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STEVE HASKIN'S DERBY DOZEN: "He's simply the fastest and most talented 3-year-old in the country."

ALL SYSTEMS 'AGO' FOR BIG 'CAP

An evenly-matched field of 14 will line up for today's GI Santa Anita H. at the Great Race Place. **Tiago** (Pleasant Tap), winner of last season's GI Santa Anita Derby and GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S., looks poised for a big run following two in-the-money finishes. Racing over speed-favoring surfaces, the Moss homebred rallied to complete the trifecta in the GII San Fernando S. Jan. 12 and followed with a second-place finish in the GII Strub S. Feb. 2. After undergoing renovations in early February, the Cushion Track has played more friendly to closers lately, and that should certainly help his cause here. "I haven't seen a track that he doesn't like," trainer John Shirreffs told *Daily Racing Form*. "Obviously, we've stepped up [his training] a little bit after his last race. He's coming into this race really well, and he's had a couple starts now." **Great Hunter** (Aptitude) is another stretch runner that should benefit from the new racing surface. The dark bay was a leading prospect for the 2007 GI Kentucky Derby following a sharp score in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. in



Tiago
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Great Hunter
Horsephotos

March, but has failed to repeat that performance since. The J. Paul Reddam colorbearer came from way out of it to finish sixth in the San Fernando and enters off a fourth-place finish in the Strub. **Big 'Cap cont. p4**

BEST OF THE WEST HOOK UP IN SHAM

West Point Thoroughbreds' unbeaten **El Gato Malo** (El Corredor) and WinStar Farms' **Colonel John** (Tiznow) figure to lock horns in today's GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita. The latter earned

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ status following a visually impressive maiden win at the Oak Tree meeting Oct. 7. He quickly became a stakes winner, posting a three-length tally in Hollywood's Real Quiet S. Nov. 18, and makes his much anticipated sophomore debut following a strong second-place finish in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 22. Trained by Eoin Harty, Colonel



Colonel John
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John boasts a solid string of workouts, including a five-furlong bullet in :58 3/5 at Hollywood Feb. 7. El Gato Malo has won his three starts by a combined margin of 16 lengths, but faces his biggest test today. The dark bay won his six-furlong debut at Hollywood Nov. 18 and continued his winning ways in Golden Gate's Gold Rush S. Dec. 15 and Santa Anita's GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 12. Regular rider David Flores doesn't see a problem with his charge breaking from the one hole. "I'm just going to let him come out of there and get a position," he said. "I don't have to rush. We'll see what happens, but I think it's a great position." **Field p3**

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	War Monger	War Chant	Mott	8-5
2	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	8-1
3	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Frankel	4-1
4	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Drysdale	4-1
5	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Frankel	7-2
6	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Cerin	12-1
7	Ever a Friend	Crafty Friend	Mitchell	12-1

A Group 1 winner at this trip in his native country, Argentine champ **Storm Military** tries his luck at the highest level in the U.S. for the first time. The six-year-old is two-for-four on this side of the Equator, taking an optional claimer at Hollywood in November and, after running fourth in the Dec. 30 GII San Gabriel H., winning the Thunder Road H. over this course and distance Feb. 2. The dark bay is four-for-seven at a mile and six-for-10 on the turf. Stablemate **Out of Control** makes his first appearance since capturing the Oct. 7 GII Oak Tree Mile by a nose. The five-year-old was four-for-eight last year, also scoring in the GII American H. at Hollywood in June and running second to After Market in the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar in July. Third in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in 2006, **Artiste Royal** made just three starts last year. The ridgling took the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. going 10 panels at Oak Tree in his second start of the season, and was last seen running eighth in the Nov. 25 G1 Japan Cup. He tries a flat mile for the first time.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:22 p.m. EST
GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up,
 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wood Be Willing	Pulpit	H Jerkens	6-1
2	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	8-5
3	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	2-1
4	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Toner	6-1
5	Leonnatus Anteus	Stormy Atlantic	K Attard	3-1

All carry 115, except Sir Whimsey at 117.

The winner of the GIII Tokyo City H. last year, **Fairbanks** was also runner-up in the June 30 GI Suburban H. and the Sept. 22 MassCap.

He looks to get back on track after finishing fifth in the Nov. 23 GII Clark H. and Feb. 2 GI Donn H. **Kiss the Kid**, third as a 46-1 shot in the Donn, will attempt to prove that effort was no fluke. The five-year-old ended 2007 with a win in the off-the-turf Cozzene S. at the Meadowlands in October and a third in the GII William L. McKnight H. on the turf at Calder in December.

Leonnatus Anteus makes his 2008 bow. The four-year-old followed a fourth in the Sept. 22 GII Super Derby last term with a win in the Oct. 13 GIII Durham Cup at Woodbine. He capped off the campaign with a second in the Nov. 17 GIII Autumn S. in Toronto.



Fairbanks
Benoit photo

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:00 p.m. PST
SHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	El Gato Malo	El Corredor	C Dollase	Even
2	Success Fee	Mineshaft	O'Neill	20-1
3	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic	Hofmans	5-1
4	Trevor's Clever	Stephen Got Even	West	30-1
5	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Barba	20-1
6	Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty	9-5
7	Reflect Times (Jpn)	French Deputy	Shirreffs	6-1

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Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending February 29, 2008



Sky Mesa
Top Ten Second Crop 2008 Sire,
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PROCESSOR'S TURF (05 c., o/o Procession, by Private Terms) won a 6-1/2 f. maiden special on the all weather track at Santa Anita on February 23 by three-quarters of a length. He broke slowly and was still sixth at the top of the stretch, came out near midstretch and rallied to get up nearing the wire. He's earned \$41,680 in four starts.

Owner: Edmund A. Gann. Breeder: Castleton Lyons.

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At the Calder Selected 2-year-old in Training Sale this week, four of the five Sky Mesa juveniles sent through the ring sold, and **they averaged \$481,250**.

