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THREE CHIMNEYS
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A SW and a GSW in Two Days
for YES IT'S TRUE (see p. 5)

LARAGH: LEADING LADY IN HOLLYWOOD

Laragh (Tapit) took the lead early as expected in the GI Hollywood Starlet yesterday, but the script changed on the backstretch. **Pamona Ball** (Pleasantly Perfect) came up to challenge the favorite between calls before disappearing as quickly as she'd come up, and the grey filly resumed the starring role. She turned for home with a clear advantage and held **Wyning Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg}) at bay in deep stretch to



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give her freshman sire (by Pulpit) his second Grade I winner. "The first quarter it looked like we were going to be relaxed and cruising out there," said winning trainer John Terranova. "When Pamona Ball made that early move on the outside, she jumped on the bridle right then. She was a little keen after that, it got her in the race on the bridle a little earlier than expected, but it didn't seem to bother her at the end." Terranova continued, "She's a real classy, talented filly, and I think over time and natural maturity she'll be able to relax a little bit. Right now she's going to get a nice break, no real plans yet. We're going to be hopefully pulling for the Kentucky Oaks, which will be our main goal."

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$438,500, HOL, 12-13, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--@▲**LARAGH**, 120, f, 2, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: **Rose of Summer**, by **El Prado** (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Cherokee Crossing**, by **Cherokee Colony**

3rd Dam: **Sky Meadows**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

O-IEAH Stables, Gary Tolchin & Pegasus Holding Group Stables; B-Mike Ryan (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Edgar S Prado; \$263,100. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$509,465. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Wyning Ride**, 120, f, 2, [Candy Ride](#) (Arg)--

Wynyard, by Mr. Greeley. (\$85,000 wing '06 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-Winsong Farms (ON); T-Bob Baffert; \$87,700.

3--**Toro Bonito**, 120, f, 2, [El Corredor](#)--Blushing Bull, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Hal J Earnhardt III & Patti Earnhardt (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$52,620.

Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 12.40, 14.30.

Also Ran: Alpha Kitten, Dave's Revenge, Pamona Ball, Black Magic Mama.

'BULLET' CANADA'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

Bear Stables Ltd.'s **Fatal Bullet** (Red Bullet), winner of six of his seven starts on synthetic tracks this season and most recently runner-up to Midnight Lute in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita, was crowned Canada's Horse of the Year and champion sprinter at ceremonies held Friday evening at the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto. It proved to be a very successful evening for owner Danny "Bear" Dion, who founded Bear Stables just six years ago. In addition to Fatal Bullet's two trophies,



Fatal Bullet Horsephotos

Bear Now (Tiznow) was named champion older female on the main track and Dion himself accepted the award as outstanding owner. Bear Now was recently sold for \$950,000 at Fasig-Tipton November. Frank Stronach also featured on the evening, as he was honored as outstanding breeder for the fourth consecutive year and seventh time overall, while Adena Springs stallions accounted for three champions, including **Ginger Brew** (Milwaukee Brew). The Woodbine Oaks winner and Queen's Plate runner-up secured a Sovereign Award as champion three-year-old filly.

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Hollywood Starlet cont.

Retained by breeder Mike Ryan after suffering a "little injury" as a foal, Laragh showed speed in her July 10 debut at Woodbine before tiring to finish sixth for trainer Mark Casse. She led throughout next time Aug. 9--defeating subsequent Sovereign Award winner Van Lear Rose (Stroll) ([video](#))--and Ryan sold her to IEAH. After weakening to fifth in the final furlong of the GIII Natalma S. on grass Sept. 14, Laragh was transferred to John Terranova. She turned in a stylish front-running score on the Keeneland lawn in the Jessamine S. Oct. 9 and made her first trip to California. Favored in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the Kentucky-bred raced eagerly on the front end and wound up getting caught late, finishing third by a length in that Oct. 24 contest at Santa Anita. Terranova thought she was done for the year, but Laragh continued to thrive upon her return to Belmont, and the decision was made to put her back on the plane for a successful bid in the final Grade I event in her division this year.

in sharper focus.

Back in 2002, Mike Ryan signed a \$105,000 ticket at Keeneland September for an El Prado (Ire)--Cherokee Crossing (Cherokee Colony) filly. Named Rose of Summer, the grey showed ability, but did not get her chance to prove it on the racetrack.

"She had a stress fracture in her shoulder as a three-year-old, so she never ran," Ryan explained.

Bred to Proud Citizen in 2004, Rose of Summer produced Rose of Killarney, a winner at two and three who is still campaigned by Ryan and trainer Mark Casse. The three-year-old ran sixth--beaten four heads and a neck--in the Pago Hop S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 6. Her exploits were one reason her younger sister found herself in the same Casse barn in Canada.

"She had little injury as a foal, so I couldn't sell her," Ryan recalled. "Niall Brennan broke her. What a year we've had! Two fillies we had with him became Grade I winners--first Mani Bhavan and now Laragh. We sent her to Mark Casse. He trained Rose of Killarney and did a good job with her, so I told him that I had a better one."

Ryan added, "He liked her from the moment she walked off the van. I like the program they have up there [at Woodbine], and the money is excellent."

