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**ANY OF SEVEN CAN SHINE IN STARLET**

A competitive field of seven juvenile fillies will line up for today's GI Hollywood Starlet S. **Laragh** (Tapit) returns to Southern California following a solid third in



**Laragh**  
*Equi-Sport*

the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 24. The speedy gray, who earned a trip to the Breeders' Cup with a front-running score in Keeneland's Jessamine S. Oct. 9, has also shown she can handle a synthetic surface, posting a maiden win over Woodbine's Polytrack in August. She appears to be the controlling speed here. **Alpha Kitten** (Tale of the Cat)

makes her two-turn debut following a second-place finish in the six-furlong Anoakia S. at Oak Tree Oct. 19. Trained by John Sadler, she previously won her Del Mar debut after hopping at the start Aug. 30. "We've always thought that she wants to run further because she finishes so well," Sadler told *Daily Racing Form*. "That's the question for her. I feel confident." **Dave's Revenge** (The Cliff's Edge) makes her first start since finishing a respectable fourth, beaten three lengths, behind Stardom Bound (Tapit) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24. **Pamona Ball** (Pleasantly Perfect) and **Toro Bonito** (El Corredor), first and second, respectively, in the Sharp Cat S. at Hollywood Nov. 1, lock horns again. "She had to overcome some adversity," trainer Eoin Harty said in *DRF* of Pamona Ball's Sharp Cat win. "At the three-eighths pole, it didn't look like she'd get through. Her last two races have been very encouraging. She's proven herself around two turns, and two turns at Hollywood Park."

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT**  
**HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$429,500, 2yo, f,**  
 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Toro Bonito	El Corredor	Baffert	8-1
2	Laragh	Tapit	Terranova	2-1
3	Alpha Kitten	Tale of the Cat	Sadler	5-2
4	Wynning Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Baffert	12-1
5	Dave's Revenge	The Cliffs Edge	Hess Jr	4-1
6	Pamona Ball	Pleasantly Perfect	Harty	4-1
7	Black Magic Mama	Black Mambo	O'Neill	15-1

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**Shea Sitting Pretty Aboard Eagle Mountain...**

Jockey Kevin Shea gave a thumbs up to Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup hopeful **Eagle Mountain** (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) as he stretched his legs with a canter on the all-weather yesterday. "He's flying," Shea reported. "He's got fresh legs and he will run a big race for sure." Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's four-year-old has made just two appearances in 2008 for trainer Mike de Kock, winning the G3 Joel S. at Newmarket Oct. 3 before settling for the runner-up spot three weeks later at Santa Anita in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Among his rivals is the peripatetic **Linnhari** (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who will be making the final start of his career in the Cup. British champion jockey partnered the chestnut through an easy breeze over the Sha Tin all-weather yesterday. **Cont. p2**

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**Eagle Mountain cont.**

"He was very good today," said Moore. "The ground might be a little faster than ideal, but hopefully we will get into the frame. There are some very good horses in this race." Hero of the G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen in July, the six-year-old ran second in the G2 Topkapi Trophy in Istanbul Sept. 7, and comes here off a third to New Approach (Ire) in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 18.

**Apache on the Warpath...**

G1 Hong Kong Sprint challenger **Apache Cat (Aus)** (Lion Cavern) bounced out of Wednesday's breeze in good order, turning heads as he completed two circuits



**Apache Cat**  
HKJC photo

of Sha Tin's all-weather surface. "It's all good," said trainer Greg Eurell. "Everything's gone well with him. We just had a little pace work for him this morning and he pulled up well." The bald-faced chestnut streaked to five Group 1 wins last season, but failed to lift a hoof upon his return in the

G1 Patinack Farm Classic Nov. 8. He came back to run fellow Aussie star Takeover Target (Aus) to a short head in the G2 Winterbottom S. three weeks later and looks to be in good form ahead of his first international outing.

While rider Kevin Shea was enthusiastic about his chances in the Cup, he was more low-key about Sprint mount **Mythical Flight (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}). The South African-based five-year-old blew out 400 meters in :22.5 on the all-weather yesterday. "The work was okay," said Shea. "I just think this horse is better over 1000 meters. The one thing in the favour is that he will like the fast ground." The Sprint is contested over 1200 meters.

Fifth in last year's Sprint, **Sunny Power (Aus)** (Honour and Glory) missed by a nose to **Enthused (NZ)** (Centaine {Aus}) in the G2-HK International Sprint Trial S. Nov. 23 over course and distance. He will attempt to get the job done from post 12 this time. "The gate is a bit wider than we would have liked, but I'd prefer to be out there than in gate one or two," admitted trainer Francis Lui. "He's not a horse that we should try and hold up, so I hope he can find a position in midfield with cover. It's important that he jumps out on time, but [jockey] Brett [Prebble] knows him well, and he has come on nicely since his run in the Sprint Trial."

