

STANDING EIGHT: "BELLES" KOS PURE CLAN

The margin of finish was just a length and a quarter, but **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song) was a much easier winner of yesterday's GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn. Rated just off the leaders early, the gray filly cruised up on the outside of pacesetter **Kadira** (Kafwain) as they came out of the turn, opened up on the field at the eighth pole and was taken in hand in the final yards. Previously unbeaten **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize) closed the gap, but was second best. Eight Belles evidenced flashes of brilliance during her juvenile campaign. The Kentucky-bred broke her maiden by 10 lengths at Delaware Park Oct. 30 in her second start, but showed little in a Fair Grounds allowance test a month later and finished seventh. A much-improved second in her seasonal finale Dec. 23, she has been unbeatable this term. **Cont. p2**



Eight Belles (left) over Pure Clan
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Sunday, Oaklawn Park

HONEYBEE S.-GIII, \$100,000, OPX, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**@EIGHT BELLES**, 119, f, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: **Away** (SW & MGSP, \$277,550), by **Dixieland Band**

2nd Dam: **Be a Prospector**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Belonging**, by **Exclusive Native**

(\$375,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$158,650. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Pure Clan**, 119, f, 3, Pure Prize--**Gather The Clan** (Ire), by **General Assembly**. O-Lewis G Lakin, IEAH Stable & Pegasus Holding Group Stables LLC; B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; \$20,000.

3--**Kadira**, 117, f, 3, Kafwain--**Raw Gold**, by **Rahy**. (\$75,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Carl F Pollard; B-Thomas-Lakin (KY); T-David R Vance; \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 0.60, 2.00, 5.80.

Also Ran: **Vancy Pants**, **Cozy Mesa**, **Salomea**.

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Triple Threats

Clean Bill Of Health For War Pass...

Champion **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), who came home last in Saturday's GIII Tampa Bay Derby, exited his first-ever defeat in good order, according to trainer Nick Zito. "All the preliminary tests we've done are good," Zito told *Daily Racing Form*. "He scoped clean after the race, his airways are great, and he had no infection. He seems fine, although he did have some cuts on his left leg...that he probably sustained when jostled around leaving the gate. We'll take some X-rays and run some additional tests and see what happens this week. If everything passes, we'll go on from there." The colt could still make his next engagement in the Apr. 5 GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. "If all the tests are negative and he's doing okay, he'll go back into training and work, and if he doesn't work good then forget about it," Zito added. "Hopefully he'll move on from this race, and we'll just be able to put a line through it." **Triple Threats cont. p4**



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**Honeybee cont.
Perfect in 2008...**

Fox Hill's **Eight Belles** took a Fair Grounds allowance by 15 lengths Jan. 21 and romped by 13 in the Feb. 17 Martha Washington S. She took on much tougher in her graded bow yesterday, but always looked in control as she ran her winning streak to three. Previously unbeaten **Pure Clan**, making her first appearance since running her record to four-for-four in the Nov. 24 GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill, rated in fifth through a half in :48.72. She edged closer on the far turn and was cutting into the winner's advantage late. The two could meet again in the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks.

The Real Deal...

Eight Belles boasts no less than champion Straight Deal as her fourth dam. The rugged mare started an amazing 99 times, won 21 races and earned \$733,020. She captured 13 stakes races while competing on turf and dirt, and was the top older mare on both surfaces in 1967. Straight Deal's descendants include Grade I winners Desiree, Adored, Qualify and Scorpion, and top sire Belong to Me.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

MAC DIARMIDA H.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-16, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:10 4/5, fm.

1--#**@STREAM OF GOLD (IRE)**, 117, g, 7, by Rainbow Quest
 1st Dam: River Dancer (Ire) (MSW & MG1SP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Dancing Shadow (Ire), by Dancer's Image
 3rd Dam: Sunny Valley, by *Val de Loir

O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Eddie Castro; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP-US, SP-UAE, 14-4-3-1, \$583,303. *Full to Spectrum (Ire), G1SW-Ire & GB, GSP-Fr, \$559,187. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**True Cause**, 116, h, 5, Storm Cat--Dearly (GB), by Rahy. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$30,000.

3--**Cougar Bay (Ire)**, 116, g, 5, Daylami (Ire)--Delimara (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (€47,000 wlng '03 GOFNOV). O-Joseph Joyce; B-Citadel Stud (IRE); T-Barclay Tagg; \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 4.10, 8.50.

Also Ran: French Vintage, Drilling for Oil, Croton Road, Dynantonia, Silver Whistle, Pleasant Strike, Barastraight (GB), Presious Passion, Ascertain (Ire). Scratched: Big Prairie, Pellegrino (Brz).

Stream of Gold hadn't won since taking a handicap at Doncaster in April of 2005. Sidelined for most of 2006, the veteran shipped to the UAE at the end of the year and campaigned with minor success in handicap company. He improved after heading to the U.S. last spring. The gelding was runner-up in three of his next four outings, including the Sept. 30 GI Turf Classic Invitational, where he was beaten by English Channel, and the Dec. 15 GII W. L. McKnight H. Given a brief freshener, the seven-year-old kicked off 2008 with a third in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 23, and was even-money to get the job done here. Stream of Gold settled in his customary spot at the back of the pack early, closed on the front rank on the turn, angled out for the stretch drive and was all out to prevail over fast-closing True Cause. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart, the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs or the [free brisnet.com](http://www.free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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Sunday, Sunland Park

WINSTAR DERBY, \$600,000, SUN, 3-16, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**LIBERTY BULL**, 122, c, 3, by [Holy Bull](#)

1st Dam: Lasting Sensation, by Dehere

2nd Dam: Newdaydawning, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Courtney's Day, by Roberto

(\$37,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth Maier; B-Lawrence A & Janis L Levin (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Gerard Melancon; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$403,592.

Werk Nick Rating: A + +. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Screen to Screen**, 122, c, 3, Deputy Wild Cat--Wagner's Music, by Concerto. (\$9,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$300,000 2yo '07 BESMAY; \$150,0). O-Pegram, Glasscock & OI Memorial Stable ; B-Karl M. Hohensee (FL); T-B Baffert. \$132,000.

3--**Ablaze With Spirit**, 122, c, 3, American Spirit--Ablazing Grace, by Wekiva Springs. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Donald R Dizney (TZ); T-S Asmussen. \$72,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 1. Odds: 3.00, 7.70, 3.10.

Also Ran: No Jepordy, Deputyville, Cape Time, Poni Colada, Banker's Way, Winsome Charm. Scratched: Capetown Royal.

The GIII Southwest S. is starting to look like a key race. Sierra Sunset, second to Denis of Cork in that Feb. 18 test, came back to take Saturday's GII Rebel S.; and Southwest third-place finisher Liberty Bull powered to a handy score here. The colt joined the Tom Amoss barn after running second at Calder in his October debut, and captured a maiden test at Churchill in November. He was second again in the Dec. 22 Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds, then headed to Arkansas. The grey colt was a neck winner of the Jan. 21 Smarty Jones S. before his solid effort in the Southwest. Third through six furlongs in 1:12.59 yesterday, Liberty Bull took over at the eighth pole and drew clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

Saturday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

GRAN PREMIO ASOCIACION LATINOAMERICANA DE JOCKEY CLUBES E HIPODROMOS-COPA

FALABELLA-G1, \$210,000, Hipodromo de Monterrico, 3-15, 2yo/up, 2000m, 2:08.40, ft.

1--**▲DEEPAK**, 128, c, 4, by Pikepass

1st Dam: Unbridled Queen, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Zend To Aiken, by Zen

3rd Dam: Take Me Freely (Ire), by Sir Gaylord

(\$12,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Stud Myrna; B-Joan Foliart; T-Jorge Salas; J-Carlos Trujillo; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 7 wins, \$490,277.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kurbat (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Mon Pote Le Gitan--Maria Estela (Chi), by Nureyev Dancer. O-Stud Augustin; B-Haras Santa Amelia.

3--**Polizonte (Per)**, 132, c, 4, Prospector's Cap--Kanal, by Buckaroo. O-Stud Los Eucaliptos; B-Haras Alydar. Margins: 2 3/4, 6 1/2, 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 5.60, 5.20.