"She's pretty versatile--she's won on turf and Polytrack, and trains well on the regular dirt [at Belmont]," Ryan continued. "IEAH approached after she broke her maiden in her second start, and I'm tickled to death for them."

Rose of Summer produced a Strong Hope filly in 2007. Ryan offered the mare in foal to Purge at KEENOV in 2007, but bought back the mare at \$160,000.

"We sold the Strong Hope as a weanling [for \$75,000]," he said. "She's got a good colt foal by Purge (Pulpit), and she's in foal to War Front."

When asked who Rose of Summer would be bred back to in 2009, Ryan laughed and said, "Oh, the guesswork is done! Tapit--he's really an extraordinary sire, with two Grade I winners in his first crop."

2008 Sovereign Award Winners

- Horse of the Year: FATAL BULLET (Red Bullet)
- Ch. Sprinter: FATAL BULLET (Red Bullet)
- 2-Year-Old Male: MINE THAT BIRD (Birdstone)
- 2-Year-Old Female: VAN LEAR ROSE (Stroll)
- 3-Year-Old Male: NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire})
- 3-Year-Old Female: GINGER BREW (Milwaukee Brew)
- Older Male (Main Track): MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy)
- Older Female (Main Track): BEAR NOW (Tiznow)
- Older Male (Turf): RAHY'S ATTORNEY (Crown Attorney)
- Older Female (Turf): CALLWOOD DANCER (IRE) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire})
- Outstanding Broodmare: KATHIE'S COLLEEN (Woodman)
- Outstanding Jockey: PATRICK HUSBANDS
- Outstanding Apprentice: JANINE STIANSON
- Outstanding Trainer: MARK CASSE
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Saturday, Calder Race Course

LA PREVOYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, CRC, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 2/5, fm.

1--**@HERBORISTE (GB)**, 116, m, 5, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: Helvellyn, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Accredited, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Belle de Nuit, by Warfare

O-Northern Bloodstock; B-Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Michael R Matz; J-J R Leparoux; \$87,420. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$373,039. *1/2 to Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, MGISP-US, \$377,909. **Werk Nick Rating: B + .**

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

2--**J'ray**, 121, m, 5, [Distant View](#)--Bubbling Heights (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$28,200.

3--**Lamentation (GB)**, 116, f, 4, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Dark Veil, by Gulch. O/B-Aston House Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement; \$14,100.

Margins: HD, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.00, 15.30.

Also Ran: You Go West Girl, Palmilla, Communique, Tremendous One, Jazz Jam (GB), The Niagara Queen, Chelly B, Lady Sarah.

Fifth in last year's La Prevoyante, Herboriste kicked off 2008 by filling the same spot in the GIII Suwannee River H. in February, but was later moved up to fourth. She proceeded to hit the board in three successive graded events--the GIII The Very One H. Mar. 8 and GIII Orchid H. Mar. 30 at Gulfstream and GII Sheepshead Bay H. May 24 at Belmont--and settled for runner-up in the Robert G. Dick Memorial H. at Delaware July 12. Second by a neck to the boys in the Cape Henlopen H. over the same course Sept. 3, the dark bay finally had her picture taken after winning Keeneland's Dowager S. Oct. 19. Unhurried early in third as The Niagara Queen (Giant's Causeway) ran off to a lonely lead, Herboriste came up inside J'ray in the lane and outbattled that favorite in a thrilling stretch duel. "[She was] sent over here to hopefully earn some black type," said winning trainer Michael Matz. "The plan is to breed her next year, but she might have another race before then at Gulfstream if she comes out of this okay." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Calder

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, CRC, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 3/5, fm.

1--**PREVIOUS PASSION**, 118, g, 5, by Royal Anthem

1st Dam: Princesa's Passion, by Marquetry

2nd Dam: Sizzlin Sunshine, by Sunshine Forever

3rd Dam: North Flow, by Upper Nile

O-Patricia A Generazio; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Mary Hartmann; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$86,490. Lifetime Record: GISW, 34-9-4-2, \$1,052,018.

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

Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--**Logic Way**, 116, g, 4, Freud--Just a Ginny, by Go for Gin. O-L J Marino, R DePalma & Anthony Bertucci; B-A Lakin & Sons (NY); T-R E Dutrow Jr; \$27,900.

3--**Always First (GB)**, 118, g, 7, Barathea (Ire)--Pink Cristal (GB), by Dilum. (200,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Merriefield Farm; B-D B Clark & A L & Mrs Penfold (GB); T-Thomas H Voss; \$13,950.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.60, 12.50, 3.10.

Also Ran: Hard Top (Ire), Summer Patriot, Windward Islands, Gran Estreno (Arg), Picou, Phil the Power, Al Basha, Strait of Mewsina (Ire), Running Aptitude. Scratched: It's a Bird.

A 67-1 winner of last year's renewal of this race, Previous Passion bounced back from three straight defeats to take the GIII Pan American H. Apr. 5 at Gulfstream. He ran second in the off-the-turf Battlefield S. at Monmouth next out June 15, then posted a 13-1 upset over Strike a Deal (Smart Strike) in the GI United Nations S. on the lawn at the Jersey Shore oval July 5. The chestnut failed to hit the board in his next four trips postward, however, and came here off a sixth to Strike a Deal in the GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct Nov. 8. Previous Passion assumed his customary spot on the front end, turned back Logic Way after 10 furlongs in 2:01.44 and edged away late. "He is a Florida-bred and could run in the Sunshine Millions [\$500,000 Turf, Santa Anita, Jan. 24]," said winning trainer Mary Hartmann. "He's always been a good shipper and can run a middle distance as well as longer ones." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Aqueduct

QUEENS COUNTY H.-GIII, \$108,400, AQU, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:55 4/5, ft.