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**Jarvis Doesn't Press It...**

**Pressing (Ire)** (Soviet Star) had a leisurely spin under jockey Neil Callan yesterday, covering the final 400 meters of his final preparation for the G1 Hong Kong Mile in :26.50. The five-year-old will attempt to earn his third-straight victory as he enters the race off scores in the G2 Topkapi Trophy in Istanbul Sept. 7 and the G2 Premio Ribot in Italy Nov. 9. "Everything is fine with him," said trainer Michael Jarvis. "He's been impressive in his last two starts, particularly in Turkey when he beat a quality field in a good time. I really think a mile is his best trip, although he's won at 2000 meters against weaker opposition. Hopefully he'll jump out, get a handy position and produce his finishing kick."

**Kip Hopes to Get There Sooner...**

It's a long way from the Sooner State for Oklahoma-bred **Kip Deville** (Kipling), who had a final canter over the all-weather surface with his regular exercise rider Michelle Nevin. After beginning his career at Remington Park, Kip Deville would go on to capture the 2007 G1 Breeders' Cup Mile. In his latest effort, the G1 Hong Kong Mile entrant was denied repeat success in the Breeders' Cup by 1 1/4 lengths when runner-up to Goldikova (Ire) (Anaaba).



**Major Cadeaux Goes Easily...**

**Major Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who drew post one for the G1 Hong Kong Mile, had his first gallop under his regular rider Richard Hughes since he arrived in Hong Kong. Trainer Richard Hannon Jr. was pleased with the effort. "He hasn't done a lot since he has come out here as he is plenty fit enough, and we want to reserve his talent for Sunday," Hannon said.



**Major Cadeaux**  
HKJC photo

"The draw has allowed us to sit in behind on the rail and go to the fastest route. I hope when we reach the straight the gaps will come."

**School's in Session for Super Hornet...**

**Super Hornet (Jpn)** (Rodrigo de Triano), Japan's lone entrant in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, had a gentle outing over the all-weather before he schooled in the paddock. "He looks very well," said Keita Tanaka, racing manager for trainer Yoshito Yahagi. "We are very happy with his condition and are all set for Sunday."

**Mores Wells and Jaguar Work in Tandem...**

G1 Hong Kong Vase rivals **Mores Wells (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Jaguar Mail (Jpn)** (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) worked in company in a half-speed gallop on the Sha Tin turf Friday morning. Jaguar Mail's conditioner



**Jaguar Mail (outside) & Mores Wells (inside) working in company**  
HKJC photo

Noriyuki Hori wanted the four-year-old to have a slow work in company following his fast breeze at the Miho training center last week, according to assistant trainer Masanori Watanabe. Jaguar Mail enters the Vase off a second in the Japan Racing Association's Copa Republica Argentina Nov. 9.

There he was defeated 1 1/2 lengths by Screen Hero (Grass Wonder), who returned to win the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 30. Mores Wells is coming off a sixth over soft turf in the Listed Jockey Club of Turkey Trigo S. at Leopardstown Oct. 27, where he disappointed at 2-1. Trainer Kevin Prendergast expects better from Mores Wells Sunday. "He has a fair chance if he can run up to his form when third to New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the [Irish] Champion S.," Prendergast said. "I'd scratch his last run because the ground was bottomless that day and he had a touch of a virus after."

**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
*Winners' Circle Report*

**For the week ending December 12, 2008**



**Dynaformer**

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**TEND** (05 c. o/o Liable, by Seeking the Gold) raced comfortably mid-pack early on, then challenged the leaders, eventually passing them in late stretch to win going away by 3/4 of a length in the \$50,000 Sam's Town Stakes at Delta Downs on December 5. The win is the 4th for **TEND**, and gives him a 3 race win streak. He has now won \$144,004. Owner/Breeder: Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider. [chart](#)

**War Chant**

**The Battle Cry is Heard on Both Sides of the Globe**

**MOLTO GRANDE** (04 c. o/o New Dice, by Capote) became a millionaire and notched his first stakes win on December 6 when he took the Ichikawa S. in Japan at Nakayama. Third in the September S. earlier this year, the colt has now earned \$1,166,989. Owner: Morio Sakurai. Breeder: Grade 1 Bloodstock.

**BATTLE PLANNER** (06 c. o/o The Administrator, by Afleet) made his first start a winning one on December 10 when he took a maiden test at Southwell in Great Britain by 3 lengths. The win starts his earnings at £2,047. Owner: Favourites Racing XXII. Breeder: Mt. Brilliant Farm, LLC.

**Yes It's True**

**Lengthy Wins for Several Classy Fillies**

**HONESTLY** (06 f. o/o Sweetheart, by Mr. Prospector), whose first start was a learning experience in Great Britain, annihilated her competition this time, winning a \$22,400 maiden special on December 6 at Calder by a widening 8 lengths under mild encouragement. She has now earned \$11,199 in two lifetime starts. Owner: Andrew Rosen. Breeder: Robert N. Clay. [chart video](#)

**You Asked** (04 f. o/o Dixie Deb, by Dixieland Band), who just missed a stakes win earlier this year in the \$75,000 Langhorne S., drew away to a four length win in a \$50,000 Philly Park allowance on December 7. Though she's done most of her work at 6 to 7 f., she's recently been stretching out to a mile and seventy yards and hasn't finished worse than second at that distance. Her record is now 17-5-5-1 with \$217,636. Owner: Jayeff B Stables. Breeder: T. F. Van Meter II. [chart video](#)