Freddy Nossar's Deepak, pegged by the fans as the slight choice in the international field of 12, posted an impressive wire-to-wire victory in South America's prestigious G1 Latinoamericano. The four-year-old gave Peru its fourth victory at home and sixth overall in the 24th renewal of the multinational race. Under a perfectly executed ride from the stables top rider Carlos Trujillo, the gray colt was sent to the front on an unchallenged lead and proved to have enough left in the stretch to win convincingly. George Strawbridge's Chilean St. Leger winner Kurbat closed ground late to earn second. Peruvian representative Polizonte was a distant third. A prominent Peruvian owner, Nossar is a two-time winner of the prestigious G1 Carlos Pellegrini with Laredo (Per) in 1993 and Fregy's in 1996. Nossar also campaigned Argentina's 1996 Copa de Plata winner Kimba (Per) and Peru's 1988 Horse of the Year and champion turf horse El Duce (Per). An estimated crowd of more than 40,000 fans were in attendance Saturday, including Adena Springs' Andy Stronach, and members of the Keeneland Association, co-sponsors of the race. Sao Paulo's Jockey Club Hipodromo Cidade Jardim will stage the Gran Premio Latinoamericano in 2009.



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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

LAUREL R.C.SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3,
 ¥75,460,000, Nakayama, 3-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1800mT,
 1:48.40, fm.

1-#@YAMANIN MERVEILLEUX (JPN), 117, m, 6, by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)

1st Dam: Yamanin Arena (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Tiffany Lass, by Bold Forbes

3rd Dam: Sally Stark (GB), by Graustark

O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm; T-Hironori Kurita;
 J-Yuichi Shibayama; ¥39,602,000. Lifetime Record:
 22-6-2-5. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Meine Canna (Jpn), 112, f, 4, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--

Takara Kanna (Jpn), by Soccer Boy (Jpn).

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm;


¥16,172,000.

3--Kiss to Heaven (Jpn), 125, m, 5, Admire Vega (Jpn)

--Long Virgin (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Kazuko

Yoshida; B-Showa Yamamoto Farm; ¥9,886,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, NK. Odds: 13.70, 35.40, 5.70.



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AMERICAN CONTINGENT FLIES TUESDAY

Idiot Proof (Benchmark) and **Massive Drama** (Kafwain), part of a 14-strong American contingent set to fly from the U.S. to Dubai Tuesday, completed their final preparations for the Mar. 29 World Cup card Saturday. Idiot Proof, aiming for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, worked an easy six furlongs in 1:15 at Santa Anita for trainer Clifford Sise Jr. Zayat Stables's Massive Drama, pointing for the G2 UAE Derby, went six furlongs in 1:15.60 at Gulfstream Park for new trainer Dale Romans. "He finished strong and did just what we wanted him to do," said Romans, who is taking over training duties from Bob Baffert. "We wanted to get him one good tightener before we ship." Romans won the 2005 G1 Dubai World Cup with Roses in May. Massive Drama is one of seven horses slated to fly out of Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport Tuesday evening, while an equal number have been booked for a flight leaving Los Angeles that afternoon, according to shipping company Mersant International Ltd. Both flights are due to stop for refueling at Stansted Airport in England before reaching Dubai on Wednesday night. **Notional** (In Excess {Ire}) also has a reservation on the California flight, but trainer Doug O'Neill has indicated that he is not inclined to send the four-year-old colt for the Godolphin Mile. O'Neill and owner J. Paul Reddam, are hoping for a late invitation to the G1 Dubai Duty Free.



Idiot Proof *Equi-Photo*

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Triple Threats cont.

Smooth Air Preps For Florida Derby...

Gil Hutcheson S. hero **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz), getting ready for the Mar. 29 GI Florida Derby, worked seven furlongs in 1:23 3/5 at Gulfstream yesterday morning. Trainer Bernie Stutts Jr. was more than pleased with the move. "I keep saying it--this is the best horse I've ever trained," said Stutts. "I've never had a horse work like that. He does things so easily. I'm excited." The colt, third in the Feb. 16 Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa last time out, shipped to Hallandale from his barn at Calder for the breeze. "There's no doubt this horse has the talent to ship all over and win a lot of money," said Stutts. "We're of course looking to do well in the Florida Derby, and if he can win that, you know where we're going next." Also pointing for the \$1-million Florida Derby, **Face The Cat** (Tale of the Cat) went five-eighths in 1:00 2/5 at Palm Beach Downs yesterday. The chestnut colt won a maiden race at Gulfstream Jan. 4 and added an allowance score Jan. 30 for owners David and Marilyn Randal and trainer Helen Pitts before being sold privately to Satish Sanan's Padua Stables. Padua, of course, was one of the connections that acquired Curlin from Pitts and Midnight Cry Stable last winter. Face The Cat has been transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher. The Randals still hold a minority share in the three-year-old.

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On the eve of the OBS March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, and with three major sales already in the books, this year's juvenile season is in full swing. And compared to last year's figures at the same point in time, the marketplace appears not to have changed much in 12 months. A total of 428 horses have collectively gone through the ring at the OBS February Sale, Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale and Barretts March Sale, 68 fewer than in 2007. Of those, 264 horses sold for \$62,126,000. That equates to an average of \$235,325 per horse, a mild 4.4-percent dip. In March of 2007, consignor Hoby Kight's **The Leopard** (Storm Cat) was, and would remain, the season's top price on Coolmore's \$2.5-million offer. A year later, it is Coolmore rival Darley which has paid the most for a juvenile in training. Sheikh Mohammed's team landed a Street Cry (Ire) colt for \$2.1 million. Both horses sold at Fasig-Tipton's Calder Sale in Miami.

One of the things several consignors have mentioned in recent days is the noticeable decline of 'breakout' horses--those two-year-olds who find themselves at the center of spirited bidding duels between three or four, or even more, interested parties. The stats seem to bear this out. For example, at last week's Barretts March Sale, three horses realized \$500,000 or more. In 2007, nine eclipsed the mark. Fasig-Tipton's boutique Calder event saw four horses reach the seven-figure plateau, down from seven in 2007. The OBS February Sale, however, seemed to buck the trend; this year, 15 horses realized \$250,000 or more, up from 13.

One thing, of course, that the cumulative figures don't speak to is the tale of each sale. OBS February enjoyed robust gains, with its average jumping 18 percent and the median soaring 25 percent. Weirdly, those numbers were mirrored almost exactly by the Barretts March Sale. But at Barretts, the figures were down, not up (*see box below*).

The 2008 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, which outgrossed the other two sales combined and thus has the biggest impact on cumulative figures, was the sale most congruent with its 2007 counterpart: average was down a negligible 2.2 percent, while median took a more significant hit of eight percent.

One thing is for sure: with 460 youngsters cataloged for the OBS March Sale, we'll know a lot more about the current state of the juvenile market by the end of trading Wednesday.

The two-day event kicks off tomorrow morning at 11:00 at the OBS Sales Complex in Ocala, Florida. For catalog and outs, visit www.obssales.com. -LM

Tale of the Tape

	2008	2007
OBS February		
No. Offered	124	137
No. Sold	89	96
RNAs	35	41
Gross	\$14,030,000	\$12,831,000
Average	\$157,640 (+18%)	\$133,656
Median	\$125,000 (+25%)	\$100,000
RNA%	28.2%	29.9%
High price	\$520,000	\$550,000
F-T Calder		
No. Offered	171	209
No. Sold	102	124
RNAs	69	85
Gross	\$35,100,000	\$43,622,000
Average	\$344,118 (-2.2%)	\$351,790
Median	\$230,000 (-8%)	\$250,000
RNA%	40.4%	40.7%
High price	\$2,100,000	\$2,500,000
Barretts March		
No. Offered	133	150
No. Sold	73	88
RNAs	59	62
Gross	\$12,996,000	\$19,340,000
Average	\$178,027 (-18.9%)	\$219,773
Median	\$110,000 (-25.4%)	\$147,500
RNA%	44.4%	41.3%
High price	\$800,000	\$1,400,000
Cumulative		
No. Offered	428	496
No. Sold	264	308
RNAs	163	188
Gross	\$62,126,000	\$75,793,000
Average	\$235,325 (-4.4%)	\$246,081
RNA%	38.1%	37.9%
High price	\$2,100,000	\$2,500,000



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One of Ocala's best kept secrets is Primary Oven located downtown (yes, we do have one) on Pine Street just off Broadway. It is primarily a lunch spot, but recently began serving dinner on Saturday nights, reservations only. They do not have a liquor license, but charge no corkage if you bring your own wine. The building itself is one of Ocala's oldest and it was originally the county jail--among other things--and is built from local limerock. They will seat you upstairs in an intimate setting surrounded by local art. The kitchen and ovens are downstairs. Owned and operated by Kelly Welsh and Darren Parker, the atmosphere is relaxed and cordial and the food is as good as you will find locally. The chef is the talented and versatile Kelly, whose baking skills are only a small part of her formidable repertoire. Lunch, whether eaten there or taken to go, is always excellent with fresh baked breads, tarts, quiches, soups, salads and deserts. The Saturday dinners should be experienced by any discerning gastronome who is looking for a change from the predictability of Ocala's endless chain restaurants.