They included:

- **Hip # 62** was purchased by Toyomitsu Hirai for **\$350,000**. He had the **best eighth mile work of the sale**, going in :09.4. He's a colt out of Secondary School, by Honor Grades, consigned by Cleveland Wheeler, agent. [Work video](#)
- **Hip # 89** was purchased by S. Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Racing for **\$250,000**. She's a filly out of Swift Girl, by Unbridled consigned by Blazing Meadows Farm. [Work video](#)
- **Hip # 143** was purchased by Brushwood Stable for **\$800,000**. He worked a quarter mile in :21.2 (The best quarter was 21.0.). He's a colt out of Bashful Charmer, by Capote consigned by Murray Smith, agent. [Work video](#)
- **Hip # 222** was purchased by Padua Stables LLC for **\$525,000**. He worked an eighth mile in :10.0 and is a colt out of Growth Stock, by Known Fact consigned by Don R. Graham. [Work video](#)

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Big 'Cap cont.

Ready to Drop a Gem on 'Em...

Morning-line favorite **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again) looks to turn the tables on Tiago following a nose defeat in last year's Goodwood. The chestnut closed out his four-year-old campaign out with a respectable third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic over the sloppy conditions at Monmouth Park Oct. 27. The West Point colorbearer figures to improve off a third-place finish in the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 9.

Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), out of the blue-hen mare Hasili (Ire), has raced on the grass for all 13 of his career starts, including a win in the GII San Marcos S. last time Jan. 19. The speedy **Monterey Jazz** (Thunderello) rides a three-race winning streak, most recently annexing the Strub by 4 1/2 lengths. **Go Between** (Point Given) made a nice living for himself racing on the grass, but has taken his game to a new level since trying synthetic surfaces. The Peter Vegso homebred was a game winner of the GIII Fayette S. over Keeneland's Polytrack last October and enters off a strong win over this course in the Sunshine Millions Classic S. Jan. 26. **Student Council** (Kingmambo), upset hero of last year's GI Pacific Classic S., was fifth in his seasonal debut in the San Antonio.



Awesome Gem
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"I went and looked at **HAT TRICK** and love his conformation and race record. Being a son of Sunday Silence, he's a perfect outcross for my Dixieland Band mare."

-Bill Harrigan
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SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), post time: 4:30 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(h, 5, Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms (GB)	Frankel Dominguez	10-1
2	Tiago <i>(c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music)</i>	Mr & Mrs J S Moss	Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY)	Shirreffs Smith	6-1
3	Big Booster <i>(g, 7, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider)</i>	Anastasi, Anastasi or Ukegawa	Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY)	Mitchell M Baze	15-1
4	Medici Code (GB) <i>(g, 4, Medicean {GB}--Fiveofive {Ire}, by Fairy King)</i>	Herrick Racing LLC	Mrs T A Foreman (GB)	Vienna Pedroza	15-1
5	Awesome Gem <i>(g, 5, Awesome Again--Piano, by Pentelicus)</i>	West Point Thoroughbreds	Runnymede, Catesby Clay, et al (KY)	C Dollase Flores	4-1
6	Monterey Jazz <i>(c, 4, Thunderello--Reefside, by Dynaformer)</i>	A & R Stables LLC or Class Racing Stable	Danzel Brendemuehl (KY)	C Dollase R Baze	5-1
7	Zappa <i>(g, 6, Afternoon Deelites--Julie's Angel, by Theatrical {Ire})</i>	Barber & Barber	M A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY)	Sadler Rosario	15-1
8	Seminole Native <i>(g, 6, Lil Tyler--Lake Okeechobee, by Magic Prospect)</i>	E Z Eight Racing Stb, et al	Madera Thoroughbreds (CA)	Gutierrez Valdivia Jr.	30-1
9	Celtic Dreamin <i>(g, 4, Game Plan--Astral Dreamer, by On the Sauce)</i>	K K Sangara	Rainbow Meadows Farm (CA)	Becerra Solis	20-1
10	Heatseeker (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Rusty Back, by Defensive Play)</i>	William de Burgh	Richard F Barnes (IRE)	Hollendorfer Bejarano	8-1
11	Student Council <i>(h, 6, Kingmambo--Class Kris, by Kris S.)</i>	Millennium Farms	W S Farish (KY)	Cerin Migliore	12-1
12	Go Between <i>(h, 5, Point Given--Mediation {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i>	Peter Vegso	Vegso Racing Stable (FL)	Mott Gomez	6-1
13	Great Hunter <i>(c, 4, Aptitude--Zenith, by Roy)</i>	J Paul Reddam	Ivy Dell Stud (PA)	O'Neill V Espinoza	15-1
14	Air Commander <i>(c, 4, Point Given--Santaria, by Star de Naskra)</i>	Clay or Salman	R N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY)	Baffert Gryder	20-1



Previews cont.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

ROKK EBONY FUTURITY S.- G1, A\$700,000 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Hayes
2	3	Tears I Cry (Aus)	Lacryma Cristi (Ire)	Maher
3	11	Coalesce (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hawkes
4	7	Shinzig (Aus)	Danehill	Price
5	4	Casino Prince (Aus)	Flying Spur	A Cummings
6	9	Publishing (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Sadler
7	6	Cargo Cult (Aus)	Spectrum (Ire)	McLean
8	5	Arbitration (Aus)	Brief Truce (Ire)	Wheeler
9	8	Molotov (Aus)	Grand Lodge	Hayes
10	2	Stillme (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Jolly
11	12	Miss Finland (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hayes
12	1	Cinque Cento (Aus)	Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)	Moody

All carry 130, except Miss Finland and Cinque Cento, 124

Trainer David Hayes has been resolutely upbeat about fallen idol **Miss Finland** ahead of this, despite her wilting effort when second last in the G1 Australia S. and her wide barrier draw. Bookmakers agree, figuring the five-time Group 1 winner can rally over her preferred trip of 1600 meters, and have installed her favourite at A\$4.50 despite the fact the bay has not won in her last six starts. Hayes regards Miss Finland as the pick of his Futurity trio, which includes perennial Group 1 place-getter **Niconero**, an unlucky second in the G1 Orr S. at his most recent run, and **Molotov**. Well-fancied **Publishing** is raced by high-profile owner Lloyd Williams and owner-breeder John Singleton. The colt has overcome two throat operations and other niggling problems to score an eye-catching win in the G3 Carlyon Cup over 1400 meters Feb. 23. The winner of three-of-four starts at Caulfield was initially slated to contest the Newmarket H. at Flemington Feb. 8, but came out of last Saturday's race in such fine fettle connections opted to back him up in the Futurity.