1--**@RESEARCHER**, 114, g, 4, by **Two Smart**

1st Dam: **Wild Magnolia**, by **Apalachee**

2nd Dam: **Red Tape**, by **Red Ryder**

3rd Dam: **Over the Side**, by **Candy Spots**

O-Rutledge Farm; B-Virginia Tech Foundation Inc (VA); T-Jeff C Runco; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$65,040.

Lifetime Record: 14-8-3-2, \$289,870. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--**Brilliant Son**, 115, h, 5, [Stormin Fever](#)--Newmar, by Salt Lake. (\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-James J Barry & Vincent Papandrea; B-Clarkland Farm & Mr & Mrs Lyn Burleson (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$21,680.

3--**Dry Martini**, 118, g, 5, **Slew Gin Fizz**--Jon's Kimberly, by **Criminal Type**. O-Carol Nyren; B-Carol & Marty Hershe (FL); T-William H Turner Jr; \$11,924.

Margins: HF, 5HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 8.60, 1.75.

Also Ran: **Sir Whimsey**, **Temporary Saint**.

Researcher returned from a summer vacation to score



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by 4 3/4 lengths in an optional claimer at Laurel Sept. 10, then aired by 14 lengths in the HBA Governor's Cup at Charles Town Oct. 17. He followed up with a narrow success in the Mountaineer Mile H. Nov. 8, and was the third choice while making his first appearance in the Big Apple. The

Virginia-bred bay settled in third, ranged up three wide turning for home to collar pacesetting Brilliant Son and got the better of that rival late. "The horse is on a roll," said trainer Jeff Runco. "This is my first graded-stakes win, and it means even more getting it in New York. But I almost didn't get to New York. My flight got delayed into JFK, and I only got here a half hour before the race." Runco added, "He stepped it up a notch in those last three races. He'll get a little bit of a breather now." Researcher is the first graded winner for his sire Two Smart (Two Punch), a multiple stakes winner who won six of seven starts as a 3-year-old in 1997. He had just 36 foals from four crops. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Calder Race Course

FRED W. HOOPER H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

1--**@FINALLYMADEIT**, 119, c, 4, by **Concerto**

1st Dam: **Gold for My Gal** (MSW & GSP, \$332,989), by **Gold Alert**

2nd Dam: **Nat's My Gal**, by **Gold Crest**

3rd Dam: **Hello Nat**, by **Valid Appeal**

O-Rolbea Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Rolando Rodriguez & Rolbea Stables (FL); T-Javier Negrete; J-Eduardo O Nunez; \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 36-14-5-4, \$661,265. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Dream Maestro**, 116, g, 3, **Concerto**--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere. (\$72,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O- Lone & Herbert J Elkins; B-William Lussky (FL); T-William A Kaplan; \$19,000.

3--**Actin Good**, 118, g, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Hollow Design, by Colonial Affair. (\$200,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$142,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB). O-Corrigan, DiCosmo & Leo-Sag Stable; B-Johnson Hollow Farm (FL); T-Bobby S Dibona; \$9,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 4. Odds: 7.00, 12.20, 13.00.

Also Ran: **Gottcha Gold**, **Imawildandcrazyguy**, **Hal's My Hope**, **Palladio**, **Atlantic Paws**, **Hey Byrn**, **Nathan Ridge**. Scratched: **It's a Bird**, **Truth Rules**.

Calder-based Finallymadeit scored twice in the space of 13 days over this surface in August before faltering as the favorite in the Plagiarize S. Sept. 20, finishing a distant seventh. He faded to sixth in the GIII Spend a Buck H. at Calder Oct. 18, but turned things around with a 6 1/4-length triumph in the Carl G. Rose Classic over track and trip Nov. 8. Let go at 7-1 here, the Florida-bred chestnut beat even-money Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest) to the lead, got away with splits of :48.62 and 1:13.56 and had enough left in the tank to deny three-year-old Dream Maestro for a Concerto exacta. The favorite faded to fourth. "When Gottcha Gold didn't go for the lead and we were in front in :48 and change, I thought he'd go on," said winning trainer Javier Negrete. "He just loves to run. We'll go on to the Sunshine Millions now [\$1-million Classic at Gulfstream Jan. 24]." [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Saturday, Calder

KENNY NOE JR. H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**@YESBYJIMMINY**, 121, c, 4, by **Yes It's True**

1st Dam: **Sisters Creek (SP)**, by **Pentelicus**
 2nd Dam: **Mighty Intimate**, by **Mighty Appealing**
 3rd Dam: **Royal Ties**, by **Distinctive**

O/B-Trilogy Stable (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$60,140. Lifetime Record: 21-11-4-3, \$563,940. *1/2 to Magic Mecke (Mecke), MSW, \$412,940; A. J. Melini (Matty G), MSW, \$239,709; full to Qureall, GSP, \$166,189. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**It's a Bird**, 118, h, 5, Birdonthewire--Faithful City, by Hooched. O-Edmund A Gann; B-White Cross Farm (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$19,400.

