, the class, and the ability to be a Classics winner." He's also got the race record to boot. Since suffering his lone career defeat in a Turfway maiden last September, Court Vision has reeled off three straight scores, including a powerful win over **Halo Najib** (Halo's Image) in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Oct. 28 and a game victory in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 24. He is the 3-1 morning-line favorite, but bettors must determine just how cranked up Court Vision is. "I don't want Sunday to be his absolute best. I want it to be something to build on, and see his best race down the road," trainer Bill Mott told *Daily Racing Form*. FOY cont. p3

ANOTHER SMART WIN FOR EINSTEIN

Victorious in the 2006 running of the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf, **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) was forced to settle for a close third in his title defense last year, but was back in the winner's circle yesterday afternoon following a neck victory over a game **Dancing Forever** (Rahy). Owned by the much-beleagured Midnight Cry Stable, the striking dark bay overcame a world of trouble to win the GII Muniz Memorial H. last March, but dumped his jockey trying to avoid a fallen foe in the GII Dixie S. in May and went missing. He wired a stakes-quality allowance field in his Jan. 11 comebacker at Gulfstream, but could do no better than sixth to Spring at Last when trying the main track in the GI Donn H. Feb. 2. Einstein broke well and sat the garden trip as **Thorn Song** (Unbridled's Song) led from GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up **Shamdinan (Fr)** (Dr Fong). Eased out to the two path exiting the clubhouse turn, he pressed by the weakening frontrunner at the quarter pole and held sway late for the win. Dancing Forever made a nice middle move into contention on the backstretch, saved ground into the stretch and finished well for second money. "I wanted to sit in second, but it was slow going, so I went to the front," said winning jockey Jose Lezcano. "[Trainer] Helen [Pitts] told me he could come from anywhere. He was very nice to ride." Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [free brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK TURF S.-GI, \$273,000, GPX, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 4/5, fm.

- 1--**EINSTEIN (BRZ)**, 123, h, 6, by **Spend a Buck**
 1st Dam: **Gay Charm (Brz) (MG1SW-Brz)**, by **Ghadeer (Fr)**
 2nd Dam: **Virga (Brz)**, by **Waldmeister (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Merry Sunshine (GB)**, by **Santa Claus (GB)**
 O-Midnight Cry Stable; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-Helen Pitts; J-Jose Lezcano; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-1, \$714,782. *1/2 to Veracite (Brz) (Roy), GSP-Brz.
- 2--**Dancing Forever**, 123, h, 5, Rahy--
 Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$70,000.
- 3--**Stream of Gold (Ire)**, 123, g, 7, Rainbow Quest--
 River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr). O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$27,500.
- Margins: NK, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 37.80, 2.80.
 Also Ran: Cougar Bay (Ire), Zann, Dave, Palace Episode, Thorn Song, Shamdinan (Fr), Notable Guest.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 1/5, fm.

- 1--**SPRING HOUSE**, 116, g, 6, by **Chester House**
 1st Dam: **Spring Star (Brz) (MGSW-Brz)**, by **Itajara (Brz)**
 2nd Dam: **Foix**, by ***Karabas**
 3rd Dam: **Resela**, by **Svengali**
 O-R D Hubbard; B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 30-6-5-11, \$544,284.
- 2--**Church Service**, 111, g, 5, Pulpit--To Be Approved, by With Approval. (\$32,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).
 O-Capen & Tjosvold; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$30,000.
- 3--**On the Acorn (GB)**, 117, g, 7, Inchinor (GB)--Amarice (GB), by Suave Dancer. (11,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 16,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR). O-Indizguys Stable; B-Mrs S O'Brien (GB); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$18,000.
- Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 20.00, 4.20.
 Also: Porfido (Chi), Sohgol (Ire), Isipingo, Rocket Legs, Sudan (Ire). Scr.: Add Heat, Niagara Causeway, Obrigado (Fr).

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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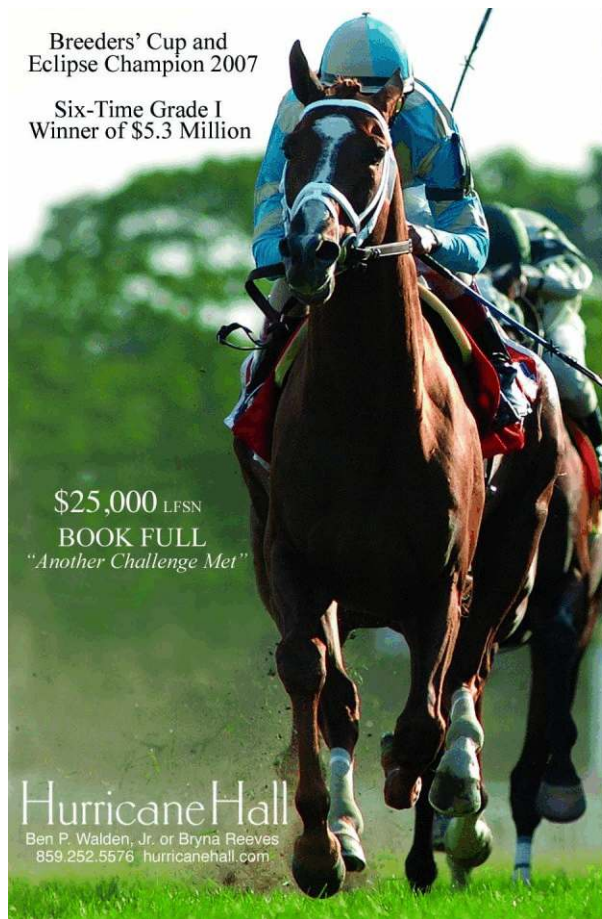
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Spring House spent the first 3 1/2 years of his career under the care of John Hennig east of the Mississippi, winning four times from 24 outings, but has become a new horse with a switch to the left coast and a stretchout to marathon events. Fourth to Cosmonaut in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 21, the dark bay made a positive impression in his first Golden State appearance, finishing runner-up in the 14-furlong Round Table H. at Hollywood Park June 16. Third in the GII Sunset H. July 15 and in the GII Del Mar H. Aug. 26, the homebred bested Isipingo (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) to take the GIII C. F. Burke H. over course and distance Oct. 28. He was most recently third to Sunriver and Champs Elysees (GB) in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup and was favored in his six-year-old debut. Patiently handled by jockey Garrett Gomez at the back of the leading group, Spring House commenced his rally on the turn. A bit short of room at midstretch, he was tipped out three wide and pulled clear as much the best. "Those were legitimate fractions they were going up front and this course is soft right now," the winning jockey said. "I was comfortable with where I was." The winner is possible for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 29. Defending champion Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}) was scratched due to the ease in the ground.

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TDN Feature Presentation--Fountain of Youth S. cont.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Monba** (Maria's Mon) and **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop) also get their seasons in gear today. Monba graduated in impressive style at first asking at Keeneland Oct. 17, then added a one-mile allowance at Churchill Nov. 24. He tried some of the best juveniles on the West Coast in his 2007 finale and, while he finished fourth, he blew by his rivals on the gallop out. He loses the services of Garrett Gomez to the favorite, but merits respect. Anak Nakal overcame trouble to win his maiden at first asking at Belmont Sept. 28, then was a good second to Etched in the GIII Nashua S. Oct. 28. He atoned for that defeat with a perfect-trip victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Nov. 24.

Trying to Earn Their Way...