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Sky, one of my favorite restaurants in Ocala, is also one of the newer ones in town. Conveniently located on the top floor of the new Holiday Inn near the intersection of Interstate 75 and State Road 200, it is only about five minutes from the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company. The menu is a collection of foods from China, Japan, Vietnam, Korea and Thailand. The food is served family style, so go with a large group so you can try more dishes from their extensive menu. The decor is modern, with a hip dance club feel to it. Somebody with a cowboy hat may look out of place in there, but they let me in anyways. They also have an excellent wine list and a large bar. [Click here](#) for Google Map directions.

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This place isn't going to win any awards for decor, but a pool hall probably shouldn't feature things like mood lighting and art deco furniture, anyway. The friendly barkeeps, good beer and reasonably priced billiards make it a good spot to unwind after a long day at the sale. [Click here](#) for Google Map directions.

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EQB At Auction

Sample client record for EQB short-list purchases running as 2 year olds of 2007 (details at www.eqb.com):

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Graded Stakes Winners	3	9%

These include a new track record at Saratoga, leading owner title at Saratoga, 2 in the Breeders' Cup. A good start for a client in only its third year of racing.

Note: This stable's owner, racing manager and 5 trainers are all exceptional, and also bought horses not listed here that were not on EQB's short-lists.

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W.D. North Joins Forces...

W.D. North has enjoyed plenty of success on his own, having consigned horses like MGSW and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hopeful Diabolical, as well as Mutanabi, a Wild Rush colt who sold for \$1.6 million in 2004. But North recently has been joining forces with fellow consignors Niall Brennan, Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd and Halcyon Hammock.

“The business is getting really tough, so I’ve been partnering with other agents if I land on the same horse that they do,” the 34-year-old commented. “Instead of bidding against them, I decided to join them. I like my business to be up front. The reason why everybody knows that I’m partners with everybody is that I insist when I own a horse that my name is attached to that horse. I doubled inventory this year--a lot of times two heads are better than one.”

North purchased two horses with Brennan last year, including [hip 448](#), a daughter of Yonaguska who worked a bullet quarter mile in :20 4/5 at the second under-tack show.

“I like the way Niall conducts his business and how he trains horses, so we decided to buy a couple of horses together,” North said. “One we sold [at OBSFEB, a Pure Precision colt for \$100,000] and made a profit on, and we got the fastest work at this sale with the other one.”

He also acquired a pair with Bowling and Dodd. The first of the duo, a Hold That Tiger colt out of French Factor, sold for \$400,000 at OBSFEB to Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Racing. The other, a daughter of Posse, is consigned as [hip 289](#). She completed her quarter-mile workout in :21 2/5.

North has also teamed with Halcyon Hammock on six horses, including [hip 114](#), a son of Good and Tough. The chestnut worked a quarter mile in :21 3/5.

“Halcyon Hammock will be selling six horses in our partnership this year,” North said. “They have them and are training them. They have one in this sale and the rest will be selling in April.”

North got his start in the pinhooking business through Ricky Leppala.

“My dad was a horse trainer and I went to work for him and with Ricky,” the second-generation horseman explained. “When I was younger, I sold horses through him that we owned together, and I kind of came up working with Ricky and [his ex-wife] Stacy. They hooked me up with Norman Adams, my first partner that put up money to buy horses.”

Along with Leppala, North sold subsequent MGSW and stallion Delaware Township at the 1998 OBSFEB sale for \$110,000.

“Diabolical was probably the second best horse I’ve sold,” he explained. “I owned half of Delaware Township with Ricky Lepalla. It doesn’t show it in print, but I actually trained Delaware Township and Ricky sold him for us. We were partners on him, 50-50.”

North and Leppala continue to sell horses together and offer [hip 217](#), a daughter of Chapel Royal who worked a quarter mile in :21 3/5.

W.D. North Thoroughbreds’ draft also includes, [hip 156](#), [hip 153](#), [hip 175](#) and [hip 118](#). -Steve Sherack



North and hip 448, a filly by Yonaguska

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M & H Training Has it Covered...

Take a quick glance at the cover of the OBS March catalog, and it's easy to see the sale is coming off a big 2007. No fewer than nine March graduates secured Grade I victories last term, and two earned championships.

Flip in a page or two to the photo credits, and you'll learn that one operation--David and Katie McKathan's M & H Training and Sales--consigned not one but three of the featured horses: 2007 grads **Into Mischief**, winner of the GI CashCall Futurity, and **Goshawk Ken**, the dominant winner of Japan's Asahi Hai Futurity S.; as well as 2006 grad **Dominican**, who posted the narrowest of upsets when he defeated Street Sense in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

David McKathan is quick to point out, however, that while Into Mischief, Goshawk Ken and Dominican were broken and trained by M & H, they were purchased as yearlings by bloodstock agent Buzz Chace, who does the majority of the shopping for Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds.

"It's embarrassing, but everything on that cover is his," McKathan laughed last week. (Chace, it should be mentioned, also purchased as juveniles two more of the cover horses, West Point's Grade I duo Lear's Princess and Irish Smoke, giving Chace a hand in five of the nine.)

M & H breaks and trains the West Point Thoroughbreds fleet, and when Finley jumped into the pinhooking game with Lewis Lakin (they operate as L&F Stable), M & H began training those horses, too. Into Mischief and Dominican were products of that partnership, McKathan said.

Ironically, one of the horses that Finley and Lakin failed to sell as a two-year-old has become one of West Point's biggest stars.



David McKathan L Marquardt

Last year, McKathan brought a son of El Corredor to the March Sale, where the \$95,000 yearling purchase failed to raise many eyebrows after two :10 3/5 works, explained McKathan.

Subsequent bidding never got past the \$95,000 mark, and the horse was led out of the ring unsold.

"And he turned out to be El Gato Malo," McKathan said.

Given his last name, McKathan's latest successes might be viewed as simply doing what his family does best.

Originally from Alabama, David, 55, is the nephew of longtime horseman Luke McKathan, a prominent pinhooker who is credited by David as the person who provided his schooling in the business.

"He taught me the ropes," McKathan explained. "We raced all over the country before we came here. He actually came to Ocala first, and I followed because, well, he was doing so good."

David's cousins--Luke's sons--are J.B. and Kevin McKathan, who also operate a successful pinhooking venture and who are associated with two Kentucky Derby winners in Silver Charm and Real Quiet.

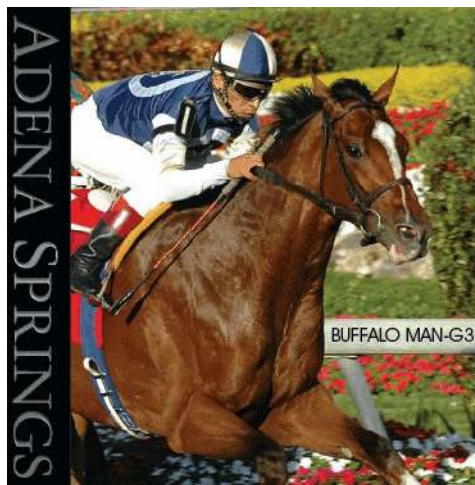
Prior to settling in Ocala to focus on pinhooking, David held a wide assortment of jobs on the backstretch. He obtained his trainers licence at the age of 20 and trained for many years, and was even an out-rider for a stretch on the South Florida circuit.

When he was about 40, McKathan launched M & H Training and Sales with his future wife Katie Hayman--hence the M & H.

"She's from Ocala; she's a Florida-bred," David said of his wife.

Past horses that have sold out of the M & H draft include Grade I winner Lucky Roberto, Grade II winner Summer Note and GSP Atswhatimtalknabout, a \$900,000 juvenile who went on to be a fast-closing fourth in Funny Cide's 2003 GI Kentucky Derby.

Looking forward to the March Sale, McKathan says he has a good, well-balanced group, highlighted by a trio of L&F Stable pinhooks. They include [hip 43](#), a colt by Read the Footnotes; [hip 326](#), a colt by Pure Prize; and [hip 407](#), a filly by Peace Rules. -LM



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'HOOK' OFF TO A GOOD START

The website urbandictionary.com defines the phrase 'off the hook' as: *something fresh and new (ie. literally right off the store shelf or hanger--the hook).*

That's an apt description of the pinhooking operation that has chosen the phrase as its moniker. Off the Hook is the burgeoning partnership between native New Yorker Joe Appelbaum and Venezuelan Carlos Morales. Launched in 2005, Off the Hook has grown in size and scope in the past three years, and last season was the seventh-leading consignor at the OBS March Sale with seven horses bringing \$1,046,000--a solid average of nearly \$150,000 per horse that put



Morales & Appelbaum
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them near the top among consignors in that category. Off the Hook hopes to continue the momentum this year with a draft that includes juveniles by the likes of Giant's Causeway, Lemon Drop Kid and Johannesburg.