3--**Hypocrite**, 115, c, 3, Outofthebox--Nandys Gold, by Gold Meridian. (\$19,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG).

O-Jacqueline Tortora & Toni & Richard Ancona; B-Steve Tortora & Toni Ancona (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; \$9,700.

Margins: 2 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 1.80, 2.60, 3.90.

Also Ran: How's Your Halo, Storm in May, Flatter Me Blue, Rexson's Rose, Make Me Zach.

After pairing up allowance scores over this surface in a two-week period in July, Yesbyjimminy captured the Major Moran S. Aug. 10 at Calder and added the Whippleton S. Sept. 7 before getting a little break. The Florida-bred picked up where he left off to win the Jack Dudley Sprint H. Nov. 8 over this surface, and was favored to make it six straight here. Never too far from the front, the bay raced three wide, took over turning for home and edged away to post a popular success. "I can't say I remember having a horse win six in a row, certainly not at this level," said winning trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "At least for the short term, his future will continue to be sprinting, and we're now looking at the Sunshine Millions next [\$300,000 Sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 24]. I think we have to try it."

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Herboriste (inside) holds off J'ray in the GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder
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Presious Passion turns for home with the lead in his GII W.L. McKnight title defense *Jim Lisa photo*

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Stanley Ho's **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) has something of a chip on his shoulder as he looks to improve on last year's runner-up effort in the richest race of the four international races, the G1 Hong Kong Cup. To do so, he will have to scale the mountain otherwise known as trainer Mike de Kock, who has thwarted the attempts of the six-year-old to make some real noise on the international stage.



Viva Pataca in the morning din
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Viva Pataca ventured overseas for the first time for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March and was the 5-2 favorite, but he endured a tough trip and gave the de Kock-trained Sun Classique (Aus) too much of a break before running on for second. The South African brought new ammunition to Hong Kong for April's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in the form of Archipenko and again stole the show, relegating Viva Pataca to third. But the bay has been nothing short of brilliant in two lead-up starts this season, winning a one-mile handicap under 133 pounds before a ridiculously easy win over **Hawkes Bay (GB)** (Vettori {Ire}) in the course-and-distance G2-HK Cup Trial Nov. 16. The horse that poses the biggest threat this afternoon hails from--you guessed it--the Mike de Kock team. **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the 2007 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up, was transferred to Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum this year. He returned from nearly a year's absence to win the G3 Joel S. Oct. 3 before finishing an excellent runner-up to Conduit (Ire) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. He cuts back in distance this afternoon, and is held in the highest regard by his trainer. "I think he has the ability to be equally as good as Archipenko, and maybe even be better," De Kock said. **Lush Lashes (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) rates a chance while facing males for the first time in her career, while **Balius (Ire)** (Mujahid), runner-up to Archipenko in the QE II, looms a live longshot. **Hong Kong previews cont. p7-8**

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:30 p.m.

CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$20,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	*ODDS
1	5	Eagle Mountain (GB) <i>(c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Sh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	London T'bred Services Ltd	de Kock Shea	7-1
2	6	Viva Pataca (GB) <i>(g, 6, Marju {Ire}--Comic {Ire}, by Be My Chief)</i>	Stanley Ho Hung Sun	Floors Farming/Side Hill Stud	J Moore Beadman	3-5
3	12	Linngari (Ire) <i>(h, 6, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Lidakiya {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	Rupert Piersch & Peter Walichnowski	HH The Aga Khan's Studs SC	Stoute R Moore	49-1
4	7	Loup Breton (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Anabaa--Louve, by Irish River {Fr})</i>	Ecure Wildenstein	Dayton Investments Ltd	Lellouche Crastus	69-1
5	13	Balius (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Mujahid--Akhla, by Nashwan)</i>	L Marinopoulos	Stilvi Compania Financiera SA	Laffon-Parias Mosse	13-1
6	14	Out of Control (Brz) <i>(h, 5, Vettori {Ire}--Heavenly Dancer {Brz}, by Fitzcarraldo {Arg})</i>	TNT Stud	TNT Stud	Frankel Gomez	20-1
7	2	Artiste Royal (Ire) <i>(r, 7, Danehill--Agathe, by Manila)</i>	David & Jill Heerensperger	Dayton Investments Ltd	Drysdale Peslier	16-1
8	9	Estejo (Ger) <i>(c, 4, Johan Cruyff {GB}--Este {Ger}, by The Noble Player)</i>	Giovanni Martone	Gestut Schallern	Rohne Porcu	49-1
9	4	Bullish Luck <i>(g, 9, Royal Academy--Wild Vintage, by Alysheba)</i>	Wong Wing Keung	Max & Isabel Morris	Cruz Soumillon	19-1
10	1	Hawkes Bay (GB) <i>(g, 6, Vettori {Ire}--Nordico Princess {GB}, by Nordico)</i>	Daryl Ng Win Kong	Hedgeholme Stud	Hall Prebble	25-1
11	11	Viva Macau (Fr) <i>(h, 5, Sendawar {Ire}--Diyawara {Ire}, by Doyoun {GB})</i>	Stanley Ho Hung Sun	HH The Aga Khan's Studs SC	J Moore Purton	25-1
12	3	Sight Winner (NZ) <i>(g, 5, Faltaat--Kinjinetta {NZ}, by Kinjite {NZ})</i>	Mr & Mrs Tam Wing Kun	Westbury Stud Ltd	Size Whyte	21-1
13	8	Trincot (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Royal Lights {Fr}, by Royal Academy)</i>	SCEA Ecurie Bader	SCEA Ecurie Bader	Demercastel Mendizabal	51-1
14	10	Lush Lashes (GB) <i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Dance for Fun {GB}, by Anabaa)</i>	Mrs J S Bolger & John Corcoran	Mrs A M Jenkins	Bolger Manning	8-1