**BABETT** (06 f. o/o Encore, by Storm Cat), like **HONESTLY** the day before, demolished the field in a \$16,000 maiden race, this time at the Fair Grounds going 5-1/2 f. on December 7. The filly romped by five, pulling away nearing the wire, and has an earnings tally of \$21,939. Owner: Steven M. Asmussen. Breeder: Padua Stables. [chart](#)

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**Smullen Unconcerned with Surface Switch...**

**Muhannak (Ire)** (Chester House), who prevailed in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Marathon over Pro-Ride at Santa Anita Oct. 25, also had a half-speed gallop on grass. Although Muhannak enters the G1 Hong Kong Vase off three consecutive wins, including the Diamond S. at Dundalk Sept. 26, the four-year-old seeks his first black-type success on grass. Jockey Pat Smullen, who rode him in the workout, is unconcerned about the surface switch. "He is in the same form now as he was when he won in California," the Irish reinsman said. "He floated along the ground there. It's not really true to say he's a horse for synthetic surfaces only because he wants good ground, and I couldn't complain with the track here." Muhannak has won a pair of handicaps in Britain from seven starts on grass.



**Muhannak**  
HKJC photo

**Brown Hopes for a Better Trip...**

**Mourilyan (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), sixth in the G1 Canadian International Oct. 4, had his final workout over the all-weather surface in preparation of the G1 Hong Kong Vase. "He was unlucky in his last run in Canada, where he should have finished second or third and he did finish alongside Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhathir {GB}) [who was fifth]," said trainer Herman Brown. "He's fresh and I think he'll run well. This race is not beyond him. My only concern is that he'd probably be better on a stiffer track, and I hope there's an honest pace."



**Mourilyan**  
HKJC photo

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE ON TAP**

On the eve of Sunday's Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will stage its unique one-day sale of ready-to-run prospects in the state-of-the-art parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse. A total of 30 two-year-olds as well as a single three-year-old on Southern Hemisphere time will take their place in the makeshift



sales ring for an event, which attracted some 450 potential buyers to the public breeze-ups last Sunday at the track. "We are delighted with the turnout in light of the current economic climate as it shows that interest in the sale is still strong," said Mark Player, head of International Races, Sale and Development of the HKJC. "I think each lot, right across the price spectrum, presented themselves very professionally." The HKIS has produced its fair share of top-class horses, including 2006 G1 Hong Kong Mile hero The Duke (Aus) (Danehill) and last year's winner of that event, Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), who looks to defend his title Sunday afternoon. It is the challenge of buyers to identify the next potential star, and [hip 20](#) is widely expected to be one of the highlights of the sale. A foal of 2005, the bay is a son of top Australian sire Encosta de Lago (Aus), the sire of reigning world champion turf sprinter Sacred Kingdom (Aus) as well as tomorrow's G1 Hong Kong Vase hopeful Douro Valley (Aus).



**Hip 20** [hkjc.com](http://hkjc.com)

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**HK International Sale cont.**

The bay is closely related to Alinghi (Aus), who is also a daughter of Encosta de Lago out of a half-sister to the dam of this colt. Hip 20 was purchased by the HKJC for A\$400,000 out of the 2007 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. The most expensive of the club's purchases was [hip 22](#), an attractive son of Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Marshow (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}); he is a half-brother to Australian Group 2 winner Into the Night (Aus) (Rhythm). A total of seven horses were acquired at European venues, including offerings by Danehill Dancer (Ire) and Pivotal (GB). There is one American-bred juvenile in the sale. [Hip 25](#), a gelded son of Grand Slam out of Wealthy (Regal Classic), was knocked down for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. For the complete index of lots, click [here](#).

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**BC SUSPENDS STAKES PROGRAM; KEEPS CHAMPIONSHIP PURSES AT 2008 LEVELS** The Breeders' Cup has suspended the Breeders' Cup Stakes program that co-funds existing stakes in North America, it was announced Friday. The purses for the 14 World Championship races will remain unchanged from their 2008 levels at \$25.5 million. "Even with the difficult economic circumstances, the board was committed strongly to holding the line on Championship purses," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. The Breeders' Cup Board of Directors also raised entry fees for the World Thoroughbred Championship events, reduced nomination costs for horses of racing age and suspended the supplemental nominations program. Previously, the Breeders' Cup contributed additional purse money to stakes in North America, but only horses nominated to the Breeders' Cup were eligible for those funds. The number of stakes funded by the Breeders' Cup stakes program was 121 in 2008, according to Jim Gluckson of the Breeders' Cup. The Breeders' Cup also reinstated the 3 percent entry fees that were in place until 2005, an increase from 2.5 percent. Horses who were not nominated to the Breeders' Cup as foals can now be made eligible for \$100,000, down from \$150,000. If his or her sire was not nominated, the new fee is \$200,000, reduced from \$250,000. The Breeders' Cup, however, has discontinued the supplemental nominations program where non-nominated horses could enter a particular race by paying between 9 percent and 15 percent of the purse. "While the financial results for the 2008 Championships were solid," explained Avioli, "the combination of the economy and its effects on the sales and breeding segments of our business provides a challenging environment and we've had to take steps to ensure that we can emerge positively from the current atmosphere."