But how did a horse-loving handicapper from New York with no actual hands-on experience with horses, who plied his trade as a football coach and then working with children's organizations, hook up with a trainer who was a dominant conditioner in his native country but who was a relative unknown in the States?

As is so often the case in racing, it was serendipity more than anything that drew Appelbaum and Morales together. Or, more accurately, a sizeable winning Pick 6 ticket.

Ocala Forecast for Monday: Sunshine and some clouds. High 79F. Winds E at 10 to 20 mph

Born and raised in New York City, Appelbaum began going to Belmont Park with his buddies as a teenager. In the summer, he and his pals would rent a house in Saratoga. After graduating Yale University, where he played football as a strong safety, Appelbaum began coaching college pigskin. He skipped around to a few universities as a quarterback and receivers coach, including Hofstra, where he tutored a small but gritty sophomore wide receiver--and future NFL star--named Wayne Chrebet. But as the Off the Hook website explains, "it became clear that August training camp was cutting into too much of the Saratoga meet."

Appelbaum switched careers, eventually becoming the president of Kids Interest Development Services Inc. before founding Oasis Children's Services LLC, businesses that provided school, camp and after-school programming for children in the Northeast. But he was still taking those trips to Saratoga.

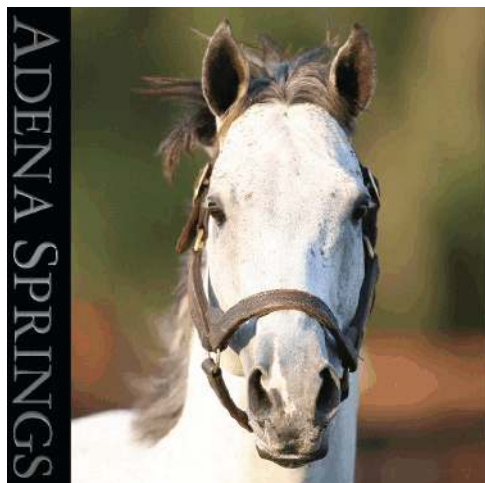
It was during one of those vacations at the Spa that things took a turn for Appelbaum. One afternoon, he and a couple friends invested \$1,000 in a Pick 6 ticket. One by one, their horses began winning. And winning. And winning. And when the last race on the card was declared official, Appelbaum and his friends had a slip worth \$110,000.

In a pragmatic move that would make the parents of any young 20-something proud, Appelbaum and his friends invested a large portion of the winnings in claiming a racehorse. That claimer led to another, and for the next few years Appelbaum was in and out of the racing business.

About six or seven years ago, he was in the hunt for a new conditioner when he met Carlos Morales, who, by the time he was 30, had several times claimed the leading trainer title in Venezuela before moving tack to Calder Race Course in the U.S.

Morales had reached a level of recognition with Yankee Victor, a son of Saint Ballado who Morales had purchased as a two-year-old in training for \$75,000. Yankee Victor won eight of 19 races, including the GI Met Mile, before being retiring to stud.

But when Appelbaum approached Morales, the trainer wasn't sure about training claiming horses.



MACHO, Macho Man

Champion **MACHO UNO** has sired four stakes horses and \$1.2M from his first crop. Both his SWs are graduates of 2YO sales.

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"He said, 'Look, I don't know much about them, but I know I can find good young horses and develop them. We should go to Keeneland and I'll buy a yearling,'" said Appelbaum. "So that's what we did. We wound up selling the claimer off, put some money together and went to Keeneland September and bought a Siphon (Brz) filly."

The filly, later named Blitzen, cost them \$60,000 and was sent to Nick de Meric in Florida to be broken.

"A couple months later, Carlos called me and said that de Meric thought we should enter the filly in the Keeneland [April] Sale," explained Appelbaum. "I knew about two-year-old sales, but didn't really know anything about pinhooking. So I told him that we really wanted to race and weren't that interested. He said, 'Listen, I'll put up the entry fee, but you have to keep it open as an option.'"

That proved to be a smart move when, after being brought to Keeneland April, Blitzen turned in the fastest breeze for a filly at the first under-tack show. Buyers swarmed, and before Appelbaum knew it the hammer fell on bloodstock agent Buzz Chace's \$500,000 offer.

"And that was that. We were in the pinhooking game," said Appelbaum.

These days, Off the Hook has grown into a sizeable outfit based in Ocala--though Appelbaum still calls New York City home. Off the Hook has a 44-stall barn as part of the Eclipse Training Center, where Nick de Meric and Murray Smith, among others, are stabled. Off the Hook also boasts a 64-acre breeding facility, where it keeps and manages broodmares for itself and for outside clients.

After skipping both the OBS February Sale and Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, Off the Hook will offer around 25 two-year-olds for sale this spring, including 10 here.

Of the decision to wait until March, Appelbaum explained, "We like giving them some time, and we often buy April and May pedigrees, and they can use some time. Plus it fits with Carlos's training. Because he came from the race track, I think, he's a very patient trainer."

Appelbaum added that Off the Hook has focused not only on yearlings with late birth dates, but also on late-developing pedigrees, too.

"One thing that I think sets us apart a little bit is that we generally look for horses, in pedigree especially, that are going to have some distance in them," he said. "We look for a more Classic-looking pedigree. If you look in our consignment for the March Sale, we have horses by Lemon Drop Kid and Giant's Causeway; horses you might not normally associate with pinhookers. Part of our philosophy is that A), we want our clients to be able to compete in the top races, which are often at a distance. But also, if those horses aren't the super quickest, you can understand why because they're not bred to do that."

Like many other pinhookers, Off the Hook tries to upgrade its stock each season.

Bluegrass Cat

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

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Weanling filly from the first crop of Grade 1-winning Millionaire Bluegrass Cat out of Multiple Group Stakes Winner Palmarola.



"In the past few years, we had difficulty pinhooking the horses we bought for under \$40,000," Appelbaum explained. "So we wanted to cut them out of the portfolio. And there were some that cost us a little more that we wanted to take a shot on. But there were a couple at both Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland September that we were able to get early in the sale because, I think, guys were maybe a little reticent to buy that early. We were able to get some pedigree power that we wouldn't have been able to go after in the past."

One of the standouts in Off the Hook's March consignment is [hip 196](#), a Lemon Drop Kid colt who was produced by MSW and GSP August Storm (Storm Creek). Procured for \$150,000 at Keeneland September, the colt wasn't extended to post a one-furlong breeze in :10 1/5 ([video](#)) at the first under-tack show.

"He's a beautiful horse," Appelbaum said. "He's got a pedigree that looks like he'll run on any surface and get a distance, but he's really quick. I thought his breeze was really impressive."

Another to keep an eye on, according to Appelbaum, is [hip 167](#), a bay colt from the second crop of the Hennessy stallion Cactus Ridge.

"He doesn't have as much pedigree power as some of the others, but he's a New York-bred who went :21 2/5," said Appelbaum. "Since we got him, he's been any surface, anytime and anywhere. He's been a runner."

NORTH AMERICA

ADENA TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE HAS ADDED

‘PUNCH’ With 136 juveniles catalogued, the one-day Adena Springs Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale gets underway at Adena Springs South in Williston, Florida, at 4:30 p.m. EDT today. In only its seventh year, the Adena March Sale has already produced 60 stakes horses, 30 stakes winners and the earner of more than \$29 million. Recent graduates include champion **Ginger Punch** (Awesome Again) and GSW **Buffalo Man** (El Prado {Ire}). Ginger Punch, who RNA'd for \$27,000 at the 2005 sale, annexed three Grade I tallies in 2007, including a game victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The five-year-old kicked off the new year with a victory in the Sunshine Millions Distaff in late January. Buffalo Man, a \$190,000 ADNMAR acquisition, posted a career high in the Gill Appleton H. at Gulfstream in January. The sale has also produced GSW **Bear's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW **Thunder Touch** (Gulch), MSW and MGSP **Awesome Action** (Awesome Again), as well as stakes winners **Paint Me Red** (Red Bullet) and **Wind in My Wings** (Sligo Bay {Ire}). Adena Springs South Farm Manager Mark Roberts said, "The traffic has been very good and has held steady all week. This catalog is the strongest we've had, and it keeps getting stronger every year. We are very pleased and excited. The success of Ginger Punch has definitely been a big shot in the arm for this sale. She has really brought it into the limelight." Adena Springs has won the Eclipse Award as America's champion breeder for the past four years.