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

08, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Mambina, by Kingmambo

Consigned by Wood Nook Farm

Proven sire Encosta de Lago is among the hottest commodities right now, with Premier Sale graduate Sacred Kingdom (Aus) blazing a trail in Hong Kong. The high-profile stallion sired a stakes trifecta last Saturday with Princess Coup (Aus), Sirmione (Aus) and Douro Valley (Aus) filling the frame and this colt has many admirers. He is the first foal from a UK-winning mare from the immediate family of German Group 1 winner Ransom O' War (Red Ransom).

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"HAT TRICK won impressively Gr. 1 races in Hong Kong and Japan. This horse has a very correct body frame with speed, stamina and power. His sire line is successful in the major racing countries. **HAT TRICK** should be the right stallion to produce horses which can perform well on both dirt and synthetic surface. Sunday Silence left the USA, but came back home through his son, Hat Trick. We are glad to have him in Kentucky."

-Naoya Yoshida D.V.M.
Winchester Farm

39, c, General Nediym (Aus)--Naareda (Aus), by Dehere
Consigned by Glentree Downs

Among 15 yearlings by General Nediym in the catalogue, this powerfully made colt is the second foal out of a winning mare from the family of Grade II winner Honour The Name (Aus) (Royal Academy) and G1 HK Sprint winner Natural Blitz (NZ) (Marroof). General Nediym kicked off his stud career in Victoria and has proven unstoppable with 17 stakes winners to date and seven two-year-old winners this season.

50, f, Elvstroem (Aus)--Northwood Lady (Aus), by Bluebird

Consigned by Yallambee Stud

The first yearlings by Elvstroem to be offered in Australia have generated a buzz across the sale complex and this filly is among his potential sale-ring stars. She is out of well-regarded Northwood Lady, the dam of three winners.

176, f, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Shaye Spice (Aus), by Dolphin Street

Consigned by Mill Park

Darley stallion Exceed and Excel is enjoying a superlative first season with four stakes winners and two stakes-placed two-year-olds--no mean feat in a season when many of the juvenile races were cancelled due to the EI outbreak. This filly is out of the prolific winner Shaye Spice.



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NEW APPROACH STRAIGHT TO GUINEAS

Trainer Jim Bolger has indicated Europe's champion juvenile **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of last term's G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S., will point straight to Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas without the benefit of a preparatory outing. "New Approach is very well and I haven't had a two-year-old thrive like he has," the Coolcullen trainer told *setantasports.com*. "He's a massive-looking horse at this stage and he's put on a lot of weight. He has muscled up well, he's finished all his slow cantering now and he's ready to step it up. His mind is good and his body is good so I couldn't be happier with him. He'll go directly to Newmarket. I think he's both a Guineas and a Derby horse. He's well proven over seven furlongs, so I can't see that the Guineas trip is going to be any problem for him. Having trained the dam [Park Express {Ire}]--she got a mile and a half well--and given his sire obviously got a mile and a half, it would be a surprise if he did not get a mile and a half. I don't really see anything that was behind him [last year] beating him in the future, providing we can turn him out well." Switching attention to G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress **Saoirse Abu** (Mr. Greeley), the trainer revealed a similar plan of action. "She is also in at Newmarket, that's her big target at the moment. If she goes there, she will not have a run beforehand." Bolger also houses Parknasilla Hotel Goffs Fillies Million heroine **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) at his Co. Carlow base and issued an update on another of his star distaffers. "[Lush Lashes] is quite a talented filly, but she's been lacking experience and will probably have a Guineas trial. We have to see whether she'll go to the Guineas at Newmarket or The Curragh. No prep run wouldn't really bother me--she was able to win the Goffs Million on her debut--and I think she's the only filly to win a million at her first attempt. I can see her getting a mile and a half and that opens up more possibilities for her."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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REMEMBERING RICHARD GALPIN

The passing earlier this week of Newmarket International's Richard Galpin has left a great void among friends and foes, colleagues and competitors. Here is a small cross-section of those sentiments:



"Richard Galpin was around the sales for as long as I've been around them, which goes back 30 years. Though I never worked with him myself, I know lots of people who did, and every good conformation judge I know regarded him as one of the greatest of his generation. He proved it right up to the end, unearthing horses like David Junior and Wilko. There are trainers who produce jockeys in what are essentially academies for riders; Richard Galpin was an academy for 'judges.' Besides his legendary status in that regard, on a personal basis I always found him someone who understood the game. He was a real character, and we'll miss him at the sales a lot. I would hope his contributions could be commemorated in some way."

--Bill Oppenheim

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Remembering Richard Galpin cont.

"Richard was a very good judge of horses. You might have gotten a bit annoyed with him--you could be rude and call him all the names and he would bounce right back and say 'You're right.' You couldn't down him. I think he made enemies as well as friends. But we can inevitably be grateful to him for the introduction to the business."

--Meon Valley Stud's Egon Weinfeld in *Racing Post*

"[Richard Galpin was] the consummate bloodstock agent, always in hunt of the next good horse. His lasting legacy might not be in the horses he bought but the people he trained. Our deepest sympathy to his family."

--Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland Director of Sales



Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Dominguez	117

Champs Elysees (10-1) was a decent horse in Europe, has been about the same in his two U.S. starts, and at this point is overrated due to having faced the weak older horse turf division in California. He's never run fast enough to make a dent here, and with a grassy pedigree, there's no reason to think he'll jump up on dirt. We'll be looking to bet against this horse if he runs on grass outside California, and maybe even if he stays there.

2	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith	119
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Tiago (6-1) had both strong figures and pattern last year for a summer 3yo, but hasn't developed at all since then. He's co-highweight here, and once you adjust for the weight he will carry (five pounds equals one Thoro-Graph point), it becomes clear that he would need a significant new top to even have a chance of winning this. He'll probably break through at some point, but it's certainly not worth taking him as one of the favorites, since even if he does run a new top, it might not be enough.

3	Big Booster	Accelerator	M Baze	115
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Big Booster (15-1) had been solid but not spectacular throughout his career, then threw a new top for Mitchell in the Goodwood before laying off. His comeback was okay, and this gelding could be set for a return to his top, which at the weights could get him a piece of this at a big price.

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4	Medici Code (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Pedroza	115
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Medici Code (15-1) was a solid grass 3yo, and his dirt try in Indiana was better than it looked. We do expect him to do well in the California turf division this year, but he would need a big jump here.

5	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	117
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Awesome Gem (4-1) started getting good late at three, and was extremely solid last year. He came off a three-month layoff with a decent effort, and it would be a real shock if he didn't at least return to his top, and possibly break through. With a good draw, this gelding is a strong contender.

6	Monterey Jazz	Thunderello	R Baze	119
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Monterey Jazz (5-1) managed to win some races with modest figures, before last time blowing the doors off the Strub. If he runs back to the figure he ran that day he will have a big shot here, even at the weights, but off the big new top his pattern is screaming "bounce," and his ability to get the distance is suspect. As the favorite, he's definitely not for us.

7	Zappa	Afternoon Deelites	Rosario	114
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Zappa (15-1) won a weak GI in January despite not running fast, and then ran up the track last time running the same figure. He's never run fast enough to be a factor here.



Jerry Brown cont.

8 Seminole Native Lil Tyler Valdivia 113
 Seminole Native (30-1) has made it to the age of six without running fast enough to hit the board here.

9 Celtic Dreamin Game Plan Solis 115
 Celtic Dreamin (20-1), like Monterey Jazz, was very solid as a 3yo before exploding last time out, though to not quite as big a figure. We actually think this colt has a slight chance to pair up, but even if he does it only makes him a borderline contender.

10 Heatseeker (Ire) Giant's Causeway Bejarano 116
 Heatseeker (8-1) is one of the few horses in history to improve after leaving the Frankel barn. In fact, two of his three races over the Cushion for Hollendorfer have been good enough to give him a very big shot here. Coming off a big effort on only three weeks rest, he's about 50/50 to bounce, but if he pairs up he will be very tough indeed. Strong contender.

11 Student Council Kingmambo Migliore 117
 Student Council (12-1) didn't really start racing until he was four, and then got very good last summer despite managing to lose four times in a row. At that point, we recommended his purchase to Millennium Farms, and he made us look good at Del Mar and Hawthorne before packing it in at the top of the stretch in Japan. His return in the San Antonio was far better than it looked--he was spotting weight, and raced outside both turns (3w3w, upper left). He should be set for top effort now, and with more reasonable weight (and hopefully with a better trip) Student Council is a strong contender.

12 Go Between Point Given Gomez 118
 Go Between (6-1) has always been solid, whether on grass or synthetics surfaces. In his last, he jumped forward to the best figure anyone in this field has ever run, which obviously means a repeat would give him a big shot, even drawn outside. But a bounce is more likely, so let's call this one a borderline contender.

13 Great Hunter Aptitude Espinoza 115
 Great Hunter (15-1) jumped to a new top behind Street Sense as a juvenile, but that effort took an awful lot out of him, and he hasn't been able to return to that level in the following 16 months. That is an extremely unhealthy pattern, and he's also not that fast.

14 Air Commander Point Given Gryder 116
 Air Commander (20-1) turned a new top combined with a weight pull into a GII win last time. But even a repeat of that effort would leave him well short of competitive with these.

Bottom Line--Tiago and Monterey Jazz will be heavily bet, making this a very playable race. Awesome Gem, Heatseeker and Student Council are the main contenders.

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Ok, let's get the obvious questions out of the way: Miramax chief Harvey Weinstein, the man who brought the world *The English Patient*? Thankfully, no, not *that* Weinstein. Second: Weinstein's uniquely named operation, Turtle Bird Stable? That one has a pretty simple answer.

"Well, we live in the country now, and I like turtles, and my wife likes birds," said a chuckling Harvey Weinstein, a Brooklyn-born and -raised New Yorker who now calls an upstate town near Woodstock home.

Haven't heard of Turtle Bird Stable? If Weinstein is correct, that will change in a few hours when his four-year-old colt **Sir Whimsey** (Jump Start), a \$75,000 purchase at the OBS March Sale in 2006, takes on four others in this afternoon's GII Gulfstream Park H.

"I know as the owner I'm biased, but I think he's the best horse in the race," Weinstein said Thursday night over dinner with his wife Bernice and trainer Jimmy Toner, who joined forces with the Weinsteins about six months ago.

Should he pull off the mild upset against the likes of graded stakes winner Fairbanks, Sir Whimsey would mark the quick ascension of Weinstein's Turtle Bird from a single-horse claiming operation three years ago to one which, Weinstein hopes, will be able to play at the sport's highest levels.

An investor in real estate and other ventures, Weinstein first got into racing in 2005 when his stock broker pitched the idea of claiming a race horse together. As it turned out, the stoke broker decided not to side up to that table, but Weinstein was game.

"I'm a gambler by nature, that's why I first got into it," Weinstein explained.

