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# HEADLINE NEWS

#### NASHOBA'S KEY BACK ON TRACK

Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), who opened her career with seven straight wins in Southern California last year before struggling through a rough trip when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and chasing home Quite



Nashoba's Key

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a Bride in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, regained her winning form with style in yesterday's GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. at Santa Anita. The five-year-old mare scored Grade I wins over the all-weather, in the GI Vanity H., and over the turf in the GI Yellow Ribbon H., was returning to the main track for the first time since winning the GII Clement L Hirsch H. at Del Mar last Au-

gust. Nashoba's Key, sent off the prohibitive 1-2 favorite, loped along in second as Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal) led the field through fractions of :24.70, :50.03 and 1:14.27. She gained command into the stretch and never looked back, extending her advantage to 4 1/2 lengths at the wire. "It was a beautiful race for her, wasn't it?" asked winning trainer Carla Gaines. "The pace was very slow, but she was sitting right where she should be. When [Garrett Gomez] pushed the button, she exploded." Cont. p3

#### Sunday, Santa Anita

**SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$300,000, SAX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 4/5, ft.

- 1--NASHOBA'S KEY, 122, m, 5, by Silver Hawk
  - 1st Dam: Nashoba (Ire), by Caerleon
  - 2nd Dam: Grise Mine (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr) 3rd Dam: Katie May (GB), by Busted (GB)
  - O-Warren B Williamson; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-8-1-0, \$1,252,090. Werk Nick
  - Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Dawn After Dawn, 116, f, 4, Successful Appeal-Jhenais Jewel, by Sword Dance (Ire). O-lke & Dawn Thrash; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-John W Sadler; \$60,000.
- 3--Double Trouble (Brz), 117, m, 5, Wild Event--Route Sixty Six (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Patricia Bozano; B-Haras Doce Vale (BRZ); T-Robert J Frankel; \$36,000.

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.50, 5.80, 2.30. Also Ran: Good Mood (Ire), Sweet Belle. Scratched: Zenyatta, Down, Say You Will (Ire).

#### PYRO TO DARLEY AFTER RACING CAREER

A day after **Pyro** (Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again) cemented his position as early favorite for the Kentucky



Lou Hodges

Derby with a win in the GII Louisiana Derby, it was announced yesterday that the three-year-old colt will stand at Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid AI Maktoum's Darley in Lexington at the conclusion of his career. Pyro launched himself to the front of the sophomore division with a visually impressive win in the

Feb. 9 GIII Risen Star S. "His turn of foot in the Risen Star was just so visually impressive," said Dan Pride, COO of Darley America. "Add to that his assertive victory in the Louisiana Derby and we feel extremely excited and privileged to have him coming to Darley. He has all the ingredients to be a superstar on the racetrack and at stud." Pyro, a Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred, was also second in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S. "To have our homebred Pyro retiring to Darley is extremely exciting," said Ron Winchell. "Although we're certainly a bit prejudiced about him, I really do think that the success he has shown on the track will follow him to the stallion barn." Pyro is expected to race in the Winchell colors through this year's Breeders' Cup.



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on 3/1

# **2008 Leading Third-Crop Sires**

- Previous Week's Rank Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB, Sire), Where Stands Stud Fee Wnrs/Wns Earnings 4 JUMP START, (99, A.P. Indy), Overbrook Farm, KY \$10,000 60/17 \$678.324 2/2 1 ORIENTATE, (98, Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, KY \$25,000 66/18 1/1 \$623.622 3 JOHANNESBURG, (99, Hennessy), Ashford Stud, KY \$65,000 68/18 \$593,614 4/4 2 INCLUDE, (97, Broad Brush), Airdrie Stud, KY \$35,000 61/18 1/2 \$528,639 6 STREET CRY (IRE), (98, Machiavellian), Darley, KY \$100,000 37/10 \$422,582





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Sunday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

- 1--#@SPRING WALTZ, 118, m, 5, by Silver Charm 1st Dam: Relaxing Rhythm (GSW, \$338,294), by Easy Goer 2nd Dam: Regal Gal, by Viceregal 3rd Dam: Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Javier Castellano; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-3-0, \$317,117. \*1/2 to Marimba Rhythm (Golden Missile), GSP, \$104,240. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Tessa Blue, 118, f, 4, Awesome Again--Blue Sky Princess, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$215,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG). O-Bruce Lunsford; B-Frank P Wright (MD); T-Frank L Brothers; \$40,000.
- 3--Golden Velvet, 119, m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Caress, by Storm Cat. O/B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$20,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.10, 3.60. Also Ran: Altesse, Peach Flambe, Cat Can Do, Ballado's Thunder. Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

The consistent Spring Waltz, first or second in all eight of her previous starts, rode a three-race win streak into her stakes debut yesterday. The gray mare was coming off a 13-length romp over track and trip in a Feb. 17 optional claimer. Allowed to settle off the pace early, Spring Waltz inched closer on the turn, forged to the lead between foes with a furlong to run and drew clear to the wire. "There was no question that I was concerned with getting stuck behind horses on the final turn," admitted winning jockey Javier Castellano. "We had to squeeze through a little bit, but she's got a big heart. As soon as we made it through, she hit another gear and took off. I really like riding her because I can do whatever I want to do on her. In her last race she was on the lead and this race I put her behind horses. [Trainer Brian Lynch] told me that he wasn't going to tell me how to ride the race, but that he did have a little concern with the early speed.

"He wanted me to be patient, but he said it was up to me. She's a very nice filly." Spring Waltz didn't make it to the races until she was a four-year-old last summer,



but has proven worth the wait. "She had several issues as a young horse, including shin problems, but [owner Frank Stronach] said to persevere with her, that he thought he believed she would be worth the wait," Lynch explained. "So she didn't start until last vear as a four-year-old and she developed through her conditions, A Coglianese improving all the time. I think she'll run in the two-turn

stakes [GII Louisville Breeders' Cup] on Derby Day at Churchill Downs when we'll have Sugar Swirl for the [GI] Humana Distaff. I think I'll have both of them through those races, and then they'll go with Bobby [Frankel] while I go back to Canada."

#### TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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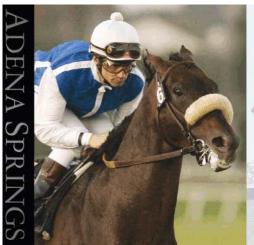
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GI Santa Margarita Inv H. Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk) romps home.

GII Rampart H. Spring Waltz (Silver Charm) making up for lost time.

GIII Azeri S. Hystericalady (Distorted Humor) pulls clear late.



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#### Sunday, Oaklawn Park

**AZERI S.-GIII**, \$171,500, OPX, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

- 1--HYSTERICALADY, 117, m, 5, by Distorted Humor
  1st Dam: Sacramentada (Chi) (Ch. Older Mare-Chi,
  MG1SW-Chi, GSW-US, \$166,350-US), by Northair
  2nd Dam: Sembrada (Chi), by El Oriental (Arg)
  3rd Dam: Sementera (Chi), by Sertorius (Fr)
  (\$100,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '04
  KEESEP). O-Rancho San Miguel, Jerry Hollendorfer,
  George Todaro & William Clark; B-Abbott Properties
  (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Robby Albarado;
  \$105,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-8-3-1,
  \$1,278,503. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the
  eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Brownie Points, 115, m, 5, Forest Wildcat--Stylish Society, by Forty Niner. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; \$35,000.
- 3--Clever Strike, 118, f, 4, Smart Strike--Short Time, by Clever Trick. (\$135,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR; \$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Thunderhead Farms; B-Legacy Farm (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; \$17,500.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 10.90, 24.00. Also Ran: Kettleoneup, Lemon Drop Mom. Scratched: Gasia. Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u>, the <u>brisnet.com PPs. Video</u>, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Hystericalady won last year's GI Humana Distaff and GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. and missed by just a



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nose in the GI Lady's Secret S. and capped a successful season with a game runner-up effort behind Ginger Punch in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She tired to fourth while making her 2008 bow in the Feb. 2 SI Santa Monica H., but was more than up to the task in her second out-

ing of the year yesterday. The chestnut mare settled into a stalking second as Clever Strike set tepid fractions of :23.87, :48.27 and 1:12.81. She took over under her own power turning for home, drew clear and finished well in hand.

#### Santa Margarita cont.

The Santa Margarita was a reunion for Nashoba's Key and Gomez, who rode the mare in the first three starts of her career last winter. "She's gotten a lot better since I rode her last year," Gomez admitted. "I thought maybe the one would go with Sadler's filly [Dawn after Dawn], but Victor [Espinoza] made an easy lead and I was fine with that. I've been riding that filly and I was confident Victor would get her to relax and they'd come back to us down the backside and they did. We were able to sit just outside her and I think that gave us our best opportunity to win. It's great to be back on this filly." Nashoba's Key versatility, makes Gaines's job easier. "She seems to love both surfaces [turf and synthetic]. I'm not sure which one she prefers more. That makes it easy to pick races for her." Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), second choice on the morning line, was scratched after trainer John Shirreffs determined she wasn't 100 percent after missing training time before the race. Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

# OBS MARCH TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE Under-tack preview--Mar. 9

1/8-mile works						
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam		
:09 4/5	<u>065</u>	filly	Forest Wildcat	Seeking Success		
:10	012	colt	Belong to Me	Points West		
:10	<u>058</u>	filly	Cuvee	Sassy Das		
:10	<u>061</u>	filly	Forest Wildcat	Scratch Paper		
:10	128	filly	Pure Prize	Time for a Crown		
:10	<u>144</u>	colt	Lion Heart	Urmia		
:10	<u> 161</u>	colt	<u>Najran</u>	Will Be a Bates		
:10	183	colt	Songandaprayer	American Hour		
:10	200	colt	Forest Camp	Balcovy		
1/4-mile works						
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam		
:21 1/5	004	colt	Put It Back	Pat's Sister		
:21 1/5	029	colt	Lion Heart	Prosper		
:21 1/5	045	colt	Pure Prize	Revealing Blush		



# MR. SEKIGUCHI HAILS FROM A SENSATIONAL FAMILY OF SIRES AND RUNNERS THAT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER

Mr. Sekiguchi is an \$8 million yearling by Storm Cat out of Welcome Surprise, a half-sister to A.P. Indy and Summer Squall.

The dam of Mr. Sekiguchi is also a half-sister to Weekend Storm, the dam of Court Vision, winner of the Grade 2 Remsen and a leading contender for the 2008 Classics, and Kipling, who did not earn blacktype as a runner but now stands in Kentucky after siring 7% Stakes winners from his first 4 crops, including 2007 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner Kip Deville.



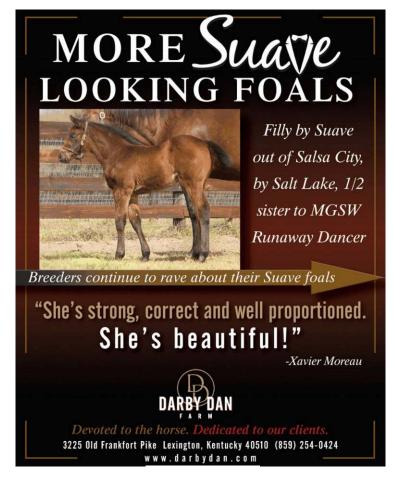


# Triple Threats

#### INDIAN BLESSING EARNS A REST

Last year's champion juvenile filly champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) will be rested after suffering the first loss of her career when second in Saturday's GII Fair Ground Oaks and could miss the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks. "I think I might just might freshen her up," said trainer Bob Baffert yesterday. "I don't know about the Kentucky Oaks. I might not run her." Baffert added the Fair Grounds Oaks was not a complete loss. "We learned something in the Fair Grounds Oaks," the trainer said. "Garrett [Gomez] tried to get her to slow down, but she was fighting him. We realized that you've got to just let her go or she's not going to give you that extra kick. She's just fast. Her weapon is to run them off their feet and just separate herself and let them come get her."