All carry 126 pounds except Lush Lashes, 119; and Trincot, 123.

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Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,
HK\$16,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	7	Good Ba Ba	Lear Fan	Schutz	5-2
2	12	Kip Deville	Kipling	Dutrow	6-1
3	4	Armada (NZ)	Towkay (Aus)	Size	5-2
4	2	Super Hornet (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Yahagi	8-1
5	11	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Jarvis	35-1
6	9	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne	30-1
7	13	Egyptian Ra (NZ)	Woodborough	A Cruz	6-1
8	5	Able One (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Moore	14-1
9	3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	C Dollase	74-1
10	8	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Johnston	70-1
11	1	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Hannon	60-1
12	6	Bullish Cash (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	A Cruz	13-1
13	14	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	D Cruz	44-1
14	10	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Bary	23-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Natagora, 121.

Local milers have taken four of the last six runnings of this event, and Hong Kong could have good reason to cheer again this afternoon. **Good Ba Ba**, a graduate of the Hong Kong International Sale, looks to defend his title, but is not in the same sharp form as he was 12 months back. The bay has added three more wins to his ledger, but was soundly defeated in the G1 Yasuda Kinen in his lone overseas trip to date June 8. He is winless in two starts this season, including a third to **Egyptian Ra** at odds-on in the G2-HK Mile Trial Nov. 23. "He wasn't at his best when the season started," said trainer Andreas Schutz. "He was coughing, and it only cleared up about three days before his first run. It's being a different preparation this time around with different results, but he's still as good as last year, no question." Val's Prince is the lone American to score a win in the internationals, but never has a horse the quality of **Kip Deville** taken his chance. Runner-up in defense of his GI Breeders' Cup Mile title Oct. 25, he has the full confidence of trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "Michelle Nevin, my assistant, rides him everyday and she has been very happy with his progression and says he has adapted well--very well in fact--to switching leads to the right," he commented, adding, "He's giving all the signs that he'll run big." **Armada**, favored when runner-up in 2006, could also be ready for a peak effort.



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Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	12	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Gibson	2-1
2	13	Douro Valley (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	D O'Brien	23-1
3	10	Mores Wells (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Prendergast	31-1
4	7	Packing Winner (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Ho	9-1
5	4	Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	Beckett	22-1
6	6	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Cumani	12-1
7	9	Jackpot Delight (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Fownes	9-1
8	3	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Figge	34-1
9	1	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Brown	40-1
10	11	Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Balding	11-1
11	2	Jaguar Mail (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Hori	5-2
12	8	Ambitious General (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Hall	13-1
13	5	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	de Royer-Dupre	14-1

All carry 126 pounds, except The Bogberry, 121.

The second of two horses trying to double up, **Doctor Dino** has made a favorable impression since his arrival in Hong Kong. Winner of the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly



Doctor Dino hkjc.com

June 1, the chestnut was runner-up in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville Aug. 31, and enters this off a disappointing fifth beneath Frankie Dettori in the G1 Canadian International S. Oct. 4. Jockey Olivier Peslier, aboard for last year's win, is back in the irons this afternoon. Euro-

peans have won 12 of the 14 runnings of the Vase. Japan's Stay Gold (Jpn) interrupted the streak in 2000, and **Jaguar Mail** has caught the attention of the local punters as the clear second favorite in early betting. The bay bested Screen Hero (Jpn) at Tokyo Oct. 12, then was second to the subsequent G1 Japan Cup hero in the G2 Copa Argentina Nov. 9. "He is in powerful form and looks very good," said his travelling head lad, Masanori Watanabe. "I hope he will relax and run to his best form." **Douro Valley** looms an interesting outsider. The 40-1 upsetter of the G1 Yalumba S. Oct. 11, the seven-year-old is usually prominent and can take advantage of a fairly paceless event this afternoon.



CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES
 Post Times

2:00 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Vase
2:40 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Sprint
3:50 p.m.	G1 Hong Kong Mile
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Accomplishment: Full brothers Slew's Tiznow and Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow--Hepatica, by Slewpy), both owned and bred by LaCombe, have found stakes success at Hollywood Park this

meet. Three-year-old Slew's Tiznow won the War Chant S. Nov. 27, while four-year-old Slew's Tizzy captured the GIII Native Diver H. Dec. 6 Both Slew's Tiznow and Slew's Tizzy set track records.

Birthdate: Oct. 9, 1932

Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY.

Family: Wife Irene, daughter Donna, sons Joseph and Andrew.

Current residence: West Palm Beach, FL.