Weinstein claimed a horse, the appropriately named Initially, at Aqueduct for \$25,000. In his very first start for Turtle Bird, Initially stumbled and lost his rider and was claimed away \$35,000. Undeterred, Weinstein came back to claim Initially for \$25,000 in his next effort. Initially made his next seven starts for Turtle Bird, and while the Suave Prospect colt didn't win, he did stoke Weinstein's passion for racing.

"After that, I thought, 'Enough of this, I want to win the Derby!'" said Weinstein.

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With a desire to build his stable into stakes performers, Weinstein went to work buying yearlings and two-year-olds in training. One of his first buys was Sir Whimsey, who broke his maiden in November of 2006 before hitting the board in both the Count Fleet and Whirlaway S. last year for trainer Mike Miceli. Subsequently moved to Toner's barn, Sir Whimsey ran second in the Don Rickles S. at Aqueduct Dec. 13 before a good-looking two-length allowance win at Gulfstream Jan. 16.

And while Weinstein hopes you'll be seeing plenty more of Sir Whimsey in graded stakes company, he says there is one place you're not likely to ever see the colt: in claiming company.

"When I got into this seriously, I said that if there's one thing I want to do, it's take care of the horses," he said. "If they can't compete in stakes company, then I'll retire them and find them homes. I want to be able to take care of them, and the only way to do that is to keep them out of claiming company."

These days, Turtle Bird boasts 18 horses. That includes a handful of three-year-olds, two four-year-olds and a five-year-old, with the rest yearlings. Weinstein's most recent purchase, on the advice of Toner, was a Sweetsouthern saint/Potluck Dinner colt for \$150,000 at the OBS February Sale.

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STYMIE H., \$75,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

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The Stymie doesn't typically attract horses of the caliber of **Daaher**, but trainer Kieran McLaughlin thinks its an ideal spot after the colt's puzzlingly poor performance in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Feb. 2. McLaughlin and his crew gave Daaher a thorough going-over after his seventh-place finish in the Donn and found nothing wrong physically, leaving McLaughlin to believe Daaher disapproved of either the track or the temperature. "Mainly, we want to try a different surface and get him out of the heat," explained McLaughlin on why he chose the Stymie. "We could have gone to races at the Fair Grounds or Oaklawn, but those races are closer to the Dubai races and that would have involved a lot of shipping." With a good effort here, Daaher could be bound for Dubai with an eye on either the G1 Godolphin Mile or G1 Dubai World Cup.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 1:

03-15 \$100,000a Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f
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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$49,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

A BIT OF MADNESS (g, 4, West Acre--Marilyn's Madness {SW}, by Shananie) got the better of his half-brother Touched By Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}) to key an exacta el loco. A Bit of Madness returned from an 8 1/2-month absence to be seventh, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, in the Pete Axthelm S. at Calder Dec. 29, then was an improved fifth over this trip and track, and at this level, on Feb. 8. Off at 7-1, the gelding settled a few lengths off the pace set by big brother, then came calling after his softened-up sibling to win by a length. A Bit of Madness is a half to Unreal Madness (Unreal Zeal), MSW, \$701,932; Sejm's Madness (Sejm), MSW, \$463,428; Magical Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), MSW, \$295,914; Coco's Madness (Sword Dance {Ire}), GSP, \$116,400; and Touched By Madness, MSW & MGSP, \$403,504. The race also featured the return of graded stakes winner Sightseeing (Pulpit). The four-year-old, the public's 3-2 pick, raced in fifth from start to finish in an even effort. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$128,795. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

+ **FUJITA** (c, 3, Lion Hearted--Merriweather, by Opening Verse), a \$105,000 FTMMAY juvenile purchase, was let go at 8-1 odds despite the fact that trainer Todd Pletcher is hitting with 19 percent of his firsters. The dark bay was up to press the pace from between horses and had a head in front after a half in :45 2/5. Digging in gamely down the lane, Fujita staved off Motor Patrol (Cherokee Run) for the neck win. Insight horse Champ Gator (Posse) was last. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Brooke Bowman (MD). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
 + **BROAD IMPACT** (c, 3, Include--**Mattie Kate**, by **Major Impact**) was given a 3-1 chance to get it done at first asking. The Centennial Farms colorbearer was in the mix early from an inside position, lost a bit of ground on the turn, but came out for the stretch drive and motored clear to register the 4 3/4-length maiden breaker. Broad Impact was a \$125,000 KEENOV weanling, \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and \$275,000 KEEAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

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O-Centennial Farms. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

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8th-GPX (Alw) A Bit of Madness (West Acre) beats bro **Touched by Madness** (Sword Dancer {Ire}), with **Sightseeing** (Pulpit) back in fifth.

9th-GPX (Msw) Fujita (Lion Hearted), a \$105k yearling, digs in to win by a neck in his debut.

7th-FGX (Msw) The four-year-old Visible Truth (Silver Deputy) wins off 15-month absence.

9th-FGX (Alw) Over Under (Seeking the Gold) makes it two in a row.

4th-LRL (Msw) Broad Impact (Include), a \$275k juvenile, wins at first asking.

2nd-SAX (Alw) Darley colorbearer Zada Belle (Indian Charlie) off the long layoff.