DERBY HOPEFULS LOOK FORWARD AFTER SATURDAY STAKES ACTION Pyro (Pulpit) exited his win in Saturday's GII Louisian Derby in fine shape. "He's doing wonderful," Evan Downing, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen, said yesterday. "He's perfect this morning." Asmussen said Saturday that Pyro would likely work one more time at Fair Grounds before shipping to Kentucky for the Apr. 12 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie), second as a 60-1 longshot in the Louisiana Derby, was also doing well Sunday. "That was a lot of fun yesterday and I like the way he looks this morning," said trainer Al Stall, Jr, who also saddled Ketchikan to a runner-up finish in last year's Louisiana Derby. "That race yesterday was very exciting. When [My Pal Charlie] started to open up in midstretch, my heart started pumping and my blood pressure went way up. I thought they might have to get the paddles out to keep me going." Stall said plans for My Pal Charlie are undecided. Third-place finisher Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman) has likely earned himself a spot in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby. "He seems fine this morning," trainer Paddy Gallagher said yesterday from Santa Anita. "It was no disgrace losing to Pyro. He's very, very good. That was Yankee Bravo's first race on dirt and he seemed to handle it well." Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), who handed champion Indian Blessing the first loss of her career when winning the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Saturday, is also in fine fettle. "We feel our filly is getting better all the time," said trainer Larry Jones. "She was a late May foal, so she's really just now coming to hand. After the Silverbulletday last month, our filly came out of the race pretty tired, but this morning she's acting like she hasn't done anything."



#### GOTHAM RUNNERS LOOK FORWARD

GIII Gotham S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam) came out of his late-closing win in good shape and will ship back Palm Meadows Tuesday. "I couldn't see much of the race on TV because of the fog," admitted trainer Michael Matz. "I was extremely pleased with the race considering where he came from." As for what is next, Matz added, "We'll wait to see how he is when he gets back to Florida before deciding on his next start. He seems to run best with four to five weeks between races." Previously unbeaten Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway) struggled home last over the muddy track in the Gotham, but returned from the effort in good shape. "He was trying to grap a hold of everybody in the barn this morning," reported trainer Rick Schosberg. "His legs were ice cold and he ate up tight. His energy level is through the roof." Giant Moon could start next in the GI Wood Memorial or GII Illinois Derby, both Apr. 5.

#### COUNTRY STAR GEARS UP FOR ASHLAND

Country Star (Empire Maker), who worked five furlongs Thursday at Hollywood Park in 1:02.80, will have four more works prior to making her sophomore debut in the Apr. 5 GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. The Bobby Frankel trainee won the GI Darley Alcibiades as a maiden over that track last October. She has been off since winning the Dec. 15 GI Hollywood Startlet. "We'll see about the [Kentucky] Oaks after the Ashland," said Frankel.



## ☆ RESULTS ☆

#### Sunday, Chukyo

TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-G3, ¥82,780,000,

Chukyo, 3-9, 4yo & up, 2000mT, 1:58.40, firm

1--@TASCATA SORTE (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)
1st Dam: Brilliant Cut (Jpn), by Northern Taste
2nd Dam: Genuine Diamond, by Irish Ruler
3rd Dam: Diamonds for Dolly, by Right Proud
O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm;
T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Eiji Nakadate; ¥43,686,000;
Lifetime: 11-4-0-1. \* 1/2 to Gemmy Dress (Jpn) (Tony
Bin {Ire}), MSP-Jpn, \$1,595,674. Werk Nick Rating:

2--Senkaku (Jpn), 117, h, 6, Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)--Seimei, by Exuberant. O-Masakatsu Nakamura; B-Meisei Farm; ¥17,196,000.

A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

3--Wild Fire (Jpn), 117, h, 9, Mejiro Ryan(Jpn)-Gorgeous Heart (Jpn), by Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn).
O-Ken Matsuoka; B-Tsuji Farm; ¥11,098,000.
Margins: NO, NO, NK. Odds: 8.50, 19.20, 43.20.

# 2008 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 2 - FINAL ODDS

<u>#</u>	Horse	<u>Sire</u>	Final Odds
1	Blackberry Road	Gone West	45-1
2	Bob Black Jack	Stormy Jack	49-1
2	Colonel John	Tiznow	17-1
4	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	26-1
5	Court Vision	Gulch	16-1
6	Denis of Cork	Harlan's Holiday	12-1
7	El Gato Malo	El Corredor	15-1
8	Elysium Fields	El Prado (Ire)	17-1
9	Fierce Wind	Dixie Union	51-1
10	Gayego	Gilded Time	99-1
11	Georgie Boy	Tribal Rule	20-1
12	Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	67-1
13	J Be K	Silver Deputy	53-1
14	Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	27-1
15	Monba	<u>Maria's Mon</u>	35-1
16	Nikki'sgoldensteed	Formal Gold	99-1
17	Pyro	Pulpit	4-1
18	Smooth Air	Smooth Jazz	99-1
19	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	47-1
20	Visionaire	Grand Slam	19-1
20	War Pass	Cherokee Run	9-2
21	Yankee Bravo	Yankee Gentleman	41-1
22	Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	33-1
24	Mutuel Field	"All Others"	6-1



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#### **KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE POOL 2**

#	Horse	Sire	Final Odds
1	A to the Croft	Menifee	44-1
2	Absolute Cindy	Arch	16-1
3	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	32-1
4	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	12-1
5	Country Star	Empire Maker	5-1
6	Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	8-1
7	Final Fling	Bertrando	77-1
8	Game Face	Menifee	35-1
9	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	27-1
10	Grace and Power	More Than Ready	43-1
11	Highest Class	<u>Mineshaft</u>	33-1
12	Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	8-1
13	Kadira	<u>Kafwain</u>	99-1
14	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	99-1
15	My Baby Baby	<u>Bernstein</u>	70-1
16	Proud Spell	Proud Citizen	6-1
17	Pure Clan	Pure Prize	7-1
18	Rated Fiesty	Exchange Rate	50-1
19	Shes All Eltish	Eltish	97-1
20	Sky Mom	Maria's Mon	44-1
21	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	28-1
<del>22</del>	<del>Tizaqueena</del>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<del>SCR-</del>
23	Vaulcluse	A.P. Indy	23-1
24	Mutuel Field	"All Others"	9-1