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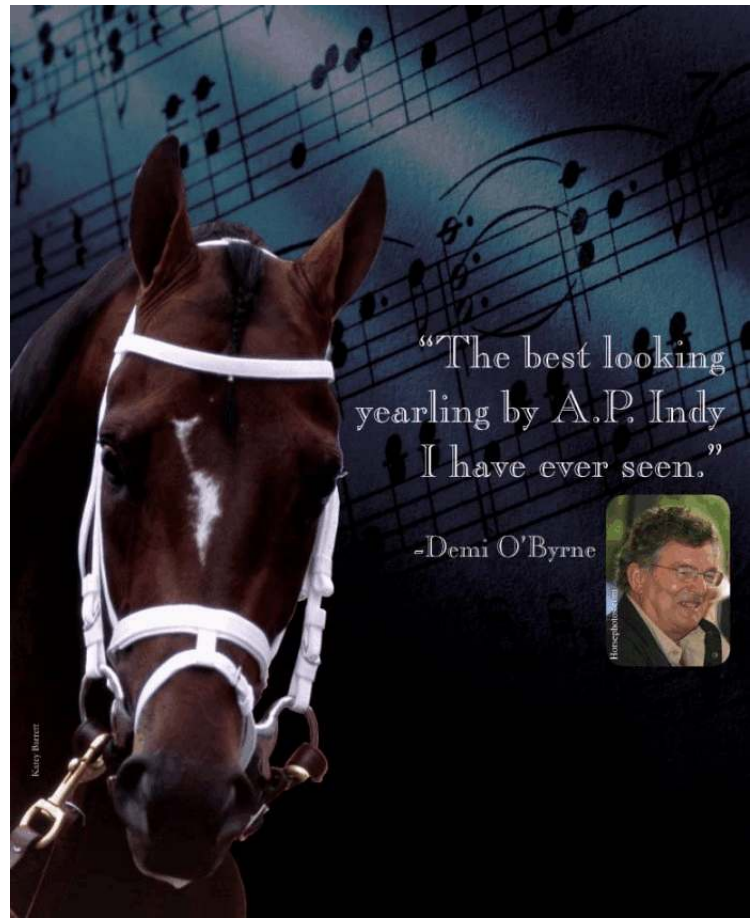
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5:03p HRTV 3rd-SA, \$68K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT
BOBOMAN (Kingmambo), winner of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in 2006, makes his return after a 9 1/2-month absence. The seven-year-old, who was sidelined by an ankle chip, moved off the grass for his last three starts, running third in the Mar. 3 GI Santa Anita H. and in the Apr. 7 GII Oaklawn H. on dirt and fourth in the June 2 GII Californian S. on the Hollywood Cushion. Making just the 15th start of his career (he also missed the entire 2005 season with a variety of problems), he prepped for his return with a bullet five-eighths in 1:00 on the Santa Anita turf Mar. 13. Also making his comeback is nine-year-old **Wild Buddy (Line in the Sand)**. The MGSP gelding has not won since taking a Hollywood turf allowance in June of 2006, and has not been out since being claimed by John Sadler for \$62,500 when third in an optional test at Santa Anita 368 days ago. brisnet.com pps



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Hip 47, c, Macho Uno--Indy Queen, by A.P. Indy
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Out of Indy Queen, the dark bay is a grandson of Fountain Lake (Vigors), the dam of MGISW Free House. Macho Uno, champion two-year-old colt in 2000, was represented by GISW Wicked Style from his first crop to race in 2007. The Florida-bred's dam was purchased by Frank Stronach for \$460,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November in 1998. ([video](#)).

Hip 60, c, Smart Strike--Lady Shari, by Judge T C
Consigned by Adena Springs

This dark bay is a son of Canadian champion three-year-old filly and GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. victress Lady Shari. Frank Stronach went to \$300,000 to land Lady Shari as a horse of racing age at the 2003 Keeneland November Sale. Hip 60, an Apr. 2 foal, was bred in Kentucky. ([video](#)).

Hip 77, f, Empire Maker--Mountain Orchid, by Mt. Livermore
Consigned by Adena Springs

From the second crop of the GI Belmont S. winner, sire of leading GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful and MGISW Country Star, the bay is the second foal from Mountain Orchid, SW, \$233,698. Her second dam, Devil's Orchid (Devil's Bag), was a GISW of \$604,521. ([video](#)).

Hip 101, f, Touch Gold--Reggae Queen, by Dynaformer
Consigned by Adena Springs

Out of Adena homebred Reggae Queen, the dark bay is a granddaughter of Valid Victress (Valid Appeal), the dam of champion grass mare and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf victress Perfect Sting. ([video](#)).

Hip 116, c, A.P. Indy--Smok'n Frolic, by Smoke Glacken
Consigned by Adena Springs


Hip 116, the first foal from millionaire Smok'n Frolic, figures to attract some attention. Smok'n Frolic, MGSW & GISP, was acquired by Adena Springs for \$1.25 million at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. Today's offering was a Feb. 6 foal. ([video](#)).

Hip 124, c, Awesome Again--Taxible, by Holy Bull
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This Canadian-bred is a grandson of Hail a Cab (Hail the Pirates), heroine of the 1988 GI Spinster S. He is the second foal out of the winning mare Taxible. ([video](#)).

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

PARIS WINDS (IRE) (m, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Lil's Jessy {Ire} {GSW-GB}, by Kris {GB}) capped off her Irish campaign with third-place finishes in the G2 Blanford S. at The Curragh and the Listed Garnet S. at Naas in the fall of 2006. The 200,000gns TATOCT yearling was nowhere to be found in 2007, but resurfaced with a solid second-place finish in an allowance test on the Gulfstream turf Jan. 9. The chestnut mare was scratched from a Tampa allowance Saturday to await this spot. Bet down to 7-10, she pressed the pace, took over in the stretch and outfinished Pastel Gal (Lemon Drop Kid) for a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 6-2-1-2, \$65,564. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Swettenham Stud. B-Razza Pallorsi (IRE). T-William I Mott.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
DATTTT BABY SELINA (f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Lady Nicholas, by Nicholas) was eighth after a rough start over course and distance Feb. 7, and was off at 14-1 in her second appearance. At the back of the pack early, she had to steady on the far turn, but snuck through along the inside in the stretch and just got up for a neck score. Equally ([Cherokee Run](#)), the 17-10 chalk, closed ground after an awkward beginning, but was outgamed and had to settle for second. A \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to [Pants N Kisses](#) (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$335,673. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,620. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-DATTT Stable. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Blackburn, Lamantia & Halecky (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

10th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
MANTEKILLA (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band) was a well-beaten eighth while sprinting over the main track in her Feb. 23 debut. Stretching out and trying the turf for this second go, the bay filly set moderate fractions, opened a clear advantage at midstretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths as a 17-1 outsider. Grand Advice (Mr. Greeley), sent off at 13-1 was second. Mantekilla, an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half sister to Erinsouthernman (Eltish), GISP, \$126,338. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,600.
 O-Maria's Farm. B-Frank Mermenstein & Bill Giauque (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.
BIKER BOY (c, 3, [Came Home](#)--Pledge the Fifth, by Danzig), a \$115,000 KEENOV weanling and \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, tired late to be third in his career opener at Churchill Oct. 31. A 4-1 shot making his second start after a 4 1/2-month layoff, the bay battled on the front end early, but opened up down the lane to score by five lengths. Political Nonsense (Deputy Minister), the 4-5 choice, pressed the pace, but couldn't match strides late and ended up second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,800.
 O-Richard Brand. B-Bee Zee LLC (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
7th-PHA, \$49,600, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ SANELMA (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Calipha {MGSW, \$378,988}, by Two Punch), a \$26,000 FTMDEC weanling, was a 7-2 chance in her first start. The grey filly went right to the front and was never challenged, breaking her maiden by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600.
 O-Paul A Hirsimaki. B-Russell B Jones Jr (PA). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

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Yesterday's Results:
WINSTAR SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$200,000, SUN, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
1--SKY MOM, 122, f, 3, by [Maria's Mon](#)
1st Dam: Swiftly Classic, by Sky Classic
2nd Dam: Swift Alliance, by Afleet
3rd Dam: Stately Bride, by Tom Rolfe
 (\$27,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). O-Heather Stark; B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-2-2, \$330,341. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**
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2--Snake Proof, 122, f, 3, Petionville--Bayou Boots, by Storm Boot. O-Everest Stables Inc. \$44,000.
3--R Charlie's Angel, 122, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Yes Ma'am, by Cormorant. (\$25,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust. \$20,000.
 Margins: 4 3/4, 8 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.70, 3.10.
 Also Ran: Distorted Passion, Bar Fly Blues, Grace Anatomy, Fast N Flirty.
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WinStar Oaks cont.