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), seventh at 5-2 in the Kentucky Jockey Club, returned to action with a good-looking second-level allowance win over **Golden Spikes** (Seeking the Gold) over course and distance Jan. 26. On the negative side, he loses John Velazquez to **Make the Point** (Menifee), who tries two turns for the first time off a 3 1/4-length allowance win over seven furlongs Jan. 24. The consistent **Elysium Fields** (El Prado {Ire}) added blinkers in his latest and took a nine-furlong maiden by eight lengths Jan. 19. The form of that race was franked when the runner-up Admiralty graduated this past Thursday at Gulfstream. **Z Humor** (Distorted Humor) is back on just eight days' rest, having run a flat fifth in the Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 16.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cool Coal Man <i>(c, Mineshaft--Coral Sea, by Rubiano)</i>	Robert LaPenta	W S Farish, Hudson Jr Irrev. Trust (KY)	Zito/ Desormeaux	6-1
2	Golden Spikes <i>(c, Seeking the Gold--A. P. Interest, by A. P. Indy)</i>	M375 T'breds & Suarez Rcg	R S Evans (KY)	Marty Wolfson/ Castellano	12-1
3	Court Vision <i>(c, Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird)</i>	IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm	W S Farish & Kilroy TB Partnership (KY)	Mott/ Gomez	3-1
4	Kentucky Bear <i>(c, Mr. Greeley--Tate, by Afleet)</i>	Bear Stables Ltd	Alexander Valley Breeders (KY)	Baker/ Trujillo	10-1
5	Z Humor <i>(c, Distorted Humor--Offtheoldblock, by A. P. Indy)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Jayeff 'B' Stables (KY)	Mott/ Velasquez	8-1
6	Ready Set <i>(c, Touch Gold--Party Cited, by Alleged)</i>	Lael Stables	Rancho San Peasea SA (KY)	Matz/ Lezcano	20-1
7	Monba <i>(c, Maria's Mon--Hamba, by Easy Goer)</i>	Starlight, Lucarelli & Saylor	Mill Ridge & Jamm Ltd (KY)	Pletcher/ Prado	4-1
8	Anak Nakal <i>(c, Victory Gallop--Misk, by Quiet American)</i>	Four Roses Thoroughbreds	Buckram Oak Farm (KY)	Zito/ Leparoux	6-1
9	Elysium Fields <i>(c, El Prado {Ire}--Dreams, by Silver Hawk)</i>	Robert S Evans	R S Evans (KY)	Tagg/ Coa	15-1
10	Halo Najib <i>(c, Halo's Image--Najibe's Wish, by Sword Dance {Ire})</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	John S Scott (FL)	Romans/ Douglas	12-1
11	Make the Point <i>(r, Menifee--New Dice, by Capote)</i>	Edgewood Farm	Grade I Bloodstock (KY)	McLaughlin/ Velazquez	12-1
12	Adriano <i>(c, A. P. Indy--Gold Canyon, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Courtlandt Farms	Courtlandt Farm (KY)	Motion/ Castro	20-1



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Otaki, New Zealand

OTAKI MAORI WFA-G1, NZ\$200,000, Otaki Maori, 2-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.70, gd.

1--**ALAMOSA (NZ)**, 132, c, 3, by O'Reilly (NZ)

1st Dam: Lodore Mystic (NZ), by, by Centaine (Aus)

2nd Dam: Logical Miss (NZ), by Sound Reason

3rd Dam: Ciquita (NZ), by Oncidium (GB)

O-T E Luke, P M & Mrs K McKay; B-G J Chittick;

T-Peter McKay; J-Michael Walker; NZ\$125,000.

2--**Sir Slick (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Volksraad (GB)--Miss Opera

(NZ), by Paris Opera (Aus). O-B N Brown & G A

Nicholson; B-Monovale Holdings Pty Ltd; T-Graeme

Nicholson & Paul Allbon; NZ\$40,000.

3--**Fiscal Madness (NZ)**, 130, g, 6, Volksraad (GB)--Belle

Nuite (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). O-The Fiscal Madness

Syndicate; B-Mrs J M Wilding; T-John Sargent;

NZ\$20,000.

Margins: HF, HF. Winner's Odds: 1.50.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

BLUE DIAMOND S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.44, dead.

1--**REAAN (AUS)**, 122, c, 2, by Hussonet

1st Dam: Ribe (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Kapeskin (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ)

3rd Dam: Pontiac Lass (NZ), by Pevero (Ire)

O-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd Syndicate;

B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd & Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd;

T-David Hayes; J-Dwayne Dunn; A\$600,000.

2--**All American (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Red Ransom--Milva,

by Strawberry Road (Aus). O-D A Hayes, All

American Syndicate, C L Casey, D A Heffernan, C W

Davenport, C A Easton, K Heffernan & W J McVean;

B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-David Hayes; A\$180,000.

3--**Burgeis (Aus)**, 117, f, 2, Catbird (Aus)--Grand

Performance (Aus), by Palace Music. O-Arch Of Gold

Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-M J & Mrs D H Stacey; T-Tony

Vasil; A\$90,000.

Margins: LNK, LHD. Odds: 13-1, 6-1, 8-1.

Blue Diamond S. cont.

Also Ran: Believe'N'Succeed (Aus), Minnesota Shark (Aus), Hips Don't Lie (NZ), Exceedingly Good (Aus), Siennas Fury (Aus), Okaylah (Aus), Wilander (Aus), Pachanga (Aus), Marveen (Aus), Beynac (Aus).

Scratched: Chilean Miss (Aus).

Arrowfield, sponsors of the Blue Diamond S., enjoyed a red-letter day at Caulfield yesterday. Chilean import Hussonet provided a Group 1 double for the Hunter Valley farm as Weekend Hussler franked his spring efforts with a dominant Oakleigh Plate win and Reaan gave trainer David Hayes a third straight Blue Diamond victory. Reaan, a A\$375,000 Inglis Easter purchase for Shadwell Australia, won on debut at the country track Bendigo Oct. 20 before finishing runner-up to Exceedingly Good (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G3 Maribyrnong Plate Nov. 3 at Flemington. A last start winner of the Blue Diamond Preview Jan. 26 at Caulfield, the easy-going colt settled fourth from the rear here. He surged forward in the stretch to score by a long neck from well-backed stablemate All American. Jockey Dwayne Dunn has had four Blue Diamond rides and has won aboard all four, starting in 2005 with Undoubtedly (Aus), followed by the Hayes-trained Nadeem (Aus) in 2006 and Sleek Chassis (Aus) in 2007. "Reaan is a laid-back horse who saves his best for race day," Hayes said. The top two will point for the Apr. 19 G1 Golden Slipper S.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PAST WINNERS

2007	Scat Daddy	1996	Built For Pleasure
2006	First Samurai (by DQ)	1995	Thunder Gulch
2005	High Fly	1994	Dehere
2004	Read the Footnotes	1993	Storm Tower
2003	Trust N' Luck	1992	Dance Floor
2002	Booklet	1991	Fly So Free
2001	Songandaprayer	1990	Shot Gun Scott
2000	High Yield	1989	Dixieland Brass
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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

OAKLEIGH PLATE-G1, A\$400,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.22, dead.

1--**WEEKEND HUSSLER (AUS)**, 117, g, 3, by **Hussonet**

1st Dam: **Weekend Beauty (Aus)**, by **Helissio (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Not On Friday (Aus)**, by **At Talaq**

3rd Dam: **Market Heights (NZ)**, by **Grosvenor (NZ)**

O-Ms J Kewish, J Bath, Stoneworkz Racing Synd, Mrs S Rush, Mrs W Stewart, Mrs G O'Donoghue, Mrs L O'Connell, Mrs P Troedel, Ms J Stosius & Mrs M Moloney; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Ross McDonald; J-Brad Rawiller; A\$240,000.

2--**Magnus (Aus)**, 122, h, 5, Flying Spur (Aus)--

Scandinavia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-R J & Mrs Y E Crabtree, P Erasmus, B D Morphy, C D Jamieson, Yallabee Stud, J T Kennedy, L O Nehrer & S M Burns; B-Mr L J Fleming & Mr R Crabtree; T-Peter Moody; A\$72,000.

3--**Tramuntana (Aus)**, 112, g, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Hip Hop

(Aus), by Success Express. O-D R Jolly & D Naylor; B-D R Naylor; T-David Jolly; A\$36,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 11-8, 11-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Royal Asscher (NZ), Miss Judgement (Aus), Typhoon Zed (Aus), Here De Angels (Aus), Mentality (Aus), Let Go Thommo (Aus), Lucky Diva (Aus), Bon Hoffa (Aus), Scuffs (Aus), La Chasseuse (Aus), Our Maharaja (Aus).