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### CALDER CANCELS THREE GRADED RACES

Citing continuing overpayment of purses at the current Tropical Meet, Calder Race Course has cancelled three Grade III events on its schedule: the Stage Door Betty H. and Frances A. Genter S., both on Dec. 27; and the Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day. The Tropical Meet concludes Jan. 2, 2009. "Unfortunately, we have to take this action to lessen the overpaying of purses and to help balance the purse account," said Kevin Flanery, senior vice president of Churchill Downs Inc., Calder's parent company. It is uncertain as to whether those races will be on the schedule for 2009. Earlier this year, Calder reduced daily purses and cancelled several other stakes races due to lower-than-expected business since the track opened for the season Apr. 21. Those reductions were attributed to the general state of the economy as well as the advance deposit wagering issues that have plagued other U.S. racetracks.

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 13	GI Hollywood Starlet S.	HOL
	GII La Prevoyante H.	CRC
	GII W.L. McKnight H.	CRC
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	CRC
	GIII Kenny Noe Jr. H.	CRC
Dec. 20	GIII Queens County H.	AQU
	GI CashCall Futurity	HOL
Dec. 21	GII Dahlia H.	HOL
Dec. 26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GIII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 27	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GIII Gravesend H.	AQU
Dec. 28	GII San Gabriel H.	SA
Jan. 1	GIII El Conejo H.	SA
Jan. 3	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Monrovia H.	SA
Jan. 4	GII Old Hat S.	GP
	GII San Gorgonio H.	SA
Jan. 10	GII San Pasqual H.	SA
	GIII Col E R Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG

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3:44p	<a href="#">Queens County H.-GIII, AQU (brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
3:58p	<a href="#">Fred W. Hooper H.-GIII, CRC (brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
4:27p	<a href="#">W.L. McKnight H.-GII, CRC (brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
4:45p	<a href="#">Carlos Pellegrini-G1, SID</a>	HRTV
7:35p	<a href="#">Hollywood Starlet S.-GI, HOL (brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG

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Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

**LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	You Go West Girl	Mr. Greeley	Proctor	10-1
2	Lady Sarah	Whywhywhy	de Gannes	20-1
3	Jazz Jam (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Motion	12-1
4	Communique	Smart Strike	Arnold	3-1
5	Lamentation (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Clement	12-1
6	J'ray	Distant View	Pletcher	5-2
7	Herboriste (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Matz	5-1
8	Tremendous One	Point Given	Proctor	15-1
9	The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	Pletcher	12-1
10	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Sheppard	6-1
11	Chelly B	Royal Anthem	Bates	20-1

**Communique**, winner of the Arlington's GIII Modesty H. in July, completed the exacta in the GI Beverly D. S. in August. Last seen finishing third in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Sept. 27, she missed the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf due to a foot abscess. **J'ray**, last seen finishing second in the GIII Long Island H. at the Big A Nov. 1, can become a millionaire with a victory here, which will most likely be her final career start.

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT**

**W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Summer Patriot	Unbridled's Song	Tagg	7-2
2	Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Dutrow Jr	15-1
3	Picou	With Approval	Brown	15-1
4	Strait of Mewsina (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	Rivelli	15-1
5	Al Basha	Aljabr	Penna Jr	12-1
6	Hard Top (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Pletcher	6-1
7	Windward Islands	Cozzene	Frostad	6-1
8	It's A Bird	Birdonthewire	Ma Wolfson	12-1
9	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann	8-1
10	Phil the Power	Red Bullet	Orseno	20-1
11	Logic Way	Freud	Dutrow Jr	10-1
12	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Voss	4-1
AE	Running Aptitude	Aptitude	Morales	50-1

**Summer Patriot**, winner of two straight at Saratoga, including the restricted John's Call S. Aug. 17, makes his first start since finishing a well-beaten third in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. Sept. 27.

**Gran Estreno**, a Group 1 winner in his native Argentina, enters off a \$32,000 optional claiming victory at the Big M Oct. 14. **Presious Passion** pulled off a 13-1 upset in the GI United Nations S. July 5, but has failed to hit the board in four subsequent attempts, including a sixth-place finish in the GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct Nov. 8.

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:03 p.m. EDT**

**KENNY NOE JR. H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	It's A Bird	Birdonthewire	Ma Wolfson	6-1
2	Make Me Zach	First Tour	Rose	20-1
3	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Prichard	3-1
4	Flatter Me Blue	Flatter	Mora	5-1
5	Yesbyjimmy	Yes It's True	Plesa Jr	8-5
6	Storm In May	Tiger Ridge	Kaplan	15-1
7	Rexson's Rose	Suave Prospect	Rose	30-1
8	Hypocrite	Outofthebox	Tortora	4-1