Sky Mom, winner of the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies at Turfway in September and third in Churchill's GIII Pocahontas S. the following month, capped off her two-year-old campaign with a sixth-place finish in the Dec. 7 Delta Princess S. The bay filly improved to be third in the Genesis S. at Delta Downs Jan. 18, and came into this test off a win in a division of the Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn Feb. 17. Favored to make it two in a row, she trailed the field after the opening quarter, but picked 'em off while saving ground on the far turn. Sky Mom emerged with the lead at the top of the lane and drew clear. The winner did duck in at the eighth pole, causing Snake Proof to check, but the stewards took a look at the tape and let the order of finish stand. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

HARRY W. HENSON H., \$112,950, SUN, 3-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS**, 123, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Leaseholder (SP, \$140,750), by Taylor's Falls. O-Watson & Weitman Performances LLC; B-Gary Tussey (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Aaron T Gryder; \$62,820. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-6-4-2, \$562,692. *1/2 to Golly Greeley (Mr. Greeley), SW & MGSP, \$113,640. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Nice Inheritance**, 119, f, 4, Pure Prize--Born to Glory (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. (\$15,000 HRA '07 KEENOV). \$22,511.

3--**Goodbye Norma Jean**, 116, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Norma's Legacy, by Red Ransom. (\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$15,470.
Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.00, 25.80.

Tough Tiz's Sis had been facing much tougher foes. Third behind Lear's Princess and Rags to Riches in the GI Gazelle S. in September, the bay captured the GI Lady's Secret S. at Oak Tree in October. She failed to fire in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, finishing seventh, but rebounded with three straight runner-up finishes, most recently in the Feb. 9 GI Santa Maria H. Odds-on to break the runner-up streak here, she stalked the pace, took over in the stretch and was all out to fend off Nice Inheritance late.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRYSTAL WATER H., \$109,800, SAX, 3-16, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**CELTIC DREAMIN**, 118, g, 4, Game Plan--Astral Dreamer, by On the Sauce. (\$25,000 yrl '05 BESOCK). O-K K Sangara; B-Rainbow Meadows Farm (CA); T-Rafael Becerra; J-Alex O Solis; \$65,880. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-6-4-0, \$600,543.

2--**Mr. Wolverine**, 114, g, 6, Last Lion--April Mom, by L'Enjoleur. (\$1,700 yrl '03 BESNOV). O-Begie, Dreyfus & Venneri Racing, Inc. \$21,960.

3--**Lucky J. H.**, 120, h, 6, Cee's Tizzy--Lucky C. H., by A.P. Indy. O-Harris Farms, Inc. \$13,176.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 3.90, 2.20.

First or second in nine of his 10 career starts, Celtic Dreamin capped off a string of runner-up finishes with a second in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Classic. Ambitiously placed in the Mar. 1 GI Santa Anita H. last time out, he trailed throughout, but he was back on track against state-breds. Last for six panels, the bay was carried wide as he rallied around the final turn, but kept on coming down the lane to get on top in a three-way photo.

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[4th-GP \(Msw \\$42K\) Dattsbaby Selina](#) (Cherokee Run) sneaks up the rail to beat **Equally** (Cherokee Run) on the line.

[6th-GP \(Alw \\$41.5K\) Paris Winds \(Ire\)](#) (Galileo {Ire}) prevails in her second start after a 15-month break.

[WINSTAR OAKS \(9th-SUN\) Sky Mom](#) (Maria's Mon) survives stewards' inquiry for her first graded score.

[HARRY W. HENSON H. \(10th-SUN\) GISW Tough Tiz's Sis](#) (Tiznow) pulls out all the stops.



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7th-SAX, \$61,168, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

SANTA TERESITA (f, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Sweet Gold, by Gilded Time) took four starts to break her maiden, graduating in an off-the-turfer at Santa Anita Dec. 21, and made it two in a row trying turf for the first time in her 2008 debut. Never far from the front while tucked in at the rail early here, she forged her way to the front inside the final furlong and edged clear at 5-1 odds. Renegade Ruby (El Corredor) got second despite drifting out late. The winner is a 1/2 to Warners (Dehere), GSP, \$101,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$77,380. O-Equine Prep Management LLC. B-Stonerside Stable & Westwind Farms (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

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BELMONT PARK

GIANT MOON (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:03.02, 13/18

FAIR GROUNDS

DENIS OF CORK (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/2

GULFSTREAM

DREAMING OF LIZ (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.40, 13/18

EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), 5f, 1:02.80, 15/18

SMOOTH AIR (Smooth Jazz), 7f, 1:23.60, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

BILO (Bertrando), 4f, :49.20, 8/26

BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 1m, 1:44.00, 1/1

GREAT HUNTER (Aptitude), 6f, 1:15.00, 17/19

NOTIONAL (In Excess {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.40, 12/19

ON THE VIRG (Pulpit), 4f, :47.40, 4/26

OUT OF CONTROL (BRZ) (Vettori {Ire}), 5f, :59.80, 3/29

SHAMDINAN (FR) (Dr Fong), 5f, :59.60, 2/29

PALM BEACH DOWNS

A. P. ARROW (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/11

DANZON (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/11

FACE THE CAT (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/11

MONBA (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.20, 2/3

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), 3f, :38.00, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

SHORE DO (Include), 4f, :50.00, 22/28

ZAPPA (Afternoon Deelites), 5f, :59.40, 2/39

3rd-SAX, \$55,920, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21, ft.

TALL TEXAN (g, 4, [Point Given](#)--Katilac Ofthestars {GSW, \$121,825}, by Katowice), 14-1 when he opened his career with a maiden win at Santa Anita Feb. 15, was the 7-2 second choice to make it two-for-two. Always prominent, the bay gelding drove to the front in deep stretch and just held on over the rallying 7-5 favorite Valiant Effort (Bertrando) for a nose decision. Be Glorious (Red Bullet), the 17-10 chalk, made a move at the top of the lane, but couldn't sustain it and finished sixth. The winner was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,000.

O-John T L Jones Jr, R D Hubbard & Robert Masterson. B-Barry & Judith Becker & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

5th-SAX, \$64,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

BEL AIR SIZZLE (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Bel Air Belle, by Runaway Groom) returned from 3 1/2 months on the sidelines to run fourth in her second turf outing Feb. 27. Last in the early going, the 16-1 longshot moved closer turning for home, forced her way between rivals with a furlong to run en route to a half-length victory. Smooth Performer (Benchmark) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$46,400.

O/B-Madeline Auerbach, David Abrams & Vincenzo Loverso (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

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8th-SAX, \$51,600, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft. KINSALE KING (c, 3, Yankee Victor--Flaming Mirage, by Woodman) was a decent third while racing against \$100,000 maiden claimers in his career opener over track and trip Feb. 8, but was overlooked at 20-1 against special-weight company here. The \$27,000 KEESEP yearling and \$67,000 BESMAY juvenile was rated just off a fast half in :44.30. Angled outside at the top of the lane by Michael Baze, he caused quite a bit of jostling, but pulled clear in the waning yards to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. El Legado (Jump Star) had to steady when the winner changed course, but the judges ruled that the incident did not cost him the win, and did not change the order of finish. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,120.

O-Super Horse Inc. B-Marvin Little Jr (KY). T-Jesus Mendoza.

Saturday Night's Results:

10th-SAX, \$51,600, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

+ CREDIBILITY (g, 3, Tribal Rule--Lasting Pleasure, by Theatrical {Ire}), a 9-1 shot at first asking, broke sharply and was out to set a pressured pace. The chestnut gelding was headed by Colgan's Chip (Cee's Tizzy) at midstretch, but battled back to post a head victory, giving his sire the late double. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Dan L Hendricks.

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Campanologist, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "Europe."

IN ITALY:

+ **A Touch Wild**, f, 3, [Touch Gold](#). See "Italy."

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- DEPUTY WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/4/0 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Betelo, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- DUCKHORN** (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 61/2/0 10-PHA, Alw, 6f, Hornbrook, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
- FIFTY STARS** (Quiet American), 14/2/0 9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tulsa Star, 10-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/19/1 9-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Flat Out Run
- JAZZMAN'S PROSPECT** (Allen's Prospect), Equi-Center, \$1K, 14/1/0 7-WRD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Jazzmans Dream, 5-1
- MY HOME PHONE** (Phone Trick), 8/0/0 9-WRD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cantcatchtheapache, 25-1
- SHORE BREEZE** (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 58/10/0 6-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, The Elevator, 8-1
- SKIP TO THE STONE** (Skip Trial), Lou-Roe, \$3K, 57/1/0 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Thunder Louie, 5-2
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/14/1 6-GP, Msw, 6f, B. B. Jazz, \$4K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- TRUST N LUCK** (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/12/1 5-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Our Lucky Gray, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1 8-SA, Msw, 7f, +Modification, \$360K BAR MAR 2yo
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/21/2 8-SA, Msw, 7f, Puff Maddie, \$32K KEE SEP yrl

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Saturday's Results:

Kempton Park, 8.50, Cond, £25,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:54.19, stn.