It was a case of "you can't say you weren't told" when boom sophomore Weekend Hussler ruthlessly disposed of more seasoned older rivals to capture his third Group 1 victory. Trainer Ross McDonald was relentlessly bullish in the lead-up to Weekend Hussler's 2008 bow, insisting that backing the imposing gelding was "better than bank interest." He added, "If you have got one house, put it on and you will have two. He is a super horse. I've said since he won the Ascot Vale that he is the best I've trained." The first three-year-old to win the Oakleigh Plate in 37 years, Weekend Hussler had captured the G1 Caulfield Guineas Oct. 13 and the G1 Ascot Vale S. Nov. 3. Favored while taking on his elders in his 2008 debut, he was with the tail-enders early. Jockey Brad Rawiller kept the leggy bay out of trouble, hooking out wide to avoid being boxed in as he flashed past the field to win in hand. "He was explosive," Rawiller said. "All week everyone tried to find a reason he could be beaten, but we had them covered a long way out." The winner has the G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington Mar. 8 on his immediate program, followed by the G1 Randwick Guineas Mar. 29 and the G1 George Ryder S. Apr. 19



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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO KINEN-G2, ¥123,620,000, Kyoto, 2-23, 4yo/up, 2200mT, 2:13.60, fm.

1--**@ADMIRE AURA (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Biwa Heidi (Jpn)** (Ch. 2yo-Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$1,492,878), by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Aghsan (Ire)**, by **Lord Gayle**

3rd Dam: **Santa Luciana (Ger)**, by **Luciano (GB)**

O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥65,134,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2. *3/4 to Admire Japan (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,490,830.

2--**Admire Fuji (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Admire Vega (Jpn)--

Admire Lapis (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Tsuji Farm; ¥26,324,000.

3--**Silk Famous (Jpn)**, 126, h, 9, Marvelous Sunday

(Jpn)--Saint Sailor (Jpn), by Caerleon. O-Silk Co.; B-Hayata Farm; ¥16,162,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.30, 6.40, 59.60.

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☆ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ☆**
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...




Kyoto Kinen cont.

Silk Famous, who took this race in 2004, looked to have this year's edition in hand at midstretch, but he was collared by the Riichi Kondo-owned duo of Admire Aura and Admire Fuji in the waning yards. Already a stakes winner twice at Kyoto, favored Admire Aura was beaten a neck when runner-up in a Group 3 event at the track Jan. 3 in his latest start. The bay colt rated off the pace while racing wide early this time. Front-running Silk Famous still had daylight on the field at midstretch, but Admire Aura hit his best stride in the final furlong, getting to the front in the shadow of the wire and edging clear. Admire Fuji closed late to get second. Vodka (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}), winner of the Japanese Derby and a bang-up fourth in the G1 Japan Cup last year, bobbed at the break and was far back early. The four-year-old filly came running down the lane, getting her last three furlongs in :33.80, but came up short and had to settle for sixth.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CURLIN WORKS AT NAD AL SHEBA Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) tuned up for his 2008 debut at Nad Al Sheba yesterday morning, breezing a half in :50.50 under exercise rider Carlos Rosas. Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen, was on hand to supervise the move. "Curlin gets over the ground here really well," Blasi said. "And he's anxious to do something. He did things the right way [yesterday] morning, and I think Steve will be pleased." The four-year-old was feeling so good as he cooled out after his work that a lip chain was needed to keep him quiet. "I'm very happy with how he's acting," Blasi said. "I see a lot of similarities with how he has been before his previous races." Curlin will walk today and gallop up to Thursday's race. The imposing chestnut colt will prep for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup in a \$175,000 handicap test going 2000 meters at Nad Al Sheba.

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Stakes winners	7	20%
Graded Stakes Placed	8	23%
Graded Stakes Winners	3	9%

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ALL EYES ON VIVA PATACA AT SHA TIN Viva **Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) looks to punch his ticket to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic when he goes postward in a competitive renewal of the G1-HK Hong Kong Gold Cup over 2000 meters Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin



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Racecourse. "He's just worked very well and I'd say he's bloody marvelous overall," trainer John Moore said Friday morning. The six-year-old twice defeated Vengeance of Rain (NZ) on home turf last season, taking the 2000-meter G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, followed by the G1-HK Champions and Chater Cup, but was denied Horse of the Year honors, based largely on Vengeance of Rain's success in the Sheema Classic on foreign soil. Runner-up as the odds-on favorite to Ramonti (Fr) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 9, the bay was a good third to G1 Hong Kong Mile hero Good Ba Ba in the G1-HK Stewards' Cup over an insufficient 1600 meters Jan. 20. Viva Pataca faces a high-class field this afternoon, including former champion **Bullish Luck** (Royal Academy); **Floral Pegasus (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a good fourth in the Hong Kong Mile; and **Hello Pretty (Aus)** (Distorted Humor), who makes his first start since running second in the 2007 Stewards' Cup.



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GAMING BILL In an effort to show their support for the bill that would allow for casinos at Kentucky race-tracks, the Kentucky Equine Education Project is urging its members to attend a legislative subcommittee meeting on the issue set for Feb. 26. The meeting will be held at the state capital in Frankfort beginning at 8:30 a.m. Horsemen can also get behind the bill during a four-hour rally, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Frankfort. The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is providing transportation to the rally. Earlier this month, newly elected Gov. Steve Beshear introduced a bill that called for as many as 12 casinos in the state, with seven at racetracks; the subcommittee countered with a revised proposal that would license nine casinos, five of them at the tracks.

**TODAY'S
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2:42p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$42K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m
BEDROCK BLUES ([Mineshaft](#)), a \$310K KEESEP graduate, makes his career debut in this two-turn affair. The son of the stakes-placed mare Melancholy Blues is a half to Grundlefoot (Unaccounted For), GSW-US, GSP-UAE & SW-SA, \$730,834. **Cosmic** ([El Prado \(Ire\)](#)), out of champion Heavenly Prize, finished second, beaten a neck, while making his first start on the dirt at Gulfstream Jan. 20. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:44p HRTV 10th-GPX, \$60K, Alw, 3yo, 1m
WAR PASS ([Cherokee Run](#)) makes his much anticipated sophomore bow against five overmatched rivals. Last year's champion two-year-old has been working well at trainer Nick Zito's Palm Meadows base for his first start since annexing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Monmouth Oct. 27. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

BUSHER S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Deities Day	Buddha	Contessa	116
2a	Love Co	Not For Love	Contessa	122
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5	Little Belle	A. P. Indy	McLaughlin	116
6	Darling Monique	El Corredor	Pletcher	116

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Yesterday's Results:

RARE TREAT H., \$81,075, AQU, 2-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--**RUNWAY ROSIE**, 115, f, 4, **Include**--Kids Today, by Siphon (Brz). (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Winning Move Stable, H Lerner, S Chandona, M Klafter, et al; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$48,645. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-5-2-2, \$296,259.

2--**Wild Hoots**, 116, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat. (\$900,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN). O-Dell Ridge Farm. \$16,215.

3--**Stage Luck**, 118, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet. (\$1,600,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable. \$8,108.

Margins: HD, 5 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 3.10, 1.90.

Runway Rosie, third behind Rags to Riches in the 2007 GI Las Virgenes S., was looking for her third straight victory following tallies in a \$50,000 optional claimer Jan. 25 and the Ride Sally S. Feb. 2. Ridden by Rajiv Maragh, she kept the leaders within her scope and gamely fought her way past Wild Hoots to win it in a photo. "At the top of the stretch, I put myself in position and let my horse run," Maragh said. "She showed a lot of determination. The horse in front [Wild Hoots] never gave up; my horse just out-muscled her to the wire." According to Steve Sigler of Winning Move Stable, Runway Rosie may start next in the Gill Next Move H. Mar. 29.

New York report cont.



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7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

REGAL PRINCE (g, 4, **Regal Classic--Images in Jade, by Jade Hunter**) broke his maiden at first asking on the Aqueduct main track Nov. 24 and followed up with an allowance tally on the inner surface Jan. 12. A 2-1 chance to remain unbeaten, the chestnut gelding closed from just off quick fractions to take over inside the eighth pole and held off Strummer (Phone Trick) to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$84,000. O/B-John T Esposito & Anthony J Lo Grippo (NY). T-Robert Barbara.