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:58 p.m. EDT**

**FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Atlantic Paws	Cat Thief	Chapman	20-1
2	It's A Bird	Birdonthewire	Ma Wolfson	4-1
3	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Plesa Jr	3-1
4	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Negrete	6-1
5	Hal's My Hope	Halo's Image	Rose	30-1
6	Hey Byrn	Put it Back	Plesa Jr	10-1
7	Nathan Ridge	Quaker Ridge	Carlisi	20-1
8	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Kaplan	12-1
9	Truth Rules	Vindication	Zito	10-1
10	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Kaplan	12-1
11	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Dibona	6-1
12	Palladio	Lycius	Attfield	8-1

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EDT**

**QUEENS COUNTY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Researcher	Two Smart	Runco	5-2
2	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Asmussen	7-2
3	Brilliant Son	Stormin Fever	McLaughlin	6-1
4	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Jacobson	5-1
5	Dry Martini	Slew Gin Fizz	Turner Jr	8-5



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2	Redoute's Choice (Danehill)	4,656,260
3	<b>ENCOSTA DE LAGO</b> (Fairy King)	4,207,195
4	Zabeel (Sir Tristram)	3,020,832
5	<b>DANEHILL DANCER</b> (Danehill)	2,833,154

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1	<b>FASTNET ROCK</b> (Danehill)	154,117

FASTNET ROCK

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Rk	Stallion (Sire)	Earnings \$
1	<b>ENCOSTA DE LAGO</b> (Fairy King)	1,146,865
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**YOU'D BE SURPRISED S.**, \$70,150, AQU, 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

1--**#ARE WE DREAMIN**, 121, f, 4, **Yes It's True**--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report. (\$60,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$65,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-CP Racing Stables; B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL); T-Randi Persaud; J-Stewart Elliott; \$42,090. Lifetime Record: 38-9-7-8, \$406,448.

2--**Weathered**, 121, f, 3, Key Contender--Thunder Stand, by Thunder Puddles. O-Chevalier Stable. \$14,030.

3--**Jasmine Gardens**, 117, f, 3, Mineshaft--Diamond Corner, by Deputy Minister. O-Melnyk. \$7,015.

Margins: NO, 3HF, 16 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 1.05, 3.70.

A veteran of 12 previous inner-track appearances, Are We Dreamin was up in the final jump to post a lifetime best in just the second two-turn start of her career. Claimed for \$25,000 out of a runner-up effort at Saratoga last August, the bay was narrowly beaten into second in a \$25,000 starter allowance at Belmont Oct. 1, but she failed to negotiate the hike into stakes, finishing fourth in the Oct. 19 Viviano S. up the Cross Island Parkway. Fourth in the Meadow Star S. over this main track Nov. 13, she was most recently the two-length winner of a \$25,000 starter handicap Nov. 21. Making her 19th start of the year, Are We Dreamin raced within striking distance down the backstretch, went after Weathered leaving the eighth pole and found the line just in time. Awesome Chic (Awesome Again), this year's GIII Florida Oaks winner, was scratched and is entered for Sunday's Foil S., where she meets fellow three-year-olds over six panels.

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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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1:50p **4th-TAM, Msw, \$20K, 2yo, f, 1mT**  
HRTV/G **WESTLING (Gone West)** gets her career started for trainer Graham Motion and Pin Oak Stud. The homebred is out of Strike a Balance (Green Dancer), making her a half-sister to the late dual Grade I winner Peaks and Valleys; and the good turf filly Alternate (Seattle Slew). **Iguana Jo (Dynaformer)** is a daughter of Guana (Fr) (Sillery), a stakes winner and graded-stakes placed in the U.S. and Listed-placed in France on the grass. **State Treasure (Mineshaft)**, a 3/4-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy) and MGSW Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), tries the turf for the first time and makes her debut for trainer Michael Zwiesler. [brisnet.com.pps](http://brisnet.com.pps)

4:11p **9th-TAM, Alw, \$23K, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**  
HR/TVG Halsey Minor's **DREAM RUSH (Wild Rush)** takes on allowance company for the first time since January 2007 in an attempt to resurrect her career. Winner of last year's GI Test S. while in the care of trainer Rick Violette Jr., she has been shut out since and enters this off a 12th in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Oct. 24. [brisnet.com.pps](http://brisnet.com.pps)

*All times Eastern Standard time.*

**3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, gd.**  
**MISSUNITEDNATIONS (f, 2, Peace Rules--Sister Greeley, by Mr. Greeley)** finished the clear runner-up in a key six-furlong maiden at Philadelphia Park in her Sept. 20 debut, then ran away and hid at the Bensalem oval, scoring by 7 3/4 lengths going an extra sixteenth of a mile Oct. 11. Stretched to a mile for her latest, the \$9,000 FTMOCT yearling dueled inside and held well for a runner-up effort Nov. 12. Settled just off the flank of the pacesetter for the opening half-mile in her New York bow, the Florida-bred made her move for the lead entering the far turn. Comfortably in front cornering into the lane, the chestnut was joined by odds-on Southern Charmer (Dixie Union) approaching the eighth pole, but outlasted that foe to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$70,400. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/T-Robert E Reid Jr. B-Scott Alan Lackey (FL).