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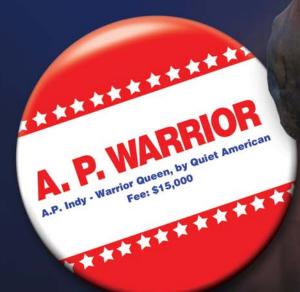
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## **★** NEW YORK ★

#### Louis Olah Dies:

Louis Olah, the longtime "colors man" in the jockeys' room at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, passed away Saturday night at the age of 79 following a brief illness. Olah won his first race as a jockey in 1946 and retired in 1966 and had served at NYRA for 41 years. He is survived by Clare, his wife of 58 years, and daughter Donna. Viewing will be held at Romanelli Funeral Home in Ozone Park on Mar. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Mar. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. A memorial service will be held Mar. 12 at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

#### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**SOUTHERN PRINCE (g, 5, Hennessy--Distant Breeze {Chi}, by Distant View)**, a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling, was claimed for \$50,000 out of a second-place effort facing state-bred optional claimers Jan. 12, then was claimed again for that amount in a similar race Feb. 16. Shifted into this open first-level allowance, the 7-5 choice battled through a half in :45 4/5, opened up by as much as five lengths in upper stretch and was all out to hold El Medwar (Elusive Quality) at bay by half a length. Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2, \$263,220.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-Kildare Stud, F Galvin & D Owens (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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**6th-AQU, \$48,000, Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

SHAFTER (f, 3, Mineshaft--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost), a half-sister to Yonaguska (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$536,355, was getting blinkers after a tired fifth-place finish in her first start over course and distance Feb. 10. Here, the Evans homebred was never far back while racing well off the rail. She hit the front in upper stretch and was roused clear late to win it at 9-2 odds. It was 2 1/2 lengths back to the odds-on Yankee Victoria (Yankee Victor). Shafter is also a half-sister to Call It Off (Metfield), SW, \$250,560; Halo Homewrecker (Southern Halo), GSW, \$177,961; and Cherokee Spook (Cherokee Run), SP, \$182,412. Life-time Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,240. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-James A Jerkens.



7:07p 7th-SAX, \$63K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f HRTV PEACE CHANT (War Chant) returns

PEACE CHANT (War Chant) returns after a 10-month absence. The Stonestreet Stables colorbearer, second to Too Much Bling in the 2006 GII San Vicente S., managed just three starts last term, but won two allowance races and was beaten only a half-length by Sailors Sunset (Petionville) in the GIII Los Angeles H. in May. The five-year-old hasn't raced since and in his comeback gets a tough, stakes-quality allowance field that includes his old friend Sailors Sunset. Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon) won a Hollywood allowance last July, but went unplaced in two stakes and has been on the shelf since September. Hewitts (Concerto) has won two straight, while last year's GII Swaps S. runner-up Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) scales back to sprinting while trying to break a four-race winless skid. brisnet.com pps





## **★** GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

**5th-GPX**, **\$48,000**, **Alw**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

DEADLY DEALER (c, 4, Concerto--Deadly, by Williamstown) was briefly on the Derby trail last year after a big allowance win over this surface, but a well-beaten third to Curlin in the GII Arkansas Derby revealed possible distance limitations. The colt ran poorly in the GII Woody Stephens S. that June and in a Saratoga allowance in July and was subsequently shelved for the remainder of the season. Given a 3-1 chance by Gulfstream's faithful to get it done on return, Deadly Dealer dueled Disfunction (Vying Victor) into submission, responded gamely when favored Forefathers (Gone West) ranged up and maintained a nose advantage to the line. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-0-2, \$189,954. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Charles H Wacker III. B-Terry Raymond (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.





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6th-AQU (Msw) Shafter (Mineshaft), a half to Yonaguska, wins in her second career start.

<u>5th-GPX (Alw)</u> Deadly Dealer (Concerto), off since July, returns a winner.

6th-GPX (Alw) The New York-bred I Lost My Choo (Western Expression) makes it three in a row.

8th-GPX (Msw) Daddy Rabbit (Forestry) makes every pole a winning one.

8th-PHA (Alw) Congratulate (Explicit) romps in route debut.

8th-OPX (Msw) K C Shuffle (Northern Afleet) sharp in second career start.

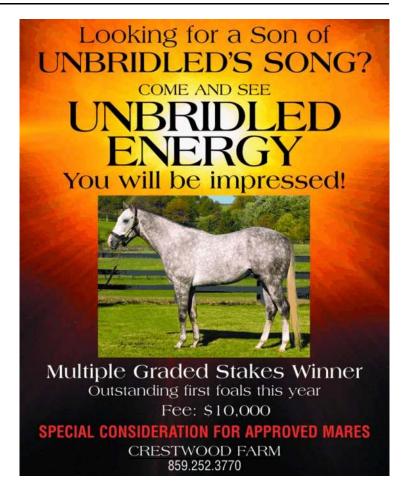
7th-FGX (Alw) Much Obliged (Kingmambo), a 1/2 to Bedanken, wins second straight on lawn.

9th-FGX (Alw) Firerock Base (Indian Charlie) wins his third straight.

3rd-SAX (Alw) Graded stakes winner Roshani (Fantastic Light) wins in her return.

4th-SAX (Alw) Igraine (Cherokee Run) takes 'em wire to wire.

8th-SAX (Msw) Forest Prince (Mineshaft) graduates in a hard-fought victory.



**6th-GPX**, **\$43,000**, **Alw**, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, gd.

I LOST MY CHOO (f, 3, Western Expression--Fairy Queen, by Tom Rolfe), a half to Kevin's Decision (Expensive Decision), MSW, \$218,374, was a 23-1 bomb when she defeated Gulfstream maidens on the grass Jan. 6, but was a respectable 7-2 shot doubling up with an allowance victory Feb. 1. The 2-1 chalk going for three in a row here, the Flying Zee New York-bred raced along in fifth off a sensible pace, launched a wide rally in the lane and was up late to post the half-length tally over Shes All Eltish (Eltish). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$77,490. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.