2nd-AQU, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

BANG BANG BANG (c, 3, **Red Bullet--Love and Marry, by Known Fact**), sent off as the 5-2 favorite in his Big A debut last November, crossed the wire a well-beaten fifth behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ National Pride and Saratoga Russell. The bay filled that same slot behind Saratoga Russell at the Big A Dec. 15 before finishing third Jan. 19. Hammered down to 1-2 while coupled with Asfaar (Mineshaft), the \$120,000 ADNMAR two-year-old broke on top, held a slim advantage through fractions of :23.19 and :46.16 and drew clear in the lane to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Talkhouse (Real Quiet). Asfaar never got involved, finishing sixth. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$36,720.

O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

PORT ROYAL (c, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Kris Pit, by Kris S.**), formerly trained by Todd Pletcher, made his first start for Allen Jerkens a winning one, posting a Nov. 8 maiden victory at the Big A. The chestnut crossed the wire a well-beaten sixth in the GIII Discovery H. Nov. 24, but held his own in his last three starts, including a second-place finish at this level most recently Jan. 20. Forwardly placed by Javier Castellano, the 7-2 chance fought his way past the pacesetter Ode to Roy (Concerto) to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. Port Royal was a \$225,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$83,246.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-OI Memorial Stable (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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2nd-AQU (Msw) BANG BANG BANG (Red Bullet) hits the target in his fourth career chance.

9th-LRL (Msw) BUEN SHOT (Grand Slam) graduates at first asking.

3rd-SAX (Alw) INDIAN SUN (Indian Charlie) wins the photo.

4th-FGX (Alw) EAGLE'S SONG (Proud Citizen) quickens smartly once clear in the stretch.

9th-TP (Alw) DISTORTED PRIDE (Distorted Humor) runs his record to two-for-two.

9th-OP (Mountain Valley S.) FERRAGAMO (Vindication) goes gate to wire in his stakes bow.

10th-GP (Msw) ZAFITIG (Gone West) romps in her second start.



Gulfstream report cont.

8th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

HONEST TO BETSY (f, 3, [Yonaguska](#)--Hard Freeze {MSP, \$255,061}, by It's Freezing) followed a four-length maiden win at Belmont last July with a fourth-place finish in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 15. Stretched to a mile for the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Sept. 8, Honest to Betsy ran fifth behind Dreaming of Liz. The dark bay received a freshening after completing the superfecta in the Prom S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 19 and entered the starting gate as the 5-2 second choice here. Settled in sixth with Kent Desormeaux in the irons, the \$21,000 KEESEP yearling was swung out five wide for racing room in the stretch and was along in time to defeat 2-1 choice Ballynoe (Distorted Humor) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$85,620. O-Blue Devil Racing Stable. B-Audubon Stables (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

5th-GPX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

MY PRINCESS JESS (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Jewell of Jewels, by Pleasant Colony), a \$50,000 ADNMAR juvenile purchase, kicked off her career with a second on the turf at Aqueduct Nov. 17, and filled the same spot when beaten a neck on a yielding Gulfstream course Jan. 6. The 2-1 chalk to graduate this time, the dark bay filly was checked in traffic on the first turn and found herself in the middle of the pack down the backstretch. She was in the clear on the outside as they raced into the lane, grabbed the lead late and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length score. Watch Smartly (Smart Strike) came running to be second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$49,780. O-Peter Minikes. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Robert Barbara.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

10th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23, ft.

ZAFTIG, f, 3, by [Gone West](#)

1st Dam: **Zoftig** (GISW, \$401,024), by **Cozzene**

2nd Dam: **Mrs. Marcos**, by **Private Account**

3rd Dam: **Dancing Slippers**, by **Nijinsky II**

Zaftig showed her inexperience when fifth at Aqueduct in her first start Oct. 28, but was ready to roll at second asking. The 5-2 shot was rated just off the pace for a half, went after 6-5 chalk Anachronism (Yonaguska) at the top of the lane and galloped away to beat the favorite by 8 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,560. Just Regal (Pulpit) was the last one to cross the line. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Susan and John Moore. B-Top Notch Farms LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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Low-Profile Tarrant High on Frank:

Amy Tarrant is not exactly a household name among trainers, but she earned some attention after the effort of **B B Frank** (Came Home) in a Friday allowance at Gulfstream. Claimed by Tarrant for \$62,500 out of victory in a 6 1/2-furlong event Feb. 2, the bay gelding was the 41-1 second-longest shot in the field Friday afternoon, but defied his odds to score by 2 3/4 lengths. "He was improving with every start and he won the race we claimed him out of," Tarrant said in the winner's circle Friday. "It looks like he's something more than an allowance horse at this point. He's athletic." The conditioner did not immediately know where B B Frank would show up next.

Chatain, Commentator Work; Possible for Richter Scale:

Lazy F Ranch's **Chatain** (Forest Wildcat) and Tracy Farmer's **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) each recorded works yesterday, and the two might hook each other in the GII Richter Scale H. at Gulfstream Mar. 8. Chatain, winner during the current meet of the one-mile GIII Hal's Hope H., went a half-mile for trainer Angel Penna Jr. in :47 3/5, the third-fastest of 49 works at the distance. Commentator turned in one of his patented overwhelming performances in allowance company last out, taking a one-mile event by 14 lengths in track-record time of 1:33 3/5 Jan. 17. The Nick Zito-trainee went four furlongs in :47 3/5 yesterday.



Trujillo Injured in Spill:

Jockey Elvis Trujillo was transported to Hollywood Memorial Regional Hospital after falling from his mount, Dinner Guest, during the stretch run of the seventh race Saturday at Gulfstream Park. The 24-year-old Trujillo was unconscious when paramedics first arrived, but regained consciousness minutes later. The jockey may also have suffered a fractured right wrist. Dinner Guest, a four-year-old gelding owned by KZ Stable and trained by Dale Romans, was euthanized after suffering a fractured cannon bone. Trujillo is named aboard Bear Stable Ltd's **Kentucky Bear** (Mr. Greeley) in today's GII Fountain of Youth S.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

TAMPA BAY S., \$148,500, TAM, 2-23, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, sf.

1--**COSMONAUT**, 116, h, 6, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Cosmic Fire (MGSP, \$255,688), by Capote. (\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Flying Zee Stable; B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-Edgar S Prado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 29-7-6-2, \$1,222,763.

2--**Ballonenostrikes**, 116, g, 8, Lost Soldier--Saratoga Ball, by Mr. Leader. \$30,000.

3--**Soldier's Dancer**, 118, g, 4, Lost Soldier--Heather's Dancer, by Gate Dancer. (\$4,200 wlng '04 FTKNOV). \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.80, 34.00, 3.20.

Cosmonaut, winner of the GIII Arlington H. last summer, finished second, beaten a neck, in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. Oct. 6. Sent off at 14-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 27, he stayed on for third in the boggy conditions at Monmouth Park after setting the early pace. The gray ended his 2007 campaign with a runner-up effort in the GIII River City H. at Churchill Nov. 23. Heavily favored to start the year off right here, the Flying Zee colorbearer stalked the early leader in second, gained command on the turn for home and turned back a challenge from Ballonenostrikes to win by 3/4 of a length. "We want to win a Grade I with this horse; he's won a number of stakes, but he's never won a Grade I," owner Carl Lizza said. "He might be going to Keeneland for the Grade I there--the Maker's Mark Mile [Apr. 11]. And we'll have him a little more fit for the next race. This is one of the top grass horses in the country."

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MARYLAND RACING MEDIA H., \$66,200, LRL, 2-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft.

1--**CRYPTOQUIP**, 116, m, 5, **Cryptoclearance**--Rose Hips, by Meadowlake. O/B-Elisabeth H Alexander (OH); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-5-4-1, \$362,592. *1/2 to Come Hither (Left Banker), SW, \$114,112.

*2--**All Smiles**, 114, m, 5, Awesome Again--Cranberry Muffin, by Shelter Half. O-Cynthia R McGinnes. \$16,000.