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-CRC, \$18,250, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5, ft.**

**BERNULLI (c, 3, Aldebaran--Soaring Softly {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,270,433}, by Kris S.)** missed by a nose in a Delaware turf maiden July 15, then went one better to graduate over that surface Sept. 1. The bay colt hopped at the start of an Oct. 18 allowance over the Keeneland Polytrack and never figured, checking in a well-beaten seventh. Adding blinkers for this off-the-turf event, the \$485,000 KEENOV weanling and \$500,000 KEESEP yearling rated kindly in third, advanced professionally to take command turning for home and stayed on for a one-length victory over Verismo (Cat Thief) at odds of 9-5. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,150. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, my.**  
**LISTENTOTHEWINDBLO (f, 2, Partner's Hero--Star Kell, by Star de Naskra)** took plenty of action at 7-2 in her Nov. 21 bow over 5 1/2 furlongs and finished with good energy to round out the exacta. Sent off the 7-10 chalk to improve here, the homebred stalked the early pace, took command approaching the final furlong and held off Barouchka (Not For Love) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,840. O/B-R Larry Johnson (VA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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- 10th-FGX (Alw \$44K) Timely Advice** (A.P. Indy) makes a victorious switch to the main track.
- 7th-CRC (Alw \$18K) Bernulli** (Aldebaran) turns in a professional victory.
- 3rd-AQU (Msw \$46K) Missunitednations** (Peace Rules) holds on to best a green **Southern Charmer** (Dixie Union).

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-FGX, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.**

**TIMELY ADVICE (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Confessional {GISW, \$827,638}, by Holy Bull)** flew home to be runner-up in his July 20 debut at Woodbine before breaking through with a 1 3/4-length success going seven furlongs at the Toronto-area oval Sept. 4. The bay tired to fourth in a two-turn allowance Oct. 4 and was last seen Oct. 31, setting a fast pace before finishing fourth in a seven-furlong test. Trying a conventional dirt for the first time while dropping back in distance, Timely Advice was rated off the pace by substitute rider Miguel Mena and launched his bid four wide into the stretch. The homebred struck the front outside the eighth pole and held off Early Return (Carson City) for a 3/4-length victory as the 6-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$82,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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



## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$43,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft.  
**INFORMED** (c, 4, **Tiznow**--Cajun Two Step, by Tabasco Cat), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was claimed for \$25,000 out of a winning effort at Hollywood in June. He finished second, beaten a head, at this level Nov. 8, but could only manage a sixth-place finish when cut back to seven furlongs last time Nov. 23. Forwardly placed here, the 5-2 chance duelled for most of the way before kicking clear to a 1 1/2-length victory over Gregorian Bay (War Chant). Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$160,160. O-Claimboxdotcom, O'Neill & Sarno. B-Ernest C Frohboese (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

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### IN BRITAIN:

**This Ones for Pat**, g, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Lace Curtain Irish, by Irish Tower. Southwell, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-McMillin Brothers & James Devaney. \*\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 16,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

**Gayanula**, f, 3, **Yonaguska**--Betamillion Bock (GSP-US), by Bet Twice. Southwell, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Jacqueline J Smith. \*6,500gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

**Mozayada**, f, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Fatina (GB), by Nashwan. Southwell, 12-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Shadwell. \*3,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/8/1

6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Gouvieux City, \$17K KEE SEP yrl

**ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/17/0

8-FG, Stk, 6f, Trysting, \$13K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1

**BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/12/4

6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Longandstrong, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

4-RP, Msw, 7f, Bugle Ann

**BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/8/0

9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Black Magic Mama, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/18/3

9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wynning Ride, \$120K KEE SEP yrl

Rookies cont.



**CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/6/0  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Betty's Champ, \$18K KEE SEP yrl  
**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/36/0  
 4-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rowes Royal Chapel, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
**DOCTOR MIKE** (Autocracy), Clear Creek, \$1K, 6/1/0  
 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Doc of the Bay, 30-1  
**DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/7/0  
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Hidden Romance, \$110K ESM AY 2yo  
**EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 80/14/2  
 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Enjoy the Score, \$19K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1  
**HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), 31/1/0  
 6-FG, Stk, 6f, Green Cascade, \$3K LSA BDR yrl, 10-1  
**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/10/0  
 4-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Islandia, 9-2  
 6-TP, Aoc, 1m, Majestic Feline, \$15K KEE SEP yrl  
**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/30/3  
 5-PHA, Msw, 6f, Darci, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5  
**OCEAN TERRACE** (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 25/4/0  
 7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ocean Ace, 8-1  
**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/18/1  
 2-CRC, Aoc, 5fT, Code Runner, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
 3-TAM, Alw, 6f, Singingwithangels, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1  
**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/23/1  
 3-TAM, Alw, 6f, Promise Me Merlot, \$55K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1  
**PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/9/1  
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo  
 9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pamona Ball, \$380K BAR MAR 2yo  
**RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 48/2/0  
 3-TAM, Alw, 6f, Call Nine One One, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1  
**ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 75/14/0  
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Blossom Rock, \$370K OBS MAR 2yo  
 2-HAW, Msw, 6f, Twylas Red Cat, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/7/0  
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Exclusive Scheme  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, My Little Sister, \$2K KEE JAN yrl  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mein Fraulein, \$27K KEE SEP yrl  
**SARAVA** (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 24/1/0  
 3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Sarava Java, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/2  
 4-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Prosecca, 7-2  
 3-AQU, Msw, 1m, Footcandles, \$90K KEE SEP yrl  
**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0  
 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, Webcast, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/22/2  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tapitha, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo  
 9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Laragh  
**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/2/0  
 3-MNR, Msw, 1m, Bistro Soiree, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/11/0  
 9-HOL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dave's Revenge, \$45K KEE SEP yrl