5th-SAX (Alw) Sweet August Moon (Malibu Moon), a \$400k 2yo purchase, sharp in victory.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:57p TVG

6th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f

The unraced **HALO'S VERSE** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) debuts today. The three-year-old filly was produced by Ballado's Halo, a stakes-placed full-sister to champion Ashado and the talented Sunriver. Her morning works have been solid for Tom Proctor, who trains the filly for Glen Hill Farm. Halo's Verse was a \$500k KEESEP acquisition. **Gloriously** ([Indian Charlie](#)), another debut runner, fired a bullet four furlongs in :47 4/5 here Feb. 24, the best of 122 works at the distance that day, and trainer Mark Casse is sneaky good with firsters, hitting at a 20-percent clip. brisnet.com [pps](#)

4:19p HRTV

7th-GPX, \$47K, Alw, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16mT

EI SULTRY SUN ([Eltish](#)), a half-brother to Sultry Song and the good young sire Strategic Mission, was tabbed a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** after scoring a facile 4 1/4-length debut victory going a mile on the grass at Belmont last July. The Live Oak homebred gets Edgarr Prado in his return. **Valdero** ([Johannesburg](#)) defeated a salty group in his unveiling at Gulfstream Jan. 11 on the main track, the ran into a potential star in Saratoga Russell and finished well back of that foe Feb. 9 in the slop. He tries the sod for the first time here. brisnet.com [pps](#)

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:50p HRTV **8th-GPX, \$42K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m**
Being out of a Capote mare, **UNDERSTATEMENT** ([Distorted Humor](#)) is bred along the same line as some of his sire's best (Funny Cide, Any Given Saturday are out of Seattle Slew-line mares). And he did his pop proud at first asking, airing by three lengths in a professional effort that earned him a 101 BRIS Figure. The WinStar-owned, Todd Pletcher trained colt, a \$1.05 million yearling, stretches from six furlongs to nine panels in this second go-around. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Bordeaux Bandit** ([Vindication](#)), a powerful winner early in the meet, tries to rebound from lackluster try Feb. 10. [brisset.com pps](#)

★ CENTRAL ★

Churchill Downs Teams Up With Nascar:

The logo for the 134th running of the GI Kentucky Derby will be featured on the #44 UPS Toyota Camry (see photo) during the Aaron's 499 Nascar Spring Cup Series on Apr. 27, it was announced yesterday. The "Off to the Races Delivered by UPS" sweepstakes--an online contest which features a prize of two tickets to the Derby--was also launched. "Churchill Downs is delighted to continue our partnership with UPS in 2008, and we look forward to seeing the logo for the 134th running of the Kentucky Derby featured on the #44 UPS Toyota Camry at Talladega," said Churchill Downs President Steve Sexton. "Combining the thrills of NASCAR racing with the Kentucky Derby has been an exciting step forward for us." Visit, www.racing.ups.com for more information on the "Off to the Races Delivered by UPS" sweepstakes.



Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$40,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 3/5, ft.
OVER UNDER (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Princess Mitterand {SW & MGISP, \$155,800}, by Seattle Slew), a half-sister to French Envoy (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$112,234, and produced by a half-sister to the good sire French Deputy, broke her maiden by two lengths in her second route effort over this strip Jan. 31. Looking to put back-to-back wins together as a 4-1 chance, the WinStar homebred rallied from a tracking perch and won by 1 1/2 lengths. The 10-1 Perfect Connect (Yonaguska) was second, with crowd choice Parris Hill (A.P. Indy), sib to Take Charge Lady, back in fourth. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$65,830. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

7th-FGX, \$39,500, Msw, 4&5yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
VISIBLE TRUTH (c, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--Blind Trust {MSP, \$198,157}, by Bold Ruckus), a \$155,000 FTSAUG yearling who blossomed into a \$420,000 KEEAPR juvenile, ran seventh in a Hollywood maiden in December of his two-year-old year before going missing. Returning here under the care of Steve Asmussen, the colt, at 7-2 odds off the 15-month absence, shadowed the leaders along the inside before rallying wide to a 4 3/4-length win. Pacific Gulf (Chester House) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$56,992, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

ZADA BELLE (f, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Three of a Kind, by [Carson City](#)) lived up to hype in her return to the races. The attractive bay was hammered down to 1-5 favoritism despite not having raced since her nine-length debut win at Santa Anita in October of 2006. Wearing the colors of Darley for the first time--Sheikh Mohammed's operation purchased her privately after her maiden score--Zada Belle was under a tight hold early, but relaxed well under Rafael Bejarano as Newport Topper (Old Topper) bounded out to lead through uncontested :21 4/5 and :44 4/5 splits. As they neared the quarter pole, Zada Belle cruised up alongside the pacesetter, put that foe away by midstretch and was kept to task to win by a confident 4 1/2-length margin. Zada Belle was a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling, \$110,000 KEESEP yearling and \$95,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

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5th-SAX, \$54,272, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.

SWEET AUGUST MOON (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--[Silent Academy](#), by [Royal Academy](#)), saw her value skyrocket from a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling to a \$400,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. The filly graduated from the maiden ranks in her fourth trip to the post, winning a 5 1/2-furlong event by daylight on opening day at Santa Anita Dec. 26. Tried on the grass last time, she ran with credit to be third in [Passion's GIII La Habra S.](#) on the downhill course Feb. 2. Back to the main track this time, the crowd's 9-5 pick kept a wary eye on the pacesetter, took over with a furlong to run and was roused clear under jockey Aaron Gryder. [Homemade Lovin' \(Unbridled Time\)](#) was 2 1/4 lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-1, \$85,242. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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IN BRITAIN:

Mister New York, c, 3, **Forest Wildcat**--Shebane (SW-Fr, SP-US, \$154,941), by Alysheba. Wolverhampton, 2-29, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-J S McDonald. *£20,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

IN FRANCE:

Grenadia, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**. See "France."

IN CHILE:

Happy Band, f, 4, **Dixieland Band**--Happy Tune, by A.P. Indy. Club Hipico de Santiago, 2-29, 1600m, 1:32.98. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 6 wins. O-Stud Carioca; B-Abbott Properties; T-Jr Inda M. *1/2 to Symphony Sid (Unbridled), GSW, \$191,240; and 3/4 to High Cotton (Dixie Union), GSW, \$462,574.

IN DUBAI:

Snaafy, c, 4, **Kingmambo**--Nafisah (Ire) (SW & GSP-GB, \$112,344), by Lahib. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1600m. O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Musabah Al Muhairi.

Roman's Run, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Ensnare, by Seeking the Gold. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1600m. O-Elsadig Elhag; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Doug Watson. *\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. *1/2 to Silver Prospector (Silver Deputy), SW, \$234,693. **SP-UAE.