3--**Hanalei Bay**, 113, m, 6, Exploit--Ragtime Doll, by Smarten. O-Half N Half Stable. \$8,800.

Margins: HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 5.90, 13.80.

*DQ'd from first.

Cryptoquip, heroine of the GIII Arlington Oaks in 2006, posted a 7 1/2-length tally in last term's Best Of Ohio Distaff S. at Beulah Oct. 6. She bounced back from a ninth-place finish in Woodbine's Maple Leaf S. Nov. 10 with a runner-up effort in Aqueduct's Ladies H. Dec. 15. The dark bay placed fourth in the Nellie Morse S. over this course last out Jan. 26. Favored to get it right this time, Cryptoquip sat a stalking second, then had her path impeded by All Smiles and was forced to check in the stretch. She got back on course following the incident, but crossed the wire a well-beaten second. All Smiles was disqualified for the infraction and placed second.

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6th-PHA, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, gd. AGONY (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Cherokee Rage, by Cherokee Run) flashed good early speed when fourth in his Philly Park debut Jan. 14, but was demoted to eighth for interference. Adding blinkers for this, the 7-2 chance blazed the way through fractions of :21.97 and :44.68 and bounded under the line 8 1/2 lengths clear of 6-5 favorite Two Dragons (Quiet American). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,400. O-Tim & Tanuja Murray. B-ITB Racing Inc (PA). T-Charles R Robbins.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft. + BUEN SHOT (c, 3, Grand Slam--De Belle, by Dehere), off at 7-2 in his career opener, fought it out on the front end early and pulled away late to post a 4 1/4-length maiden victory. The winner was a \$60,000 KEEJAN and a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

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O-Off The Hook LLC. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

BAYOU H., \$145,500, FGX, 2-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 1/5, ft.

1--**CANDY BALL, 117, m, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Merry Festival, by Private Account.** (\$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Rancha Fresa Inc; B-JMJ Stables Corp (KY); T-Andrew Leggio, Jr; J-Miguel Mena; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-7-3-3, \$271,075.

2--**Swingit, 116, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Free Ransom, by Our Native.** O-Robert Hovelson. \$30,000.

3--**Platinee, 114, m, 6, Gulch--Millie's Delight, by El Gran Senor.** O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. \$15,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 5.00, 5.20.

Candy Ball disappeared after finishing third in this race last year, going to the sidelines for eight months. She returned to win a Louisiana allowance turf test Oct. 20, then was off the board in the Nov. 17 Gill Cardinal H. at Churchill and Dec. 29 Furl Sail over the Fair Grounds lawn. Trying her luck on the main track when the Jan. 26 Marie Krantz Memorial H. was switched from the grass, the chestnut mare set the pace, only to be caught at the wire to run second by a neck. Candy Ball dashed to the front once again in this off-the-turf event, but this time held on all the way to the wire to win handily.

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Channing Hill



Horsephotos

Accomplishment: Hill, runner-up to Emma-Jayne Wilson in Eclipse balloting as top apprentice jockey in 2005, booted home his first graded- stakes winner aboard Marty Cunningham's Golden Dawn in last weekend's Gil Barbara Fritchie S. The daughter of Hennessy is trained by Michael Hushion.

Birthdate: Aug. 8, 1987.

Birthplace: Grand Island, Nebraska.

Height: 5'. 5". **Weight:** 108 pounds.

Family: Single.

Current Residence: Franklin Square, New York.

What were you thinking as you hit the wire in front in the Barbara Fritchie? You know, I was happy for myself, of course, but more so for (owner) Marty Cunningham. He's such a nice guy and very classy and it's nice for him to have a nice horse.

What did you do to celebrate? Nothing! (laughs) I had to drive right back home with my girlfriend.

How did you get into riding? My dad was a jockey. I started riding in Nebraska three days after I turned 16. Between my junior and senior years in high school, I starting riding full-time at Prairie Meadows, then after graduating after the fall term of my senior year, I drove up to New York and have been here since.

What trainer has taught you the most? Definitely Mr. Hushion. He taught me a lot, plus had the confidence in me to put me on some pretty nice horses. He and his crew do such a good job with their horses, and not just the really good ones. Even if I didn't ride for him, I would think he was one of the best horsemen on the backstretch.

Favorite vacation spot? You know, I guess it would just have to be back home. I have so much fun going back; you're kind of like a mini-celebrity at the track. And the people there are just so great and remember you from when you were nothing.

Best movie? The Cowboys. I love that ol' John Wayne movie.

Favorite sports team/athlete? I'm actually a really big Chicago Cubs fan. And I like (Nascar driver) Tony Stewart. I can't believe he got passed on the last lap at Daytona!

Favorite music? I like probably everything most people like these days, but especially country music. I'm a redneck from Nebraska, remember.

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VALDALE S., \$50,000, TPX, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--**VALENTINE FEVER**, 121, f, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Betshe Hath a Way, by Gilded Time. O/B-Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC (KY); T-Gregory D Foley; J-Thomas L Pompell; \$29,140. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$109,764.

2--**Love Buzz**, 117, f, 3, Silver Charm--Open Story, by Open Forum. O-McKee Stables, Inc. \$9,400.

3--**Lovers Spat**, 119, f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Timely Quarrel, by Time for a Change. O-Brereton C Jones. \$4,700.

Margins: NO, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 14.40, 9.70.

Valentine Fever was out of the money in her last two juvenile appearances, but turned it around to take the Jan. 19 Cincinnati Trophy S. going 6 1/2 furlongs at Turfway by eight lengths. Favored to handle the added distance here, she shadowed Love Buzz to the stretch, then fought her way past to prevail in a tight photo.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY S., \$49,000, OPX, 2-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**FERRAGAMO**, 117, c, 3, **Vindication**--Spinner, by Conquistador Cielo. O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Joe M Johnson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$74,770. *1/2 to Brittsker (Bounding Basque), MSW, \$292,422. **Second SW for sophomore sire (by Seattle Slew).

2--**Carson's Legacy**, 122, c, 3, Carson City--Sue's Prospect, by Pass the Line. O-Padua Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Sebastian County**, 117, c, 3, Hennessy--Double Park (Fr), by Lycius. (\$1,000,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 15 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.20, 2.70.

The well-travelled Ferragamo broke his maiden in his career debut at Delaware Park Sept. 16, but slammed on the brakes in an allowance race at Philly Park Nov. 4 and was beaten 28 lengths. The dark bay colt rebounded to post a front-running victory in an optional claimer over the Mountain Valley track and trip Jan. 20, and he was the second choice to prevail in his stakes bow. On the engine from the starting bell, he held favored Carson's Legacy at bay to run his record to three-for-four. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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4th-FGX, \$40,250, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

EAGLE'S SONG (f, 3, **Proud Citizen**--American Tradition, by Quiet American), a \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, broke her maiden at second asking at Delaware Oct. 20, then placed sixth in a Fair Grounds allowance Dec. 31. Sent off at 21-1 in the Jan. 18 Genesis S. at Delta Downs, the Fox Hill colorbearer turned in a strong late rally to place second, beaten a 1/4 of a length. Making her first start beyond seven furlongs here, the 6-5 choice was settled in fourth, patiently awaited racing room in the stretch, and pounced to a 1 3/4-length victory once altering course to the outside in the lane. Wisconsin Lady (Stephen Got Even) was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$63,150. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-David Allen (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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9th-TPX, \$24,600, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.
CLEAR THINKING (f, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector), a three-quarters to Clear Destiny (Deputy Minister), SW, \$193,667; and a half to Perfect Cut (A. P. Indy), SP, \$164,265, ended her sophomore campaign on a high note, graduating by two lengths at Churchill Downs Nov. 22. Favored at 6-5 to make it two straight, she was sixth through a half mile in :48.40, was swung out four wide into the stretch and closed quickly to run down Hour Queen (Gilded Time) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$52,043. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm Racing LLC. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

10th-TPX, \$22,180, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.
DISTORTED PRIDE (g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Unbridled's Pride, by Unbridled) broke his maiden by four lengths going six panels at Turfway Jan. 26 and was the 5-2 second choice to make it two-for-two. The bay stumbled slightly at the start, but recovered quickly and went right to the lead. He cut out easy fractions and was kept to the task as he reported home a 1 1/2-length winner over 6-5 Targe (Monarchos). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,095. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY). T-Byron G Hughes.