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Dec. 13**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**D'S BERTRANDO** (Bertrando), 26/2/0  
 8-GG, Stk, 1m, Mean Joleene, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl  
**EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/38/6  
 7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/16m, Summer's Empire, 7-2  
**FIFTY STARS** (Quiet American), 14/4/1  
 7-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Go Atm, 9-2  
**FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/56/3  
 7-CRC, Stk, 7f, Flatter Me Blue, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
 12-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Cousins Crossing  
**KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/53/6  
 10-SUN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Yonegwa, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**MAYAKOVSKY** (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/16/1  
 5-DED, Msw, 1m, +Handsomely, 10-1  
**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/61/7  
 6-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Sky's the Limit, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**SPARTACUS (IRE)** (Danehill), 152/28/2  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/2mT, Strait of Mewsina (Ire), \$64K GOF ORB yrl, 15-1  
**SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 157/59/1  
 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Sunday in the Bay, \$17K LSA BDR yrl, 30-1  
 6-FG, Stk, 6f, Break Up, 10-1  
**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/73/5  
 9-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8m, Truth Rules, \$450K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1  
**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/46/4  
 8-CRC, Stk, 1 1/2mT, Lady Sarah, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1  
 10-TAM, Stk, 5fT, What She Said, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
 8-FG, Stk, 6f, Lightlightlight, \$90K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**December 12, 1942...**1941 Triple Crown winner **Whirlaway** wins the first Louisiana H. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of a war relief effort developed by the newly formed Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

**December 13, 1986...**Jockey **Kent Desormeaux** picked up his first stakes win, riding Godbey to victory in the Maryland City H. at Laurel.

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**December 17, 1936...**Crooner **Bing Crosby** announced plans to construct a new racetrack, to be called the Del Mar Turf Club.

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was euthanized Thursday at Newmarket's Equine Hospital after being diagnosed leukæmia. The two-year-old landed the Timeform Tattersalls Filies 800 under the tutelage of Michael Jarvis. "The prognosis was hopeless, and the vets decided to put the filly to sleep this morning so she didn't suffer," the syndicate's Manager Harry Herbert told *Racing Post* on Thursday." All of us at Highclere were very fond of this filly, who looked the real deal. Tiger Eye had size, scope, substance and a great temperament." Bred by J.M. Beever, the bay filly was purchased at TATFEB in 2007 for 42,000gns by Cormac McCormack, who in turn resold her later that year for 82,000gns to John Warren Bloodstock. After finishing fourth in her debut at Yarmouth Sept. 17, Tiger Eye defeated 15 rivals to land the rich sales race Oct. 4 at Newmarket by 2 3/4 lengths. She earned £433,738 for Highclere in those two outings.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Southwell, 14.40, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:30.63, stn/slow.**

**FORTUNI (IRE) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Desert Ease {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert),** runner-up in a one-mile maiden on Lingfield's Polytrack last time Nov. 24, started at 4-11 switched to the fibresand here and overcame a sluggish break to race behind the early leaders. Grinding his way past the long-time leader Thurston (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) inside the final 50 yards, the bay drew away to score by a convincing 2 1/4 lengths. Fortuni, a €300,000 GOFMIL yearling, is a 3/4-brother to Easy Sunshine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire; and Unique Pose (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,693.

O-Pacific International Management; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescottt.

**GOFFS 2008 RING FIGURES**

*Corrected*

	Cat	Off	Sold	Aggregate (€)	Average (€)
2008	6,305	4,913	2,785	70,703,200	25,387
2007	7,105	5,779	3,767	122,602,150	32,546

**GALILEO MARE TOPS INGLIS DECEMBER**

**Madame Grange (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}), offered by Sutton Grange with a Bel Esprit (Aus) colt at her side, brought a bid of A\$110,000 to top yesterday's Inglis December Thoroughbred Sales at Oaklands. Queensland-based Heinrich Bloodstock acquired [lot 58](#), an unraced four-year-old daughter of GSW Simply Believe (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), in foal to Keep the Faith (Aus) (Sunday Silence). Madame Grange, a half-sister to GSW Faith Hill (Aus) (Danehill), was the only offering to make six figures at the one-day sale, which featured a clearance rate of 95.2 percent. Inglis reported that 32 percent of the 168 lots offered attracted on-line bids. "This sale really defied predictions and showed no indication of the recession we have been fearing at this level," said Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "There was good competition for most horses, and one of the really pleasing aspects of today's sale was the number of new people attending the sale, which was very encouraging." Complete results are available on [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).