Principal business: Retired. Formerly a regional vice president for Howard Schultz and Associates, an accounts payable auditing firm.

What's your biggest accomplishment since you've been involved

in the business? Favorite Trick winning Horse of the Year in 1997.

How many horses do you own now? Now we're down to about 35.

We have about 15 horses on the track and the rest are yearlings, foals and mares.

What is your favorite racetrack and why? Keeneland, because of the super treatment you get. It's just a wonderful place.

If you could name a stake for anybody, who would it be?

Favorite Trick.

Who inspires you the most? Jesus Christ.

What is your favorite sport besides racing? Golf. I play and I watch all the golf there is.

Who was your biggest idol growing up? My father.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Saratoga. I've gone the last 11 years.

Favorite film? *Gone with the Wind*.

Favorite time of year and why? The time I'm down here [in Florida], so I'll say winter.

Childhood ambition? To make money.

Perfect day? A nice, sunny day when you can play golf in the morning and work in the afternoon.



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Sunday, Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,
 HK\$12,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	2	Apache Cat (Aus)	Lion Cavern	Eurell	2-1
2	4	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	F Head	9-1
3	8	Mythical Flight (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Tarry	12-1
4	13	Enthused (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Size	5-1
5	12	Sunny Power (Aus)	Honour and Glory	Lui	5-1
6	5	Green Birdie (NZ)	Catbird (Aus)	Fownes	5-1
7	3	Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Kon	21-1
8	6	Waikato (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Laxon	50-1
9	7	Abbadjinn (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Rau	24-1
10	1	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	62-1
11	10	Tosho Courage (Jpn)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Ikezoe	48-1
12	9	Inspiration (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Moore	22-1
13	11	Nightlign (NZ)	Align (Aus)	Lee	14-1

All carry 126 pounds.

The world's richest turf sprint has been the domain of Hong Kong-based horses, but the raiders seem to hold the stronger hand this afternoon.



Apache Cat hkjc.com

Apache Cat has won half of his 32 career trips to the post, including a remarkable streak of five Group 1s last winter at distances from 1000 to 1350 meters, including a 4 3/4-length victory in the G1 Doomben 10,000 S. going around a

right-handed bend May 24. The six-year-old nearly cost himself a trip to Hong Kong when finishing a dismal eighth in the G1 Patinack Classic off the layoff Nov. 8, but he more than redeemed himself with a narrow loss at the hands of Takeover Target (Aus) in the G2 Winterbottom S. Nov. 29. He served notice yesterday that he's ready to fire his best shot today. "He was bucking and squealing in the trotting ring," said trainer Greg Euell. "It's hard to imagine a horse could adapt so well to a new environment. He loves it here, so let's hope that translates to [today's] race. It's got to be a good sign that he's done so well." **Marchand d'Or** rides an impressive streak of his own, but is being overlooked by Hong Kong bettors. Sixth at nearly 100-1 last year, the grey gelding won the G1 July Cup, the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in his three most recent starts. No European has ever finished in the top two in the nine-year history of the Sprint.



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GIII Kenny Noe H. Yesbyjimmy (Yes It's True) runs his winning streak to six.



☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CARLOS PELLEGRINI-G1, P1,302,000, San Isidro,12-13, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:23.52, fm.

1--**LIFE OF VICTORY (ARG)**, 134, h, 6, by Incurable Optimist

1st Dam: La Gran Portada (Arg), by Hidden Prize

2nd Dam: La Nordica (Arg), by Ringaro

3rd Dam: La Anamita (Arg), by Good Manners

O-Stud El Gusy; B-Haras Orilla del Monte; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; J-Rodrigo Blanco; P840,000. Lifetime Record: 39-10-6-8, P1,604,661.

2--**Negro Da Gaita (Brz)**, 119, c, 3, by Know Heights (Ire)--Graciosa Bailarina (Brz), by First American.

O-Coudelaria Jessica; B-Stud Mega; T-Dulcino Guignoni; P210,000.

3--**Reraise (Brz)**, 119, c, 3, by Know Heights (Ire)--

Fanciulla Del West (Brz), by Critique. O/B-Stud TNT (Brz); T-Leandro Guignoni; P126,000.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 3.05, 43.10, 20.85.

Also Ran: City Banker (Arg), Latency (Arg), Al Kadir, Farushenko (Arg), Garatero (Arg), Eyeofthetiger (Arg), Mi Amiguito (Arg), Body Soguero (Arg), Pechito (Arg), Rugell (Arg), Saucy Jet (Arg), Royal Abjar, Roccoco (Arg), Good Report (Arg), Que Amigo (Arg), Indian Power (Arg).

Life of Victory weaved his way through traffic in the stretch under a smart ride from Rodrigo Blanco to win South America's most prestigious race. Sent off as part of the favored entry with Gran Premio Jockey Club winner City Banker (Arg) (Lode), the classy six-year-old horse surged clear late in the stretch to score from Brazilian invader Negro Da Gaita and countrymate Reraise. City Banker finished fifth, 1 1/2 lengths clear of defending champion Latency (Arg) (Slew Gin Fizz). Fourth in last year's Pellegrini, Life of Victory was also runner-up in this year's G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic at Palermo. It was the second Pellegrini winner for Incurable Optimist, who was also represented by 2004 victor Fire Wall (Arg). Louis Romanet, chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities presented co-owner Santiago Martinez de Hoz a silver trophy. **Click for the [San Isidro chart](#) or [video replay](#).**

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN S. DE ANCHORENA-G1, P263,500, San Isidro,12-13, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:31.62, fm.