8th-FGX, \$39,750, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
JAZZ IN THE PARK (c, 3, [Ecton Park](#)--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz) tossed the rider at the start in his Churchill bow last November, but things went a little bit more smoothly for him in his second attempt, completing the exacta at Fair Grounds Jan. 12. Favored in his most recent start in the Big Easy Feb. 9, the half to Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality), GSW, \$372,571, reported home fourth. Trying two turns for the first time here, the 16-1 shot rallied from last to first under Miguel Mena to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Whywhy Cat (Whywhywhy) was second, a half-length ahead of Fort Apache (Mineshaft), who was bottled up for most of the stretch. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,540. O-Russata Stables. B-Katy Cowan (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

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**

Friday Night's Results:

GOLDEN TRIANGLE S., \$49,000, DED, 2-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, gd.

- 1--**MISS ATLANTIC CITY, 116, f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Fat City, by Carson City.** (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Cantrell Family Partnership; B-J D Squires (KY); T-J Keith Desormeaux; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$295,800.
- 2--**Zarb's Ballerina**, 123, f, 4, Zarbyev--Ballsbridge, by Baldski. \$10,000.
- 3--**Game for More**, 117, m, 5, More Than Ready--Ermelinda, by Sea Hero. (\$35,000 HRA '06 KEENOV). \$5,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2.90, 2.50, 2.00.

Miss Atlantic City enjoyed a solid juvenile campaign, finishing no worse than third in five starts. Following a third-place finish in the My Trusty Cat S. Nov. 3, she posted a decisive victory in the Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess S. Dec. 1. Out of action for the entire 2007 season, Miss Atlantic City finally resurfaced here and was sent off as the third choice in the wagering. Last of seven through an opening half mile in :47.86, she began to roll on the outside in the stretch and was along in time for the tally.

12th-TPX, \$22,555, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 3/5, ft.

SPINE TINGLING (f, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--Mrs. K. {SP}, by Dixieland Band) failed to get the job done as the 7-5 chalk in her last two, including a third-place finish at Turfway Jan. 18. Sent off as the 6-5 chalk this time, she rallied from seventh to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Champagne Taste (Distorted Humor). The victress is a half to Talent Search (Catienus), MSW & MGISP, \$553,360; Spelling (Alphabet Soup), GSP, \$161,710; and Port Bayou (Ghazi), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$22,355. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

Richter Scale to Louisiana:

Richter Scale (Habitony--Devine Pet, by Bel Bolide) has been moved from Nathan Fox's Richland Hills Farm in Kentucky to Chad White Farm in Benton, Louisiana. The 14-year-old will command a fee of \$2,500, payable when the foal stands and nurses. "This is a good fit for a proven stallion like Richter Scale," said Fox, who will retain ownership on a lease agreement with White. "This horse has been very good to us and we know he will have a chance for future success as part of the lucrative Louisiana-bred program." Added White, "We welcome Richter Scale to Louisiana. He has settled in well and we look forward to offering him to Louisiana breeders as well as sending many of our own mares to him." The winner of the GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash, Richter Scale is the sire of three stakes winners from five crops and has progeny earnings in excess of \$4 million.



Eight Belles Gets Jockey Change:

Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), an impressive 13 1/2-length winner of a division of the Martha Washington S. Feb. 18, will have Ramon Dominguez in the irons for her next start in the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 16. The premier rider will replace Terry Thompson, who was aboard in the Martha Washington. "I'm really excited about the opportunity to ride her," Dominguez said Saturday from Aqueduct. "I've seen her last two races on TV and she's a very impressive filly." Added Larry Jones, who trains Eight Belles for owner Rick Porter, "Eight Belles will be campaigning in New York this summer and we feel we should have a top New York rider for her. No knock on Terry. We've done well with him." Also expected for the Honeybee are GII Golden Rod S. winner **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) and Dixie Belle S. victress **Kadira** (Kafwain).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SAX, \$58,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37, fm. INDIAN SUN (c, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--[Unequivocal](#), by [Alleged](#)), a \$40,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$140,000 BESMAR juvenile, earned his diploma going down the hill at the Oak Tree meeting Nov. 4, then placed a good second in the grassy GIII Generous S. at Hollywood Nov. 23. Racing on synthetic surfaces in his next three starts, he finished fifth in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22, second in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 12 and fourth in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. last time Feb. 2. Adding blinkers for his return to the sod here, the 4-5 chalk closed from last of eight through six furlongs to get up by a nose over Rivergrade Boy (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-2-3-0, \$160,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Cecil N Peacock. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.**

**5th-SAX, \$58,142, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. CHEROKEE HEAVEN (c, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--[Heaven's Nook](#) {SW & GSP-Ire}, by [Great Above](#)), a \$290,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, followed a maiden win on the Oak Tree turf on Halloween with a fifth-place finish in a Hollywood allowance on Thanksgiving. There was no holiday to celebrate this time, but he did get a gift from the stewards here. On the pace from the start, the bay put a head in front at midstretch, only to be caught by Mind The Minister (Deputy Minister) at the wire. The 5-1 chance was second by a head, but was awarded the victory when Mind The Minister was DQ'd and placed fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to Frisco View (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$324,440. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$62,560.
O-Hicker, McClure & Robinson. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Martin F Jones.**

1st-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:16, ft.

**PROCESSOR'S TURF (c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--[Procession](#), by [Private Terms](#)), a \$270,000 KEENOV weanling, \$240,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$425,000 FTFEB two-year-old, rallied to finish fourth in his Aug. 19 Del Mar debut for trainer John Sadler, four lengths behind notable second-place finisher Colonel John. Transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher, he finished full of run to complete the exacta at Hollywood Dec. 22, but offered little when stretched to a mile at Santa Anita last out, finishing ninth as the 8-5 choice Jan. 31. Away from the stalls last of 10, the 7-1 shot ran by 'em all to secure a 3/4-length victory. Red Redding (Hold That Tiger) was second. Adebayor (Grand Slam), the slight favorite at 5-2, reported home 10th. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$41,680.
O-Edmund A Gann. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.**

Woolf Award to Migliore:

Veteran jockey Richard Migliore outpointed four of his fellow riders to be named the recipient of the 2008 George Woolf Award. The announcement was made yesterday on HRTV by retired rider and current HRTV analyst Gary Stevens, himself a Woolf Award winner in 1996. The other finalists were Bobby Gonzalez, Aaron Gryder, Randy Meier and Mario Pino. The Woolf Award honors riders whose careers and personal character earn the respect of his peers and the Thoroughbred industry. Migliore will receive his award in a winner's circle presentation Sunday, Mar. 30 at Santa Anita.

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, February 24

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/12/0 6-OP, Msw, 1m, Buddy's Bid, \$125K FTK JUL yrl
AUTHENTICATE (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 110/9/0 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Loving Warrior, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
CHINA GRIND (Grindstone), 8/1/0 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Hell of a Bell, 12-1
CROWN DELITE (A.P. Indy), 20/0/0 7-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Song of Greatness, 6-1

Rookies cont.