Always Emirates, h, 5, **Danzig**--Country Belle (SW & GSP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1200m. O-Sh Mansoor bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Musabah Al Muhairi. *Full to Country Reel, GSW-GB, \$191,442.

Better Mix, g, 9, **Gold Fever**--Barbara's Nemesis (MSW), by Sovereign Dancer. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1400m. O-Steads Syndicate; B-Dr J Fred Miller III; T-Doug Watson. *\$70,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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ALMOSTASHAR (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 28/3/0 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Hailey Little Sis, 20-1

AUTHENTICATE (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 110/10/0 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Authentic Jones, \$11K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1

BOP (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 45/1/0 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Be Boppin Wynn, 5-1

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CARNIVAL DANCER (GB) (Sadler's Wells), 38/4/0 2-SA, Stk, 1mT, Carnival Queen (GB)

CHEROKEE BEAU (Cherokee Run), Glen Broussard, \$1K, 3/0/0 6-DED, Stk, 1m, Cherokee Reef, \$2K LTB AUG yrl, 30-1

DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/4/0 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Screen to Screen, \$300K BAR MAY 2yo

EASYFROMTHEGITGO (Dehere), 519 Tbreeds, 56/4/0 3-FG, Stk, 1mT, Peachsfromthegitgo, \$32K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

FINDER'S GOLD (Seeking the Gold), 22/2/0 6-DED, Stk, 1m, Finder's Creek, \$1K LOU OCT yrl, 30-1

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1 11-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mr. Harry, \$19K KEE SEP yrl

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 173/19/1 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Storm Mandate, \$180K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/26/5 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Home for Harlan, \$82K FTK JUL yrl

HIGHLAND GOLD (Slew o' Gold), 37/0/0 2-BM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mocito

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/29/2 10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Halo Tigress, \$18K KEE SEP yrl

5-DED, Msw, 7f, Tiger in Her Tank, 9-2

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Kaffeinator, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/18/2 4-SP1, Alw, 1 1/8m, Cool Gator, 12-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/23/0 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Bullet Brew, \$53K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1

Rookies cont.



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MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/10/2
 2-BM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Strip Mine, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
 7-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Success Fee, \$500K KEE APR 2yo
NAJLAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/11/0
 10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Mud Creek
OKAWANGO (Kingmambo), 91/9/1
 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ochoa (IRE), \$63K GOF ORB yrl
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/28/7
 5-SP1, Str, 6f, Outlaw James, \$90K BAR MAR 2yo, 9-2
 8-DED, Stk, 1m, Sheza Botha Ours, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/22/3
 11-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Instill
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/26/4
 2-SP1, Alw, 1 1/16mT, I've Repented, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
 1-SP1, Stk, 7f, Springs Road, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Repent Pardner, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
 4-GP, Msw, 7f, It's Never to Late, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/15/1
 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Skyland, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo
 10-TP, Aoc, 1m, Through the Clouds, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/11/1
 6-DED, Stk, 1m, Addicted Bay, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
SMOOTH JAZZ (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/13/1
 4-SP1, Alw, 1 1/8m, Jazzaholic, 30-1
STORM PASSAGE (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 49/3/0
 3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Thisstormwillpass, \$7K LTB AUG yrl, 10-1
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0
 12-TP, Msw, 1m, Gandolph Finch, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Mama's Find, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/32/6
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Jammie Jon, \$30K BAR MAR 2yo
 4-SP1, Alw, 1 1/8m, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/25/1
 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Windication
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Whistle Stop, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
 4-SP1, Alw, 1 1/8m, Bordeaux Bandit, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/19/2
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Why Not Now, 5-2
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/17/0
 8-SUN, Alw, 1m, Solitary Singer, \$35K F '07 KEE NOV, 6-1
 11-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dakota Phone, \$67K BAR MAY 2yo

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

THE DARP (Proud Citizen), 4f, :53.00, 33/36

FAIR HILL

GRACE AND POWER (Aldebaran), 5f, 1:01.20, 3/10

GULFSTREAM

DREAMING OF LIZ (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :38.00, 4/6
 FIVE STAR DAYDREAM (Five Star Day), 3f, :37.00, 1/6
 JOCKEY RIDGE (Broken Vow), 5f, :59.00, 1/14
 SUCCESSFUL OUTLOOK (Orientate), 5f, 1:01.80, 10/14

HOLLYWOOD

P. S. U. GRAD (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, •1:12.00, 1/6
 SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/6

PAYSON PARK

VACARE (Lear Fan), 3f, :37.80, 3/11



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 5.35, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, 12f
 50yds (AWT), 2:42.42, stn.

ALWAYS BOLD (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Tarakana {MSP-Ire}, by Shahrastani), a last-out second at Lingfield

Feb. 23, was sent off as the 4-5 pick and assumed control from the break. Safely clear turning for home, the 60,000gns TATDEC foal coasted to the line from the eighth pole to score by a facile five lengths from Guardian of Truth (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). The winner is a half to Tarakala (Ire) (Dr Fong), SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$10,836. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £3,497.

O-Always Trying Partnership V; B-R N Auld; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Deauville, 3.20, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m
 (AWT), 2:00.10, stn.

GRENADIA (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Great Lady Slew, by Seattle Slew), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, ran third at this track last time Nov. 28 and stalked the leading pair from the bell in this return. Seizing control approaching the final eighth, the 6-5 chalk was coaxed clear in the latter stages to easily best Vraona (GB) (Fantastic Light) by four lengths. She is a half-sister to Slew the Red (Red Ransom), MGSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$275,549. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win 2 places, €16,750.

O-Nelson Radwan; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 7.10, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT), 1:39.66, stn.