CAMPANOLOGIST (c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Ring of Music {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) was runner-up in the G3 Acomb S. at York in August, but was off the board in Ascot's G2 Royal Lodge S. on his last start in September. Tracking the early pace in second, the 10-3 second choice lengthened to lead passing the quarter pole before recording a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Whitcombe Minister (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £35,920.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Results:

Milan, 2.30, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd. SECRET DUBAI (IRE) (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Secret Pride {GB}, by Green Desert), fourth in the Listed Criterium di Pisa on his final juvenile outing in December, started as the 6-4 favorite and broke sharply to lead. Strongly pressed inside the final eighth, the €32,000 ITYSEP yearling dug in to prevail by a half length from Mr Diktat (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €39,746.

O-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso Srl; B-James Hanley; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Milan, 4.15, Cond, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.40, gd.

AMANTE LATINO (ITY) (c, 4, Mujahid--Supercharger {GB}, by Zamindar), third in the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) at this track last April, was returning after finishing down the field in the Listed Premio Nearco here in November. Steadied in mid-division throughout the early stages, the 3-1 second favorite cut down Estejo (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}) in the final 100 yards before asserting by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 13-4-1-3, €93,559.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Agricola Ficomontanino; T-Vittorio Caruso.



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Milan, 6.35, 3-15, €19,800, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.10, gd. TITUS SHADOW (IRE) (c, 4, Titus Livius {Fr}--Mujadil Shadow {Ire}, by Mujadil) was third in the G3 Premio Umbria on his last trip to the track in November, broke best of all and grabbed the rail and the early advantage. Turning the screw past halfway, the even-money pick maintained the pressure all the way to the line and had a half length to spare over Polar Wind (Ity) (Rob's Spirit) there. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 15-5-5-2, €105,780.

O/B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

Milan, 3.05, Mdn, €16,200, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.00, gd. + A TOUCH WILD (f, 3, [Touch Gold](#)--Nasty Storm {MGSW & MGISP-US, \$754,157}, by Gulch), sent off the 9-4 favorite, raced in a stalking second before being allowed to stride to the front with three furlongs remaining. Putting her rivals to the sword from there, the \$150,000 ADNMAR juvenile recorded an impressive eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650.

O-Scuderia Francesca; B-Adena Springs; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

HOCHI HAI FILLIES'REVUE-JRA-Listed, ¥100,920,000, Hanshin, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1400mT, 1:22.50, fm.

- 1--#**MEINE RATSEL (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Stay Gold (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: Keiei Veil (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-0h (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: Dianasky (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
 3rd Dam: Dianne Venture (Jpn), by Venture (Fr)

O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Sasaki Farm; T-Tadao Igarashi; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥53,344,000.

Lifetime: 9-3-1-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

- 2--**Best of Me (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Brian's Time--Flower Arch (Ire), by Nashwan.** O-Masatake Iida; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥21,384,000.

- 3--**Reginetta (Jpn), 119, f, 3, French Deputy--Aspen Leaf (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥13,192,000.

Margins: NO, HD, NK. Odds: 52.10, 15.40, 8.20.

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★ HONG KONG ★

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

MERCEDES-BENZ HONG KONG DERBY-G1-HK (Listed), HK\$16,000,000, Sha Tin, 3-16, 4yo, 2000mT, 2:01.3, gd.

1--**HELENE MASCOT (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, **Peintre Celebre--Razana (Ire) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**. (45,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Wilson Woo Ka Wah, Dawson Woo Ka Chung, Jackson Woo Ka Biu & Carmen Woo Ka Man; B-Mrs H D McAlmont; T-Tony Cruz; J-Felix Coetzee; HK\$9,280,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 11-4-3-1, HK\$115,832,610. *Formerly Salford Mill (Ire). **1/2 to Ovambo (Ire) (Namaqualand), GSP-Eng, \$123,494. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Jackpot Delight (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Danasinga (Aus)--Principation (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). HK\$3,520,000

3--**Green Birdie (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Catbird (Aus)--Miss Squillionaire (Aus), by Last Tycoon. HK\$1,600,000. Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6-5, 9-1, 7-2.

Campaigned in England as Salford Mill and trained by David Elsworth, Helene Mascot took the Listed Newmarket S. last May 5 before finishing sixth of 17 behind Authorized (Ire) in the G1 Epsom Derby June 2. Fourth in the G2 Dubai Duty Free S. at Newbury in his final European start Sept. 21, he made a rare winning debut in Hong Kong, taking the Hong Kong Classic Mile Jan. 20. He was most recently caught on the line by Green Birdie in the Derby Trial Feb. 17, a race in which he pulled hard given the lack of pace. Settled in sixth behind a more generous tempo this time, he rallied into the stretch, turned back a serious challenge from Jackpot Delight inside the final furlong and held sway. "He's a terrific horse," said winning trainer Tony Cruz. "I said after he won the Classic Mile that he is going to be an international star and you've just seen the proof of that." The winner goes next in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 27.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CUP-G1-HK (Listed), HK\$4,500,000, Sha Tin, 3-16, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.3, gd.

1--**GOOD BA BA**, 126, g, 6, **Lear Fan--Elle Meme**, by **Zilzal**. (\$85,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; HK\$1,700,000 2yo '04 HKIS). O-John Yuen Se Kit; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Olivier Doleuze; HK\$2,565,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-HK, 25-12-4-1, HK\$27,966,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Sacred Kingdom (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Courtroom Sweetie (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). HK\$990,000.

3--**Joyful Winner (Aus)**, 126, g, 7, El Moxie--Northern Tycoon, by Last Tycoon (Ire). HK\$517,500. Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5-2, 3-5, 15-1.

Silver Jubilee up cont.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup was billed as a "meet-in-the-middle" event featuring Sacred Kingdom, winner of the G1 Hong Kong Sprint over six furlongs and Good Ba Ba, hero of the G1 Hong Kong Mile. The race didn't disappoint the Sha Tin faithful, but the same cannot be said for the connections of Sacred Kingdom, who watched helplessly as the world's top-rated sprinter never got a chance to run until it was too late and missed by a half-length. Good Ba Ba, in contrast, sat a wide trip from an outside draw and found no traffic whatsoever. "I wouldn't want to meet Sacred Kingdom again, so I hope he stays in the sprints!" winning trainer Andreas Schutz said. "Good Ba Ba is better over a mile, so to win today against such a great rival is tremendous." The winner goes in search of a fifth straight win in the G1 Champions Mile Apr. 27, while Sacred Kingdom may have raced for the final time this season. **Click for a video replay: [modem](#) or [broadband](#).**

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO BREEDER'S DERBY, \$100,000, SUN, 3-16, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**RUN LIKE FIRE**, 122, c, 3, **Premeditation--Prairie Fire (MSP)**, by **Dry Gulch**. O/B-Mary H Bowden (NM); T-J Michael Welch; J-Jorge Martin Bourdieu; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-1-0, \$276,342.

2--**Brax**, 122, g, 3, Night Fright--Braxtons Relyk, by Early School. \$21,000.

3--**Move Moves**, 117, g, 3, Ghostly Moves--Synister Move, by Synastry. \$10,000.

Margins: HF, 6, NK. Odds: 2.20, 2.10, 14.10.

MISSION S., \$50,000, HOU, 3-15, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**MONEYINMYWRANGLERS**, 118, f, 4, **Proud Halo--Marion's Best Miss**, by **Allen's Prospect**. O-Ray Whitley & Sharon R Barker; B-Hugh L Tucker (TX); T-Sharon Barker; J-Richard E Eramia; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-0-1, \$142,060.

2--**Valid Lil**, 118, m, 5, Valid Expectations--Western Lil, by Western Trick. (\$55,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). \$10,000.

3--**Annie Savoy**, 118, m, 5, Langfuhr--Miss Diamond Mine, by Mining. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 8, NK. Odds: 2.70, 2.80, 1.60.