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EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3
3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Arboreta
6-GP, Alw, 1m, Nor'easter Kate, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
ESSENCE OF DUBAI (Pulpit), Hartley, 119/12/0
9-PHA, Str, 6f, Essence of Cute, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1
4-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Dunwoody Girl, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
6-OP, Msw, 1m, +Tamo Tiger, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo
FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1
7-TAM, Msw, 7f, Bonnistar, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/26/5
6-GP, Alw, 1m, Lady On Holiday, \$135K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
HERE COMES BIG C (General Silver), 5/0/0
5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Delta Trip, 8-1
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K,
100/10/2
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Red Hot Baroness, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo
LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 88/8/0
7-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Pookie Arnold, 6-1
MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/3/0
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Vladimira
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K,
162/22/0
6-OP, Msw, 1m, Hangover, \$115K OBS APR 2yo
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/9/1
4-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Bedrock Blues, \$310K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cool Coal Man, \$850K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
PARKER'S STORM CAT (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K,
116/6/0
2-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Don't Tell Ellie, 7-2
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/22/3
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Citizen Jaks
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/25/4
4-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Destiny's Image, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
SEEKING DAYLIGHT (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion,
\$7K, 55/7/0
9-PHA, Str, 6f, Pit Lizard, \$30K EAS JUL 2yo, 7-2
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/11/1
10-GP, Alw, 1m, Dylan's Choice, \$9K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Narragansett Beach, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0
4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Sundayinthesouth, \$25K KEE JAN yrl, 3-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/24/1
4-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Truth Rules, \$450K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/20/2
10-OP, Msw, 1m, Yankee Preacher, \$45K OBS APR 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

King's Fable, g, 5, **Lear Fan**--Fairy Fable (Ire) (SP-Ire, \$173,091), by Fairy King. Wolverhampton, 2-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Karen Suzanne Farrar. *\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.
Excusez Moi, h, 6, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Britain."
Atlantic Story, g, 6, **Stormy Atlantic**--Story Book Girl, by Siberian Express. Lingfield, 2-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-A I Appleton. *\$300,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY
Jack Sullivan, g, 7, **Belong to Me**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

CLEVES S.-Listed, £26,000, Lingfield, 2-23, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.61 (NTR), stn.

1--**#EXCUSEZ MOI, 126, h, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Jiving (GB), by Generous (Ire)**. (\$410,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lyons Demesne; T-Clive Brittain; J-Liam Jones; £14,763. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 31-3-6-2, £111,441.

2--**Ceremonial Jade (UAE)**, 126, g, 5, Jade Robbery--Talah (GB), by Danehill. (10,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). £5,595.

3--**Bonus (Ire)**, 129, g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (78,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). £2,800. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 6-1, 7-4.

Also Ran: Maltese Falcon (GB), Woodnook (GB), Ebraam, Kostar (GB), Evens and Odds (Ire), Baby Strange (GB), Come Out Fighting (GB), King Orchisios (Ire), Tilsworth Charlie (GB).

Excusez Moi hit the board twice at this level last term, and made this seasonal return coming back from a conditions fifth at Doncaster Oct. 27. Reserved at the back of the pack from the break, he was eased wide off the home turn and swooped late under urging to secure a first stakes victory in track-record time.

WINTER DERBY TRIAL S.-Listed, £26,000, Lingfield, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:04.43, stn.

1--**DANSANT (GB), 128, c, 4, Dansili (GB)--La Balagna (GB), by Kris (GB)**. (€20,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC; 53,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Barbara M Keller; B-Mrs Cino del Duca; T-Gerard Butler; J-Jamie Spencer; £14,763. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, £92,967.

2--**Dubai's Touch (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Dr Fong --Noble Peregrine (GB), by Lomond. (27,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 115,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £5,595.

3--**Baylini (GB)**, 120, f, 4, Bertolini--Bay of Plenty (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). (800gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). £2,800.

Margins: 11-10, 7-1, 12-1. Odds: 11-10, 7-1, 12-1. Also Ran: Dream Lodge (Ire), Yarqus (GB), Basra (Ire), Voliere (GB), Fajr (Ire), Troubadour (Ire), Grand Passion (Ire), Capricorn Run, Smokey the Bear (GB). Scratched: Sri Diamond (GB).

Dansant broke the track record when successful in the Listed Floodlit S. at Kempton Nov. 3 and doubled his stakes tally with victory in the Listed Wild Flower S. back there last time Dec. 1. Reserved in a midfield seventh from the bell, he cut through the pack once into the home straight and ran on strongly to edge Dubai's Touch for a third black-type win.



Lingfield, 2.00, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.61, stn.

RED LINNET (GB) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Red Conquest {GB}, by Lycius) went postward as the 6-4 second choice coming back from a debut second at this track Feb. 6. Stalking the leader from the outset, she eased to the front at the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out in the short straight to score by a cozy two lengths from Always Bold (Ire) (King's Best). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,025.

O-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Bell.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL GENERAL DES ALPES

MARITIMES-Listed, €75,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:42.71, gd.

1--**#BLUEFIELDS (FR), 125, g, 7, Anabaa--Providenc Mill (Fr), by French Stress.** O/T-Eric Leray; B-Jean-Louis Oberle; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 6 wins, 14 places, €144,180.

2--**Libertador (Fr), 123, c, 4, Slickly (Fr)--Dancing Fan,** by Lear Fan. €15,000.

3--**Orion Star (Fr), 125, g, 6, Sternkonig (Ire)--Okocha (Ger),** by Platini. €11,250.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 1. Odds: 11.00, 15.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Place in Line (GB), Australian Fighter (Fr), Le Carnaval (Fr), Nolhac (Fr), Milongo (Fr), Silver Cross (Fr), Gallardo (Ire), Imperial Secret (Ire), Kirov (Ger).

Bluefields began the year with a handicap win at Deauville Jan. 3 and followed up with another handicap victory over course and distance last time Jan. 30. Positioned in fifth from the outset of this stakes bow, he made headway off the home turn to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out from there to claim a career high.

PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed, €55,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT, 2:20.56, gd.

1--**#WISE MAN (GER), 123, c, 3, by Alkalde (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Wahieda (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Waterbor (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Waldlilie (Ger), by Limbo (Ger)**

O-Stall Alpenland; B-Michael Beining; T-Werner Baltromei; J-Davy Bonilla; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 places, €59,200.

2--**Song of Tiger (Ger), 123, c, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Song of Hope (Ger),** by Monsun (Ger). €11,000.

3--**Rafale Bere (Fr), 120, f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Fitness Queen,** by Gilded Time. (€50,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 5, HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: Corseurasien (Fr), Pelvoux (Fr), Fleurina (Fr), Neige Eternel (Fr), Fairy Duster (Ire), Tanyarovitch (Fr).

PRIX POLICEMAN cont.

Improving off a course-and-distance fourth Jan. 24, Wise Man bagged a Feb. 9 conditions event back here last time and continued on the upgrade with a first stakes score in this. Tracking the leaders in sixth for most of the race, he made progress under pressure to challenge with 350 meters remaining and kept on under urging in the closing stages to comfortably assert superiority.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

+ **Irish Heroine (Ire), f, 4, Selkirk--Solo Performance (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. Kenilworth, 2-23, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:30.75. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win. O-Lammerskraal Stud; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Joey Ramsden. *€80,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **Winner produced by a daughter of champion and MGISW Royal Heroine (Ire).



★ JAPAN ★

Saturday, Tokyo

DAILY HAI QUEEN CUP-Listed, ¥72,900,000, Tokyo, 2-23, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.50, fm.

1--**#LITTLE AMAPOLA (JPN), 119, f, 3, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Little Harmony (Jpn),** by Commander in Chief (GB). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-Koshiro Take; ¥38,630,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0.

2--**Lime Candy (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)--Maruka Candy (Jpn),** by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥15,180,000.

3--**L'Archetto (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Falbrav (Ire)--Azusa Yumi (Jpn),** by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,590,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1/2. Odds: 1.90, 13.30, 7.60.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)



★ HONG KONG ★

ANTHONY DELPECH LEAVING HONG KONG

Jockey Anthony Delpech, who gained recognition for his partnership with the now-retired Vengeance of Rain (NZ), has requested an immediate release from his jockey's agreement with the Hong Kong Jockey Club, according to a statement from the Club. Citing the retirement of the 2007 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner, and having ridden just 15 winners from 146 mounts during the current racing season, Delpech has requested an immediate return to his native South Africa to spend time with his family. A rash of suspensions has caused the rider to miss 22 of this year's 44 race meetings. "It has been very tough to get going at all this season and, with so many days of suspension, opportunities here have become few and far between, in the last year anyway," Delpech told South China's *Morning Post*. "I did think about leaving last year, but I hung in mainly because of Vengeance of Rain. But now that he's retired, I think it's time to move on. There's no sour taste for me--Hong Kong has been great for me, but things do come to an end. It's given me the best horse I think I'll ever ride, some incredible moments, and the Hong Kong people have been fantastic. But I don't really see a light at the end of the tunnel as far as opportunities go." The request now goes before the Licensing Committee of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for its consideration.