8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, gd. DADDY RABBIT (c, 3, Forestry--Under the Rug {MSW & GSP, \$522,720}, by Lord At War {Arg}), seventh in a grass route at Gulfstream Jan. 7, was badly beaten in a main-track effort Feb. 1 and was returning to the lawn. The \$200,000 KEENOV weanling and \$450,000 KEESEP yearling, a 7-1 shot, strung the field along through slow fractions before sprinting away in upper stretch on his way to a 2 1/4-length win. Clandestine Win (Stormin Fever) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,020. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Johns Martin. B-Christiana Stables LLC (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.



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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-PHA**, **\$44,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

CONGRATULATE (f, 4, Explicit--Moon Child, by Brocco), a \$42,000 KEENOV weanling, won on debut at Philly Park Jan. 23, but couldn't build on that effort and was well-beaten in a seven-furlong allowance Feb. 18. Let go at 8-1 odds in her two-turn bow, the four-year-old came from between rivals in upper stretch and bounded home a convincing 7 1/4-length winner. Favored Smileforamile (Unbridled's Song) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,810. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Pope McLean and Ronald S Glorioso. B-Marvin Malmuth (CA). T-Ronald S Glorioso.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. HUNGARIAN BOATBABY (f, 4, Silver Ghost--Victory Roll, by Deerhound), a \$15,000 FTMOCT yearling, was

Roll, by Deerhound), a \$15,000 FTMOCT yearling, was fifth to Control System in the GIII Cicada S. last March before going missing off a NW2X allowance win at Delaware in April. At 2-1 returning from the 11-month absence, the Tony Dutrow trainee hounded the pace-setter from a three-wide perch before drawing clear to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Sagamoon (Malibu Moon) was second best. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-1, \$126,105. O-The Elkstone Group. B-Normandy Farm LLC & Nancy K Polk (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

#### ON THE WORKTAB

#### **GULFSTREAM**

A TO THE CROFT (Menifee), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/32 FIVE STAR DAYDREAM (Five Star Day), 4f, :50.40, 20/23 HALO NAJIB (Halo's Image), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/32 HUNTING (Coronado's Quest), 4f, :48.40, 3/23 RACECAR RHAPSODY (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/32

#### FAIR GROUNDS

DENIS OF CORK (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/54

#### **HOLLYWOOD**

BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 5f, :58.80, 2/37

#### PALM MEADOWS

LADY MARLBORO (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :49.00, 22/59 LIEUTENANT RON (Graeme Hall), 4f, :47.60, 3/59 SENORITA SWINGER (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :37.40, 11/15 SHAGGY MANE (Bertrando), 5f, •:59.60, 1/32 SHILLELAGH SLEW (Chief Seattle), 5f, 1:01.60, 11/32 SUGAR SWIRL (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.60, 14/59 WANDERIN BOY (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.20, 27/59

#### SANTA ANITA

BOB BLACK JACK (Stormy Jack), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/53

6th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft. + SHE'S THE LIMIT (f, 3, Wagon Limit--Mash, by Candy Stripes) had been firing bullets at Fairhill and was well-supported here at 2-1 odds. The Barclay Tagg-trained filly settled in a stalking position on the inside, fanned wide turning for home, came with a steady rally and won going away. The 45-1 outsider Sugar Zip (City Zip) finished second, 2 1/4 lengths off She's the Limit. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Belle Meadows Farm & Mun-Yet Lum. B-Belle Meadows Farm (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

#### ★ CENTRAL ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, gd.

FIREROCK BASE (r, 4, Indian Charlie--Fun Bound, by Boundary), a \$20,000 KEENOV weanling, won an off-the-turf allowance in front-running fashion at Fair Grounds Jan. 17, then used completely different tactics to add a grassy NW2X here Feb. 5, rallying from well back in his turf debut. Sent off at 4-1 in an evenly matched field, Firerock Base traveled in a mid-field position before rallying to catch the pacesetting Corrupt (Belong to Me) and beat that foe by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$112,930. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. B-Hedgewood Farm, Hiram Nuckols & Thomas Saafeld (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

**7th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39, gd.

MUCH OBLIGED (f, 3, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a half-sister to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629, was 6 1/2 lengths clear when she broke her maiden in her second start on the grass over this course Feb. 9 and had no problem facing winners for the first time. The Pin Oak homebred was content to rate off a modest early pace, then came with a strong run en route to the 4 3/4-length decision. Talkin Indian (Indian Charlie) was second. Much Obliged is also a half-sister to Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$322,206. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$64,234. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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 indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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**8th-FGX**, **\$40,750**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ROAD RULER (h, 6, Unbridled's Song--Stephanie's Road {MSP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), an \$800,000 FTSAUG yearling, had faced the starter just four times before this. A first-out winner in 2005, he raced twice in 2006, then was missing for two years before taking a \$10,000 claimer at Fair Grounds Feb. 16. Given a 7-1 shot taking the big step up in class, Road Ruler rallied from just off the pace and got his nose down on the wire over Tenkiller Lake (Red Bullet). Road Ruler is a half-sibling to Drill Hall (Saint Ballado), SW, \$295,405. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$55,260.

O-George and Charles Bolton. B-Taylor Made Farm, Inc & Brian Kahn (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

7th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. FORCE FREEZE (g, 3, Forest Camp--Antifreeze {SW, \$127,475}, by It's Freezing), a half-brother to Barber (Storm Boot), SW, \$207,249, earned a 96 BRIS figure romping by 8 1/2 lengths over \$20,000 maiden claimers going a half-furlong shorter Feb. 9 and was asked to take a big up in class here. Employing the same front-running tactics as in his debut, the 5-1 shot raced out to set :21 3/5 and :45 splits and had a four-length cushion on the wire over Mr Bubba (B L's Appeal). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,100.

O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC, Ronald A Ellerbee & Teri Poindexter. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Allen Milligan.