1--**INTER OPTIMIST (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by Incurable Optimist

1st Dam: Es Interprete (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)

2nd Dam: Es Primera (Arg), by Moundrago (Arg)

3rd Dam: Que Aventura (Arg), by Atlas (Arg)

O/B-Haras Vengador; T-Waldir Zancanaro; J-Jorge Ricardo; P170,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1.

2--**El Garufa (Arg)**, 132, h, 6, Luhuk--La Camorrera

(Arg), by Rainbow Corner (GB). O-Stud Snow Crest; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Luis Bedoya; P42,500.

3--**Maruco Plus (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Alpha Plus--Villa Hipica

(Arg), by Ride the Rails. O-Stud Los Gauchos; B-Haras La Gringa; T-Natalio Mezzotero; P25,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 2.75, 6.95, 9.70.

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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO FELIX DE ALZAGA UNZUE-G1, P155,000, San Isidro,12-13, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :53.83, fm.

1--**PRYKA (ARG)**, 125, m, 5, by Southern Halo

1st Dam: Gold Rule, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Sintanous, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Nimble Folly, by Cyane

O-Stud Vacacion; B-Haras Don Arcangel; T-Juan Udaondo; J-Pablo Falero; P100,000. Lifetime Record: 16-12-3-0, P556,495. *Full to Vlytava (Arg), GSP-Arg; and half to Menta Fresca (Arg) (Salt Lake), GSW-Arg.

2--**El Noi (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, Anjiz--Mersa (Arg), by Bid Us.

O-Stud La Oriana; B-Haras Esece; T-C Hugo Perez; P25,000.

3--**Que Vida Buena (Arg)**, 121, f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Queen

Tango (Arg), by Lode. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; P15,000.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.40, 8.70, 10.25.

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

REDOUTE'S CHOICE COLT TOPS HKIS A colt by top Australian sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) was hammered down for a bid of HK\$5.5 million (\$709,677) to top Saturday's Hong Kong International Sale held in the parade ring at Sha Tin Racecourse. But



in the end, the unique auction proved that it was not immune to the effects of the global economic crisis, as the average of HK\$2.9 million (\$375,054) and median of HK\$3 million (\$387,097) represented declines of 34 and 33 percent, respectively. The aggregate was HK\$87.2 million (\$11,251,613), while last year's event grossed HK\$132 million. "Today's figures are a reflection of the global trend for bloodstock at the moment, but it's



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never been our objective to make a profit either," commented Mark Player,

the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Head of International Races, Sale and Development. "This sale is all about providing owners with quality horses for Hong Kong racing." Sale-topping [lot 27](#) cost the Hong Kong Jockey Club A\$710,000 when they purchased the son of Significant Moment (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}) out of this year's Inglis Easter Sale. By the sire of champions Miss Finland (Aus) and Fashions Afield (Aus), the brown colt is a 3/4-brother to Crowned Glory (Aus) (Danehill), winner of the G3 VRC Bloodhorse Breeders' S. and runner-up in the G1 Golden Slipper S.

The vast majority of horses offered at this sale are geldings, but lot 27 is blessed with a stallion's pedigree: his dam is a half-sister to champion sire Zabeel (NZ) and Baryshnikov (Aus). Hip 27 was purchased by Cheng Keung-fai, who signed for the promising Danesis (Aus) (Danehill), a half-brother to Dehere, for HK\$7.5 million at the 2006 HKIS. [Lot 25](#), a gelded son of Grand Slam and the lone American-bred offering in the sale, was purchased for HK\$3.3 million (\$425,806). A \$200,000 KEESEP purchase, he was bought by Chau Kam-chuen.

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE
TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (HK\$)
27	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Significant Moment (Aus)	5,500,000
	(A\$710,000 yrl '08 INGEAS)		
	Purchased by Cheng Keung-fai		
7	O'Reilly (NZ)	Saucy (NZ)	4,200,000
	(NZ\$260,000 yrl '08 NZBPRES)		
	Purchased by Tse Kwok-fai		
22	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Marshow (Aus)	4,000,000
	(A\$725,000 yrl MMJAN)		
	Purchased by Joseph Choi		
21	O'Reilly (NZ)	Cappie (NZ)	3,900,000
	(NZ\$480,000 yrl '08 NZBPRES)		
	Purchased by Jackie Wong		

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE
Saturday, December 13, 2008