**INGLIS CLASSIC YEARLING SALE  
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2001**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	212
No. Offered	168
No. Sold	160
RNAs	8
% RNA	4.8%
Top Price	A\$110,000
Gross	A\$746,100
Average (% change)	A\$4,663
Median (% change)	A\$2,250

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**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-FGX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, gd.**

**PRECIOUS KISS (f, 4, Kissin Kris--Gold n Delicious {GSW & GISP, \$529,108}, by Gold Alert)** Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-5, \$171,920. O-Stanley B Seelig. B-Franks Farms (FL). T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$32,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Cat Alert (Tabasco Cat), GSO, \$290,866.



**9th-RPX, \$40,000**, 12-11, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RT3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm. **SYMPHONY OF PSALM (m, 6, Stravinsky--Mid Thirties {Fr}, by Midyan)** Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-0, \$117,536. O-Robert L Moore. B-Ward D Stiff & Robert Moore (KY). T-Kenneth Nolen.

**2nd-HOL, \$39,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. **LUPITA'SLUCKYANGEL (m, 5, Flying Continental--Chip's de Mere, by Our Blue Chip)** Lifetime Record: 48-8-7-7, \$218,760. O-Mike Espinoza. B-Pier Group Stables (CA). T-Oscar L Garcia.

**6th-LRL, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:46, my. **SOUTHERN RAINBOW (c, 4, Thunderello--Exactly Dixie, by Dixie Brass)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-8-3-2, \$147,150. O-Charles Assimakopoulos. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Danny Pate (KY). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. \*\$11,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

**7th-RPX, \$34,600**, 12-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. **GARBU AND SHE (f, 4, Garbu--She's Game, by De Braak)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-0, \$37,932. O-B F & Ernie Davidson. B-Earl Brashear Jr (OK). T-Ernie Davidson.

**9th-DED, \$32,400**, 12-11, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00 2/5, my. **KELLYS SPECIAL (f, 4, Kipper Kelly--Queen's Silence, by Silent King)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$105,368. O-Deanna & Marshall Davis & Gregory Defrates. B-Frederick T Davis (LA). T-Thomas W Sam. \*1/2 to Believe Im Special (Believe It), MSW, \$464,407.

**8th-LRL, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. **SANDBAGIN' LOVER (g, 3, Outflanker--Only for Love, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$70,810. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Frances Moser (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

**8th-SUN, \$30,500**, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft. **RUFF DOME (g, 2, Dome--Ruffena {MSW}, by Irgun)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,520. O/B-Howard L Beddo & John T L Jones Jr (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

**6th-DED, \$29,280**, 12-11, NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:43 2/5, my. **SWEET DIXIELAND (g, 2, Valid Belfast--Sweet Dixie Heat, by Dixieland Heat)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$56,830. O-MX2 Farms Inc. B-Judice Farms Inc (LA). T-David Morris. \*\$1,100 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

**8th-TPX, \$23,485**, 12-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft. **CLASSIC WAGER (g, 3, Sky Classic--Exotic Wager, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$44,509. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-ReKlein Stable (KY). T-Brad H Cox.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Shockin Blow**, c, 2, **Doneraile Court**--R J's Gianna, by Known Fact. FGX, 12-12, (S), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06. B-Southern View Farm (LA). \*1/2 to Classic R. J. (Sky Classic), MSW, \$203,644.

**Bitabaz**, g, 2, **Intidab**--Take Bazzie Out, by Take Me Out. AQU, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Edition Farm (NY).

**Threeguysanagal**, c, 2, **Like a Soldier**--Pixie Missy, by Tri Jet. DED, 12-11, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Wanda & Rick Srygley (LA).

**Omega Minister**, g, 2, **Omega Code**--Golden Park, by Touch Gold. HOL, 12-12, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5. B-Darrell & Lendy Brown (KY). \*\$57,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*18th winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).

**Bright Array**, f, 2, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Floral Tapestry, by Cox's Ridge. LRL, 12-12, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Kathryn Standard (FL). \*1/2 to Dudley Doo Run (Bonus Money {GB}), SW, \$211,907. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Fitzcarraldo {Arg}).

**Higher Place**, c, 2, **Trippi**--Zophie, by Hawkster. AQU, 12-12, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Donald L Ming (FL). \*1/2 to Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), GISW, \$497,898.

**A. P. Perfect**, h, 5, **A.P. Indy**--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. RPX, 12-11, 1m70y, 1:45. B-Edward P Evans (VA). \*\$29,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Tokio Perfect (Rahy), MSW-Jpn, \$1,801,827; Perfect Cat (Tabasco Cat), GSW, \$493,113; and Perfect Forest (Forestry), GSP.

**Ms. Olympio**, m, 5, **Olympio**--Ms. Something (SP), by Something Lucky. HOL, 12-12, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Double Bar S Ranch LLC (CA). \*1/2 to Exceeding (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$526,561.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Confucius Captain (Ire)**, g, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Dry Lightning (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Southwell, Britain, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-R P Ryan. \*€35,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**Geneva Geysler (Ger)**, c, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Genevra (Ire) (MSW-Ger & GSP-Ity), by Danehill. Great Leighs, Britain, 12-11, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg. \*26th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).