5th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. I KNOW IT'S TRUE (g, 3, Is It True--Lake Mist, by Salt Lake), an \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling, beat \$75,000 maiden claimers Jan. 27, then returned to be fifth by two lengths in a NW1X Feb. 18. The 9-5 chalk to get back to winning ways, I Know It's True was outrun in the early going, but cranked it up for the stretch drive and rallied to a three-length win over Why Be Quiet (Whywhywhy). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,960. O-David C Fogg and John P Pucek. B-Jilsie's Gigalo Stables, Inc (FL). T-Lynn S Whiting.

8th-OPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. K C SHUFFLE (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Regency Island, by Vice Regent), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was away poorly in his debut over course and distance Feb. 22, but was able to close and get fifth. Away in better order this time from post 12, the bay, at 5-2 odds, was up to shadow the leaders before a wide rally leaving the turn propelled him to a 2 3/4-length victory. Action Seeker (Forest Camp) was runner-up. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,720. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Avalon Farms, Inc. B-Marvin Little Jr & James Iselin (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

#### Saturday Night's Results:

**SAM HOUSTON OAKS**, \$50,000, HOU, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39, ft.

- 1--LITTLEMISS ALLISON, 122, f, 3, <u>Jump Start</u>--Fancy Prancer (MSW, \$105,010), by Bertrando. O/B-Stanley J Ryan (KY); T-Greg Tracy; J-Paul M Nolan; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$125,455.
- 2--Timely Reflection, 122, f, 3, Yankee Victor--Elmswood, by Woodman. (\$5,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$10,000.
- 3--G. T. Ridge, 122, f, 3, Ben's Ridge (GB)--Greater Nature, by I'ma Hell Raiser. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7, NK. Odds: 4.20, 3.20, 60.60.

The Canadian-based Littlemiss Allison ripped through three consecutive stakes at Northlands Park last summer before going to the sidelines for six months. Let go at 4-1 odds in her first start south of the border, the dark bay saved ground while never far back, then took command and drew clear in the lane. Littlemiss Allison's connections said she will return to Calgary and likely spend the remainder of the year in Canada.

### ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SAX**, **\$63,400**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

- 1--ROSHANI, 123, m, 5, Fantastic Light--Sahibah, by Deputy Minister. (\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$135,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN). O-Ben McElroy; B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd & Jamm, Ltd (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-2-1, \$261,300.
- 2--Shermeen (Ire), 118, m, 5, Desert Style (Ire)--Cover Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (160,000gns 2yo 2005 TATHIT; 24,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).
- 3--Persian Express, 118, m, 5, Bahri--Istikbal, by Kingmambo. (€40,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 35,000gns HRA '07 TATDEC).

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.90, 2.00, 9.70.
Roshani, purchased as a horse in training by Ben
McElroy for \$135,000 at the 2007 Keeneland January
Sale, rewarded her new owner by winning four of six
last term, including a victory in the GIII Matchmaker S.
at Monmouth Park in August. Given a rest after running
third as the odds-on favorite in the GIII Violet S. at The
Meadowlands in late September. Now part of Todd
Pletcher's West Coast string, Roshani was again the
odds-on choice, this time facing allowance foes. The
five-year-old tracked in second as Shermeen set a relaxed and uncontested pace. Roshani ranged up to
collar her rival in upper stretch, opened a clear advantage and was under wraps late in an impressive performance. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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**4th-SAX**, **\$59,100**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.

IGRAINE (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Sweet Sondra {GSP, \$188,099}, by Wolf Power {SAf}), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was beaten 3/4 lengths when runner-up in an optional claimer over trip and track on Valentine's Day and was looking to do one better here at 4-1 odds. Allowed to set slow fractions of :25, :50 2/5 and 1:14 3/5, Igraine had enough left in the tank to hold off G.I. Betty (One Man Army) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, \$109,950. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. B-Classic Oaks Farm (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

8th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm. FOREST PRINCE (c, 3, Mineshaft--Forest Heiress {MGSW, \$419,201}, by Forest Wildcat) finished third in what would have been his turf debut in a Feb. 23 off-the-turfer at this trip. The 2-1 favorite challenged for the lead down the backstretch, was floated wide into the lane but battled gamely to eke out a nose win over Sanquine (Sligo Bay {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$38,380. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



#### Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$30,720, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. TIZ MADISON (f, 3, Tiznow--Red Soul, by Storm Bird), a \$175,000 KEENOV weanling and \$45,000 BESMAR juvenile, was a 3-1 shot when a tired fifth in her debut in the Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. at Pleasanton last June. Off since but working very well in the mornings, the three-year-old filly was hammered down to evenmoney favoritism and didn't disappoint. After opening a wide lead down the backstretch, Tiz Madison responded to urging to post the two-length win over Terina (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,255.

O-Guy Hamilton, Phil Lebherz & George Schmitt. B-PHW Equine Investments (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

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First-crop starters to watch: Monday, March 10 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/17/1 1-BM, Str, 1 1/16m, Change Your Mask, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo 9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Latewinterstorm, \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1 GOTHAM CITY (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 55/3/0 1-BM, Str, 1 1/16m, Prize of the City **HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/10/2 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Expedition, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1 SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/12/1 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Bontempi, 8-1 TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/12/1 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Trust Or Bust, \$1K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1 VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/33/6 7-HAW, Alw, 5 1/2f, Mythical Star, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1







# \* ITALY \*

#### Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO FEDERICO REGOLI-Listed, €50,400, Pisa, 3-7, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

1--#DOCK CHICKS (IRE), 123, h, 5, Docksider--Regal Revolution (GB) (GSW), by Hamas (Ire). (€9,000 yrl '04 TATFLT). O-E Gallani & M Malanima; B-[breeder]; T-Giorgio & Graziano Verricelli; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-0, €84,389.

\*1/2 to Alexander Icequeen, MGSP-Ire.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Ceprin (Ire), 123, h, 7, Desert Prince (Ire)--Black Wood, by Woodman. €12,320.
- 3--Attila Ross (Ity), 123, c, 4, Barathea Guest (GB)-American Dance (Fr), by Hero's Honor. €6,720.

  Margins: HF, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 1.70, 5.90, 10.70.

  Also Ran: Alleluja Angel (Ire), Sure Danzig (Pol),

  Ambohitra (Ity), Icelandic (GB), Zenone (Ire), Salisburgo (Ity). Scratched: Justin Vegas (Ire).