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AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

@Light Fantastic (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--

Leica Or Not (Aus), by Kendor (Fr). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, Perri Cutten Cup-G2, 3yo, 7fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Mick Price. *1/2 to Leica Guv (Aus) (Deputy Governor), G1SW-NZ; and Lectrice (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Zarita (NZ), f, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Gin Player (NZ), by

Defensive Play. Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, Angus Armanasco S.-G2, 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-L Williams; T-Pat Hyland. *1/2 to Run Like the Wind (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), GSW-NZ.

Princess Coup (Aus), f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--

Stoneyfell Road (Aus) (SW & MGSP-Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, St George S.-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Ingenua Breeding Syndicate & B W Wise; T-Mark Walker. *MG1SW-NZ.

Publishing (Aus), c, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Sally Magic (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-23, T S Carlyon Cup-G3, 4yo/up, 7fT, A\$75,000 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-John Sadler. *1/2 to Miss Mooney Mooney (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SW & MGSP-Aus.

Paratroopers (Aus), g, 5, **Commands (Aus)**--Crew (Aus), by Sanction (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-23, Expressway S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden. *Squad (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), MSW & GSP-Aus. **G1SW-Aus.

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STAKES RESULTS:

DOCENT H., \$75,000, PHA, 2-23, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, gd.

1--**CHASE THE LINE, 120, g, 5, Line In The Sand--Chasmanhattan (SP)**, by Space Cup. O-Plumstead Stables; B-Roberta Seeger (PA); T-Robert J Seeger; J-Maria Charles; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-4, \$240,311.

2--**Sonvida Red**, 117, g, 6, Carnivalay--Northern Gazzelle, by Northern Wolf. \$15,000.

3--**Disco T**, 115, c, 4, Disco Rico--Little Daisy Brown, by Norquestor. \$8,250.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3, 4HF. Odds: 3.70, 1.90, 5.10.

DELTA MILE S., \$49,500, DED, 2-22, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40, gd.

1--**BETA CAPO, 123, c, 4, Langfuhr--Miners Mirage (SW, \$204,308)**, by Mining. (\$45,000 2yo '06 ADNMR). O-M Cathy Zollars & R L Bob; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Gerard Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-3, \$306,764. *1/2 to Candy Box (Running Stag), SW & GSP, \$205,520; Alpha Capo (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$307,984.

2--**Crossword**, 118, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Mumbo Jumbo, by Kingmambo. \$10,000.

3--**Z Storm**, 123, g, 6, Storm and a Half--Z Run, by Zarbyev. \$5,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 1.50, 5.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

BOGGY CREEK DANCER (g, 6, Precise End--Radon Dancer {MSP, \$121,011}), by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 42-3-1-8, \$114,167. O-Richard S Nieminski & Antonia Kosiczky. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Richard S Nieminski. *\$17,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

**Full to Baby Gray, MSP, \$200,895.

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5th-FGX, \$41,500, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.

CASTLE BERRY ROAD (c, 4, Chester House--Fresa {MSW, \$427,647}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$58,865. O/B-Rancha Fresa Inc (LA). T-A Leggio Jr.

7th-FGX, \$40,750, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.

TRUE RESURGENCE (g, 4, Yes It's True--Our Resurgence, by Polish Pro) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-0, \$103,566. O-Donver Stable. B-Ray Adam (FL). T-Josie Carroll. *\$85,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$84,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

2nd-BMX, \$33,976, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, my.
CONCLAVE (g, 4, Salt Lake--Be Six, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-5, \$123,240. O-Lamonte Isom. B-Delmar Daubs (KY). T-William E Morey. *\$5,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$30,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

7th-BMX, \$33,160, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, sy.

OUR PARTNER (g, 4, Partner's Hero--Our Saydee {MSP}, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-0, \$93,060. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Donald Dean (MD). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$7,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Our Peak (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$153,996.

11th-SUN, \$32,700, 2-23, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

BUSY LITTLE PISTOL (m, 5, Gun Bay--Busy Habit, by Habitony's Ace) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-3, \$75,362. O/B-Donald J Elkins (NM). T-Wayne L Noel.

2nd-DED, \$32,000, 2-23, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:30 3/5, gd.

INTIMISSIMI (f, 3, Posse--Our Dalila, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,980. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Brett A Brinkman (LA). T-Troy Young. *\$50,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

SURVEYOR (c, 3, Langfuhr--Night Breeze {MSW}, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$44,220. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$95,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-WRD, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

MYSTICAL MOONLIGHT (m, 5, Brahms--Miss Moonlight, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-5-2, \$127,286. O/B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (OK). T-Joe Lucas. *1/2 to More Moonlight (More Than Ready), MSW & GSP, \$207,902.

11th-TPX, \$25,640, 2-23, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5, ft.

NATIONAL DAY (c, 4, Dayjur--Celtic Verse, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-3, \$69,200. O-James Wilhite. B-Marianne Stribling (KY). T-Tiffany Ericson.

9th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, gd.

A FLEET PROSPECTOR (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Rusty's Best Girl, by Avatar) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$70,077. O-Irv Treusch & D Gilinsky. B-James Hatchett & John Devers (FL). T-Gregory A Griffith.

6th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 4/5, gd.

ALLNIGHTDANCE (f, 4, Wild Event--Espadrille {MSP, \$129,650}, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$68,918. O-Robert Slack. B-Stoneriggs Farm & K David Schwartz (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Suzy Zip, f, 3, City Zip--Star of Humor, by Distorted Humor. FGX, 2-23, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Adrian P. Hamann Jr. (LA). *\$35,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

The Rare Commander, g, 3, Deputy Commander--Rare Rascal, by Rare Performer. TPX, 2-23, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 3/5. B-Alex G. Campbell Jr. Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

+ Everlastingly, f, 3, Fistfite--Balalaika Dolly, by Stop the Music. WRD, 2-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Sassy S Stables Inc (OK).

T Kay B, c, 3, Lake William--Shannon Kay, by Swiss Yodeler. SAX, 2-23, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10. B-Marciana Associates (CA). *\$10,000 yrl '06 BESJAN.

Richwood Silver, f, 3, Silver Charm--Bluffing Girl (MSW & GSP, \$268,350), by Pine Bluff. OPX, 2-23, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-R. C. Durr & George Budig (KY). *\$17,000 2yo '07 KEENOV.

Run Kelen Run, g, 3, Silver Season--Tierra Del Sol, by Kingdom of Spain. SUN, 2-23, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM).

Megapixel, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Picture, by Roar. AQU, 2-23, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

Call Tiger, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. GPX, 2-23, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Anthony Drakas (FL).

Ladyofthesouth, f, 4, Stephen Got Even--Magnolia Point, by Carson City. TPX, 2-22, 1m (AWT), 1:41 1/5. B-Donna Wormser (KY). *\$18,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$13,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1.40, 2-23, €32,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.10, stn.

CEE BARGARA (GB) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Balsamita {Fr}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, €33,514. O-A Taylor; B-Mme R M Pease; T-Jamie Osborne. *30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 54,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.10, 2-23, €30,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.23, stn.

SECRET AFFAIR (GB) (g, 6, Piccolo {GB}--Secret Circle {GB}, by Magic Ring {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 34 starts, 9 wins, 8 places, €59,271. O-Galoppklub Leipzig; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Frank Breuss. *34,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 5.10, 2-23, £10,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.63, stn.

JACK SULLIVAN (g, 7, Belong to Me--Provisions {SW, \$144,945}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, MGSP-GB, 35-8-6-3, £595,412. O-The International Carnival Partnership; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Gerard Butler. *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP yearling; \$145,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB; 115,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rio L'Oren (Ire), f, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Princess Sofie (GB), by Efisio (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Camogue Stud Ltd. *€2,500 yrl '06 GOFFEB; 14,000gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

Eustachione (Ire), c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Vaghezza (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Persian Bold (Ire). Rome, Italy, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Cesare Turri.

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