BRAVELY FOUGHT (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Amazing Tale {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), unplaced on debut at The Curragh Oct. 22, raced in a midfield seventh early on and improved one position before halfway here. Making smooth headway in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 chance hit the lead at the distance and surged clear thereafter to account for Blue Law (Ire) (Fath) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,638.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



Dundalk, 6.40, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40.24, stn.

FICTIONAL ACCOUNT (IRE) (f, 3, Stravinsky--Romantic Venture {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), off the board at The Curragh first time Oct. 22, chased the leaders in sixth through the early fractions and inched closer to the leaders from halfway in this comeback. Ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-4 favorite came under a forceful drive in the closing stages to edge stablemate Shy Smile (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,638. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Lover Boy (Ire), g, 5, Alhaarth (Ire)--L'Amour, by Gone West. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1950m. O-EERC Lover Boy; B-Lady Bamford; T-Doug Watson. *80,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Cavalarra (GB), h, 6, Green Desert--Ya Tarra (GB), by Unbridled. Jebel Ali, 2-29, Hcp, 1200m. O-Sh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Erwan Charpy.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Kalinga (Ire), f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Kalidasa (GSP-Eng), by Nureyev. Arlington, 2-29, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:13.73. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 0 places. O-G J & R D Beck; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Alan Greeff. *\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$52,800, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.

UNUSUAL JAIL (g, 5, Unusual Heat--From Rail to Jail, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$74,400. O-Julie Berta. B-Richard Flores & AC Avila (CA). T-George Papaprodromou.

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

JACKS EXPRESS (g, 6, Jules--Doubly Devious, by Double Negative) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-6, \$151,881. O-Winning Move Stable. B-Michael Carty (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

5th-FGX, \$41,750, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

MANY MOONS (f, 4, Moonlight Dancer--A Sunny Delight, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-2, \$95,240. O-Columbine Stable. B-Stargazers, LLC (LA). T-Albert M Stall, Jr. *\$16,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm. TERRYHOWIEANDJIMMY (c, 3, Honour and Glory--Razawan, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$51,930. O-Par III Farm LLC. B-David E Hager, II, et al (KY). T-Frank R Springer. \$77,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

3rd-BMX, \$40,042, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

TAIL SPIN TOPPER (f, 3, Old Topper--Seniority, by Jolie's Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-5-2, \$98,985. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Mark Schlaich and George Todaro. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

9th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

GONE MISSING (g, 4, Pine Bluff--Iman {SP}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-3, \$97,207. O-Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. *\$27,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

10th-OPX, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft. (DH)--MENIFEECENT (f, 4, Menifee--Tanuki, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$47,381. O-The Flying Fillies. B-Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds (KY). T-D Kelly Ackerman. *1/2 to Mistda (Runaway Groom), SW, \$150,396.

(DH)--HONKY TONK HOPPER (f, 4, Silver Charm--The Happy Hopper {MSW & MGSP, \$801,279}, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,120. O/B-Kerry & Linda Ozment (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

SHINING PUNCH (g, 6, Concern--Virginia Punch, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 19-2-8-3, \$79,130. O/B/T-Gretchen B Mobberley (MD).

6th-DED, \$25,620, 2-28, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

MISSED THE PROM (g, 5, Menifee--Dancing Fool, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$52,580. O-KAT Racing Stable. B-Red Oak Farm Inc (FL). T-Keith L Bourgeois.

8th-DED, \$24,600, 2-28, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 1/5, ft.

MISS VAN GOGH (f, 3, Vindication--Heartwood, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$56,995. O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Biduadeau, f, 3, A. P. Delta--Tensas Bon Adeau, by American Chance. FGX, 2-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm Inc. (LA). *\$14,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT. **SP.

Warren's Whisper, f, 3, Bartok (Ire)--Solo Game, by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 2-29, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).



Breeders' Edition cont.

- Black Diamond Bay**, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Lady Giselle, by Broad Brush. OPX, 2-29, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Avalon Farm (KY).
- Determined Boy**, c, 3, **Matty G**--Nat's My Gal, by Gold Crest. PEN, 2-28, 6f, 1:13. B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (FL). *1/2 to Gold for My Gal (Gold Alert), MSW & MGSP, \$332,989.
- More Than Coolin**, g, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Damn I'm Clever (SP), by Clever Trick. AQU, 2-29, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Long Odds Racing Stable Inc (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.
- Pinot Pals**, f, 3, **Pulling Punches**--Subtle Difference, by Valiant Nature. FGX, 2-29, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5. B-Dede McGehee DVM (LA). *\$3,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.
- Time Tells All**, c, 3, [Tactical Cat](#)--Samantha Cat, by Holy Bull. TAM, 2-29, 5f, :57 2/5. B-Deckert Enterprises (KY).
- Stevie's Lil Sis**, f, 4, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Secretly's Sister, by Secretariat. OPX, 2-29, (C), 1m, 1:42. B-Dr J Fred Miller III (KY). *\$6,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.
- America's Friend**, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Bel Air Belle, by Runaway Groom. SAX, 2-28, (S), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Madeline Auerbach, David Abrams & Vincenzo Lovero (CA).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Indran (Fr), c, 3, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--Siran (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$256,784), by R B Chesne (GB). Deauville, France, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Maxime Jarlan.

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PALM MEADOWS

BENNY THE BULL (Lucky Lionel), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/19
 BETTER TALK NOW (Talkin Man), 5fT, 1:05.00, 21/21
 COAL PLAY (Mineshaft), 4f, •:47.00, 1/28
 DIAMOND STRIPES (Notebook), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/1
 FIERCE WIND (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.40, 12/28
 LADY OF VENICE (FR) (Loup Solitaire), 3fT, :38.40, 3/3
 SEDGEFIELD (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.00, 18/28

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 02-24 350 Fountain of Youth-II, GP, 9f (350), **CLOSED**
 03-01 200 Sham-III, SA, 9f (200), **02-21**
03-08 600 Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 8.5f (2500), 02-23
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 03-15 200 Rebel-II, OP, 8.5f (300), **03-07**
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