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BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, SUN, 3-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 2/5, ft.
1--WIND WATER, 120, g, 6, Bold Badgett--Feng Shui, by French Deputy. O-Adam R Lewis; B-SLU Inc (CA); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Ken S Tohill; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 41-14-6-8, \$586,851.
2--Absolutely True, 121, g, 8, Is It True--Fibber, by No Robbery. \$10,750.
3--Zamrite, 117, g, 6, Zamindar--Top Bank, by Water Bank. (\$82,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$5,000.
 Margins: 4 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 1.50, 6.40, 23.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$57,904, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
SYD N CARLY'S ROSE (f, 4, Ecton Park--Kristalicia, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$102,160. O-Fifth Street Thoroughbreds. B-Shellaine K & Steven R Brown (PA). T-E T Allard. *\$8,500 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

3rd-FGX, \$41,750, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, fm.
TEMPERED STORM (f, 3, Pulling Punches--Catch a Spy, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$66,440. O-Stan Landry. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Harry L Hahn, III. *\$5,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 3-15, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 4/5, my.
RAYONA (f, 4, Catienus--Zienat, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$120,275. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-J C Davis Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.
SWAINS NEWS (c, 4, Swain {Ire}--Azireprice {MSW, \$173,286}, by Repriced) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$64,490. O/B-On Target Racing Stable LLC (KY). T-Patrick Mouton.

7th-SUN, \$37,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
RED ROCK CREEK (g, 7, Numerous--Streaming, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: MSP, 51-18-11-2, \$362,994. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Jim E Nelson (KY). *\$3,400 2yo '03 TEXMAR.

10th-OPX, \$36,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
GEORGE RAY (g, 4, Gold Spring {Arg}--Norcliffe Dancer {MSP, \$317,035}, by Ends Well) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$81,327. O-Pond Scum Racing LLC & Wigginton. B-Ross Harris (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton.

8th-BMX, \$35,134, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
SEISMIC THUNDER (g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Nicole Lauren, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$55,000. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY). T-Angelo Tekos Jr.

8th-OPX, \$35,000, NW2L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
SHEKINAH (c, 3, Johannesburg--Private Pursuit {GSP, \$190,664}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$48,000. O/B-Horton Stable Inc (TX). T-Dallas Stewart.

2nd-BMX, \$31,858, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SOUTHERN MAN (g, 4, Two Punch--Too Fast to Catch {SP, \$109,180}, by Nice Catch) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-4, \$66,380. O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (MD). T-Christopher S Paasch. *\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR. **Full to Storm Punch, SW & GISP, \$310,619.

6th-SUN, \$30,500, NW2L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SILVER FEATHERS (f, 3, Silver Season--Mia Dawn, by Mia's Boy) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$23,660. O-Elsie C & Edward R Raymond Sr. B-Edward R Raymond (NM). T-Raymond M Carlisle Jr.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.
COHEED (g, 3, Partner's Hero--Hartbreak, by Fuzzbuster) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$41,460. O-Stanley Stables. B-Michael J Harrison (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, sy.
SMOKE N NUMBERS (m, 5, Smoke Glacken--Angel Lady, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$69,840. O-Jay A Reese. B-Holly House Farm (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.
FIRST OF JUNE (m, 5, Louis Quatorze--Queens Casino, by Mogambo) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-8, \$52,384. O-Marilyn Greene. B-Robert K & Marilyn C Greene (KY). T-Chris Dorris.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
YOUNG JOE (g, 3, Roar--Wet, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$59,010. O-Earl J Trostrud Jr, Michael L Reavis & Mark Hoffman. B-John B Crook (CA). T-Michael L Reavis. *\$13,000 yrl '06 BESJAN.

7th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-15, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:30 4/5, ft.
CHRISTINA'S FANCY (m, 5, Boundary--Christina's Fan, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$41,800. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-J W Casey (WV).

4th-SUN, \$27,200, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.
MR. GOLDEN RULER (c, 3, Tribal Rule--Nature's Gold, by Valiant Nature) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,569. O-Double Kee LLC. B-Robert H & Mary Ellen McKee (AZ). T-O Dwain Grissom.



8th-CTX, \$27,000, NW4LX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft. **SINCERE MAN** (g, 6, **Fortunate Prospect--Sincere Dancer**, by **El Raggaas**) Lifetime Record: 43-4-10-7, \$79,973. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *\$20,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

8th-TPX, \$24,473, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft. **BUDGE MAN** (g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Nickel Classic {MSW, \$234,713}**, by **Regal Classic**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$36,793. O-Whispering Pines. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$50,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Classic Neel (El Corredor), SW & GSP, \$137,348.

3rd-HOU, \$22,000, 3-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. **RICE 'N SPICE** (m, 6, **Cherokee Colony--Sugar 'n Oats**, by **Seattle Song**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$51,640. O/T-Mindy J Willis. B-Hertel Farms LLC (CA).

10th-TAM, \$20,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, yl. **MEDLEY** (GB) (f, 4, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Marl {GB}**, by **Lycius**) Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 12-4-3-2, \$131,628. O-Her Majesty, The Queen. B-The Queen (GB). T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Green Line (GB) (Green Desert), MSP, \$254,118.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucky Laguna, c, 3, **Century City (Ire)**--Frugality, by Fortunate Prospect. MNR, 3-15, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Charles Miller (KY).

Grizzly Band, g, 3, **Chimes Band**--Mi Camila, by Southern Halo. SUN, 3-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Dwain Grissom (NM). *\$19,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.

+ **Supercarchy**, c, 3, **Decarchy**--Jacodra's Devil (GSW, \$271,127), by Devil's Bag. SAX, 3-16, (S), (C), 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5. B-Magali Ventures, LLC (CA). *\$20,000 yrl '06 BESOCT; \$26,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.

Tapazoz, c, 3, **Desert Warrior**--Winloc's Peggy, by Norquestor. CTX, 3-15, 7f, 1:30 2/5. B-Raymond A & Leslie R Roncari (NY). *\$3,500 wlng '05 NYBSEP; \$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$14,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

+ **Wolf Branch**, g, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Missionary Hope, by Missionary Ridge (GB). OPX, 3-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Lochness & I Wechsler (KY). *\$75,000 2yo 2007 OBSMAR.

Kiss My Kriss, g, 3, **Kissin Kris**--Halo Eskimo, by Eskimo. FGX, 3-16, (S), a1mT, 1:40 2/5. B-Blake D. Neely (LA).

Oughta Be Mine, g, 3, **Posse**--Plus Beau, by Beau Genius. HAW, 3-16, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Judy Dorris (IL).

Aldous, c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Aunt Nola, by Olden Times. SUN, 3-16, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). *\$50,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Beefchopper (Farma Way), MSW & GSP, \$219,988.

Screaminatmidnite, f, 3, **Roar**--Still Midnight, by Chief's Crown. SUN, 3-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Malibu Valley Farms, Inc. (CA). *\$12,500 yrl '06 BESNOV.

Outlaw Racer, g, 4, **Brushed On**--Our Mill Flower, by Boone's Mill. MNR, 3-16, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Spielman (NY).

+ **Mufasa**, f, 4, **Classic Cat**--Restless Raja, by El Baba. MNR, 3-15, 5 1/2f, 1:09 2/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Dirty (Aus), f, 3, **Hussonet**--Weaver of Words (GB), by Danehill. Doomben (Brisbane), 3-15, Vo Rogue Plate-Listed, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT, A\$28,800 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd.

Come on Cugat (Aus), g, 4, **King Cugat**--Come On Klaire (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G Harvey.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mastroianni (Ire), c, 3, **Selkirk**--Love Roi (Ity) (SW & GSP-Ity), by Roi Danzig. Milan, Italy, 3-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *1/2 to Walharer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW, \$129,081.

Eva Kant (Fr), f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Reine de Rome (Fr), by Roi de Rome. Blain-Bouvron-le-Gavre, France, 3-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-EARL Elevage de la Corbeillere & E Masson.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Petroica (Aus), f, 2, **Anabaa**--Frenetic (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 3-15, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 65ydsT. B-A Galbraith.

All in Brawl (NZ), g, 2, **Bertolini**--All In Grace (NZ), by Prized. Trentham (Wellington), 3-15, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-P J & Mrs M O McDonald.

Tlingit (NZ), g, 2, **Bertolini**--Ilsa Tiara (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 3-15, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-J E & Mrs M E Crawford & D W & Mrs N K Stuart.

Blackbriar (Aus), g, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Judy (Aus), by St Jude (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 3-15, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Vega Park.

Russell Road (Aus), g, 2, **King's Best**--True Roman (Aus), by Is it True. Ascot (Perth), 3-15, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Oakland Park Stud.

Patina (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Saddler's Silk (Aus), by Barathea (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Cosmic Commander (Aus), g, 3, **Commands (Aus)**--Cosmic Queen (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 3-15, Port Adelaide Guineas,-Listed, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-M Carlile.