#### Sunday's Results:

HOCHI HAI YAYOI SHO-Jpn-JRA (Listed), ¥105,120,000, Nakayama, 3-9, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:01.80, firm

- 1--MEINER CHARLES (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Brian's Time 1st Dam: Meine Pretender (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ) 2nd Dam: Giladah (Ire), by Mill Reef 3rd Dam: Nouvelle Star (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus) O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; T-Ryuichi Inaba; J-Masami Matsuoka; ¥55,134,000; Lifetime: 6-4-1-0. \*Full to Meine Nouvelle (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$1,112,436. Werk Nick Rating: A + +. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Black Shell (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Kurofune--Oyster Ticket (Jpn), by Winning Ticket (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B- Northern Farm; ¥22,324,000.
- 3--Take Mikazuchi (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Kazumi Harukoma (Jpn), by Maruzensky. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥14,162,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 2.80, 15.80.



# AUSTRALASIA



MAGIC MLLLIONS ADELAIDE BEGINS Adelaide Magic Millions Yearling Sale annually records modest averages, however, in recent years the catalogue has yielded more than its share of stakes winning graduates with recent Group 1 winners Divine Madonna (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}), Devil Moon (Aus) (King Cugat), Young Centaur (Aus) (Jeune {GB}) and Spin Around (Aus) (Spinning World). "From a relatively small catalogue, no sale can rival ours for true value for money," Magic Millions' Adelaide manager Grant Burns said. Recent stakes winner include the Leon Macdonald trained stablemates Augusta Proud (Aus) (More Than Ready) and Tosstestaroan (Aus) (Testa Rossa). Burns said the last year's Equine Influenza outbreak had led to a number of interstate yearlings not making it to the 2008 catalogue. "On paper, the catalogue appears a bit lighter this year, but we've got some really attractive prospects for sale." The sale features members of the last crop of 1994 Melbourne Cup winner Jeune (GB) who has 10 catalogued. Jeune died at the age of 17 after 10 years at stud at the Hayes family's Lindsay Park Stud at Angaston in South Australia. Two South Australian based sires with big line ups in the catalogue of first crop yearlings are Willo Grove Stud's Mugharreb (GB) (Gone West) with 28 and Lindsay Park freshman Face Value (Aus) (Red Ransom), with 27.

Last year, a total of 229 from 352 catalogued sold at an average of A\$40,059 and aggregate of A\$9,173,500, with top price of A\$280,000 for a filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus). The sale begins at 6:30pm at the Morphettville Sales Complex, slightly later than scheduled due to the fact the last race on Adelaide Cup day is not until 5:55 p.m. The second session starts 11 a.m. Tuesday ahead of a third session starting 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

#### WHITE YEARLING OFFERED AT MM GOLD

COAST A three-quarter sister to MG1W Might and Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) is attracting plenty of attention ahead of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale as a rare white thoroughbred. Lot 583, to be offered by Craig Anderson's Amarina draft, is by the bay Zabeel (NZ) out of Carmina Burana (NZ) (Star Way), a chestnut. Anderson said the filly, who is being sold on behalf of breeders Pinnacle Thoroughbreds, was a lovely individual who would attract buyers for more reasons than just her rare colour. "As an individual, she's very attractive and has plenty to appeal. Her pedigree is fantastic," he said. Might and Power won 15 races during his illustrious career including the spring's big three--the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups and Cox Plate. He earned over A\$5.2 million. The first four sessions of the Gold Coast sale runs from Mar. 24 through Mar. 27, and the filly will go through the ring during the later stages of the third session Mar. 26.

# ☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

# 35, c, Blevic (Aus)--Sunday Shoes (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus) Consigned by Kambula Stud

The Toole family's Kambula Stud is off to a cracking start on all fronts in 2008 with resident stallion Blevic, a G1 Victoria Derby winning son of Scenic, notching no less than five individual winners last week, including Adelaide Cup aspirant Exalted Ego (Aus), who won the G3 SAJC Carlton Draught S. by almost four lengths. In the sale-ring, Kambula hit the headlines at Perth MM selling an Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Magic Heaven (Aus) filly for A\$310,000. The 1200-acre property on the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia stands only Blevic and from modest opportunities the elegant bay, who stood last season at A\$5,500, has sired 14 stakes winners to date. This neat, strong colt is the first foal from a stakes placed mare who won six races and more than A\$190,000. Sunday Shoes (Aus) has a colt by Stratum (Aus) and is back in foal to Blevic (Aus).

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# 37, f, Flying Spur (Aus)--Super Snooper (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus)

Consigned by Caithness Breeding

This bright chestnut filly from grand producer Super Snooper (Aus), the dam of six winners from six to race, including SW Forest Spy (Aus) (Shinko Forest), is by reigning champion sire Flying Spur (Aus). Super Snooper missed in 2006 and was covered by Dane Shadow (Aus) last spring.

Sean and Cathy Dingwall's Caithness Breeding will also offer a a bay filly by Lucky Owners (NZ) from Hip Hop (Aus), the dam of classy sprinter Tramuntana (Aus) (Singspiel {Ire}) who was a surprise third to (Aus) Weekend Hussler and Magnus (Aus) in the G1 Oakleigh Plate a fortnight ago.

# 46, c, Bel Esprit (Aus)--Tennessee Moon (Aus),by Marscay (Aus)

Consigned by Ballarto Lodge

Bel Esprit (Aus) (Royal Academy) covered 265 mares last spring at a fee of A\$20,000 at Eliza Park and he is very much in vogue courtesy of recent SW Bel Mer (Aus), Belcentra (Aus) and Gabbidon (Aus); he is currently trailing Hussonet on the second season sire table. This colt is very similar to Bel Esprit, a strongly-made youngster with plenty of presence, and he hails from a well known family. He is out of a half-sister to MSW two-year-old Tennessee Morn (Aus) and his second dam is MSW and outstanding producer Tennessee Vain (Aus) (Whiskey Road). Tennessee Moon (Aus) has a Bel Esprit colt at foot and is in foal to Econsul (NZ).

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAX**, **\$58,826**, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

SQUEEZE ME TIGHT (m, 5, Golden Missile--Mop Squeezer {MSW & GSP, \$143,037}, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-6, \$145,640. O-Gary Finder, Alan Schneider, Peter Vajda and MJ Stable. B-Gary L Aiken (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis. \*\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**7th-AQU, \$46,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

JUST ZIP IT (f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$79,600. O-Castle Village Farm. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-William H Turner, Jr.

11th-SUN, \$33,500, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02, ft. STEALTH CAT (f, 4, Magic Cat--Dixie's Integrity, by Mr. Integrity) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-1-2, \$114,040. O-J Kirk Robison. B-James S Kenney & Jann K Jones (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$24,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**10th-SUN**, **\$32,700**, 3-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

BOSSY BUSH (f, 4, Parentheses--Brassy Jill, by W. D. Jacks) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$46,800. O/B-Richard H Hall, Jr (NM). T-Michael K Barber.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. S K R'S SPARTAN (g, 4, Our Emblem--Dancing Marrea, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, \$81,656. O-Robert D Brendler. B-Jim Hill & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY). T-Christopher W Grove. \*\$36,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY; \$14,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to River City Rebel (Sahm), MSP, \$183,259.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. HOLY THURSDAY (g, 5, HolyBull--Teddy Bear Tears {SW, \$103,944}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$83,105. O-Summer Camp Stable. B-Fortino Inc (IL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. HIGHNESS (m, 5, High Brite--Code Ack, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-4, \$84,145. O-Linda Lafoy. B-lb & Karen Nielsen (CA). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**4th-CTX**, **\$28,000**, 3-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 3/5, qd.

SISTER SISSY (f, 4, Weekend Cruise--Make a Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 27-7-7-4, \$130,565. O-Robert L Cole, Jr. B-Charles G Spence (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

**10th-SUN**, **\$27,200**, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

ONE LUCKY BUCK (h, 5, Thats Our Buck--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$39,445. O-Adam and Paul Lewis. B-Denis A Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL). T-Chris A Hartman. \*1/2 to El Segundo Joe (Master Bill), SW, \$195,513.

8th-DED, \$27,190, 3-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. ESPOOF (c, 4, Our Emblem--Electric Cove, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$74,152. O-Hardy Farm LLC. B-Robert J Frankel & Oceanic Bloodstock (KY). T-Keith L Bourgeois.



**4th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 3-8, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, my.

HENRY THE LOVER (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Flirtation Walk, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$39,640. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

**8th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 3-8, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, my.

SARA'S FLING (m, 5, Eastern Echo--See Sea Sara, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-2, \$62,410.

O-Hendrickson Farms LLC. B-Frank P Wright (MD).

T-David L Hendrickson. \*\$6,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

**8th-PEN**, **\$25,792**, 3-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

SMOKIN NAILS (m, 6, <u>Smoke Glacken</u>--Tj's Tuff as Nails {MSW, \$217,908}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 40-7-4-9, \$145,593. O-Charles W Everett. B-Pewter Stable (PA). T-Scott A Lake. \*1/2 to Tuff Partners (Partner's Hero), SP, \$157,939.

**6th-DED**, **\$25,410**, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.

LAMBADA (g, 3, Posse--Dark Tango, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$52,980. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (TX). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**5th-TAM**, **\$20,800**, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

STEELIX (g, 4, Pine Bluff--The Dance Lady, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-5-3, \$118,847. O-Stephen Screnci and Frank Rupolo. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie. \*\$5,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$63,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

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

- + **My Dakota**, f, 3, **Bold Anthony**--Lali, by Caveat. OPX, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Tommy Ives (AR).
- Almighty Silver, c, 3, Catienus--Silver Sonnet, by Silver Deputy. AQU, 3-9, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY).
- Park Affair, f, 3, Ecton Park--Alleged Affair, by Alleged. FGX, 3-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Colbeth Farms LLC (TX).
- Golden Win, f, 3, Gold Token--Worldawind, by World Appeal. AQU, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). \*\$35,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Crispy Jet (A.P Jet), MSW, \$129,480.
- Inexcessive Choke, f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Flying Choke (SP), by Full Choke. SUN, 3-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-W L Mooring & Frank Richardson (NM). \*\$30,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.
- + Torpedo Run, c, 3, <u>Langfuhr</u>--Pure Red (SW), by Thirty Six Red. LRL, 3-9, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Adena Springs (KY). \*\$37,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.
- Ophite, f, 3, Yonaguska--Fortunately Fast, by Fortunate Prospect. AQU, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-William Punk (NY).

- Freedom Songbird, f, 4, Flying Pidgeon--Iron's Frolic, by Iron. CTX, 3-8, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Wind n' Springs Farm (WV).
- Forbid the Queen, f, 4, Forbidden Apple--Cresta Queen, by Cresta Rider. TAM, 3-9, a1mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Guy M Trolinger (FL).
- Just a Driller, g, 4, Meadow Monster--I Me Mine, by Belong to Me. CTX, 3-9, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Super G Stable (NJ).
- Miss Brutus, f, 4, Pembroke--Dinach, by Lost Code. HAW, 3-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Crown's Way Farm (IL). \*\$16,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.
- Bullet From Abroad, c, 4, Red Bullet—Aggressive Broad, by Broad Brush. TAM, 3-9, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Karl M. Hohensee (FL). \*1/2 to Awesomewithbroads (Awesome Again), SW, \$155,314.
- Michelle's Marquis, m, 5, Seattle Bound--Miner's Marquise, by Miner's Mark. SUN, 3-9, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Jim & Michelle Gustafson (CA).

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#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Siracusa, 4.20**, 3-8, €9,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), time: n/a, gd.

SAATA (IRE) (f, 3, Traditionally--Bhils {GB}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, €14,620. O-Gisella Alderuccio; B-Azzurra Srl; T-Sebastiano Cannavo. \*€27,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

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

Shepton Mallet (Fr), f, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Ivory Coast (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. Nimes, France, 3-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-E Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock.

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