SESSION	2008	2007
No. Sold	30	30
Cumulative (HK\$)	87,200,000	132,400,000
Average (HK\$)	2,906,667	4,441,333
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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:43, ft. PITCHED PERFECTLY (c, 2, [Pleasantly Perfect--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister](#)), a half to Minister Eric (Old Trieste), GSW & GISP, \$562,771, debuted with a well-beaten fifth going six furlongs at Belmont Oct. 25, but improved to finish second, beaten a neck, when stretched to nine furlongs at the Big A Dec. 3. Adding blinkers for this, the 3-2 favorite rattled off fractions of :22.71 and :46.80, was collared by Haitian Sensation (Petionville) in the stretch, but turned that one back to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. Pitched Perfectly, a \$95,000 FTFEB two-year-old, becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,760. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Winning Move Stable, J Moirano, E Seltzer & J Contessa. B-Diamond A Racing (KY). T-G Contessa.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$25,730, Alw, NW2&L, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft. IKIGAI (c, 3, [Whywhywhy--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo](#)) reeled off three straight at Calder this term, including the Kaiser S. Oct. 4. The front-runner lost all chance after stumbling at the start in the Radar Love S. Nov. 22, and finished seventh. On the engine here, the 2-1 pick led through :22.09 and :45.27 splits and had 4 3/4 lengths at the final call. Ikigai was a \$35,000 KEEJAN yearling, \$400,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$470,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-0, \$70,308. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Edmund A Gann. B-Hedberg Hall Inc (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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9th-TAM, \$20,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. DREAM RUSH (f, 4, [Wild Rush--Turbo Dream, by Unbridled](#)) was nothing short of spectacular during her three-year-old season for trainer Rick Violette, West Point Stable and Lewis Lakin, reeling off wins in the GI Prioress Breeders' Cup S. and GI Darley Test S. before ending the year with a fifth-place finish in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at a rain-soaked Monmouth Park. Acquired by Halsey Minor for \$3.3 million at FTKNOV, she kicked off her four-year-old campaign with a second-place finish in the GII Vagrancy H. at Belmont May 25, then placed third in Calder's GI Princess Rooney H. July 12. Transferred to William Phipps for the Sept. 13 Presque Isle Downs Masters S., the dark bay tired to complete the trifecta after setting scorching early fractions. Taking another shot at the Filly & Mare Sprint at Oak Tree Oct. 24, she offered little while 12th. Getting plenty of class relief here, the 3-5 chance found herself in an uncharacteristic fifth through an opening quarter of :22.52. With Daniel Centeno in the irons, the \$90,000 KEESEP yearling and \$285,000 OBSFEB juvenile found herself caught in traffic on the turn for home, but rallied in the stretch to fight past Orinoquia (Whywhywhy) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-7-3-2, \$749,364. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) O-Minor Stables. B-James Petrey Jr (KY). T-W Phipps.

4th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40, fm. + IGUANA JO (f, 2, [Dynaformer--Guana {Fr} {SW & GSP-US, SP-Fr, \\$137,418}](#), by Sillery), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, was a close fifth through an easy opening half of :50.29. With Ronald Allen Jr. aboard, the 3-1 chance began to rally while wide on the far turn and came charging down the stretch to take it by 2 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Islandia (Johar). Westling (Gone West) finished a non-threatening sixth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. O-Timothy B Turney. B-T F VanMeter, D Hendrickson & Michael Lowenbaum (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

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Yesterday's Results:

JIM EDGAR ILLINOIS FUTURITY, \$110,075, HAW, 12-13, (S), 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, gd.
 1--**#SUMMER'S EMPIRE**, 118, c, 2, **Empire Maker--Summer Mis (GSW, \$542,662), by Summer Squall.**
 O/B-Richard Otto Stables Inc (IL); T-Anthony Mitchell; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$66,045. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$106,565.
 2--**Last Demand**, 116, g, 2, Home At Last--Drastic Demand, by Distorted Humor. \$22,015.
 3--**Ocean Ace**, 116, c, 2, Ocean Terrace--Hypnosis, by Leo Castelli. \$12,108.
 Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 0.60, 7.10, 23.80.

Summer's Empire failed to get his picture taken in his first three attempts over synthetic surfaces at



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Keeneland and Arlington, but broke through in his first start over the Hawthorne dirt Oct. 23, graduating by a neck versus state-breds. He made it two straight in Stickney with a 6 1/4-length tally in an open \$50,000 optional claimer Nov. 19, and was favored for his stakes bow here. Sitting a close third beneath Jesse Campbell, he gained a clear lead in the stretch and stayed on to post his first stakes victory.

2:20p 5th-AQU, \$44K, Alw, (S), 2yo, 6f
HR/TVG HEIR TO THE STONE (Birdstone), a modest \$5K SARAUG yearling purchase, cruised to a 5 1/4-length score over fellow NY-breds in his July 10 debut at Belmont. The chestnut earned a 90 Beyer for the effort, but has been sidelined since. brisnet.com.pps

3:44p 8th-AQU, \$75K, Ladies H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m
HR/TVG SWEET GOODBYE (Louis Quatorze) ships up from Maryland in quest of her sixth consecutive victory. Unbeaten since running seventh in her career opener at Delaware in June, the three-year-old filly took the Oct. 4 Maryland Million Oaks, then beat state-bred boys in the Nov. 15 Northern Dancer S. She stretches out beyond 1 1/16 miles for the first time. brisnet.com.pps

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2nd-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
 + **BET ON VICTOR (g, 2, Yankee Victor--Bet Your Bonnet {SW}, by Sunny North)** powered clear in the stretch to win by four lengths after staking the early pace. The winner was a \$4,500 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
 O-Al Moorhouse & James Gulick. B-Thomas & Lakin (KY). T-James M Gulick.

Friday Night's Results:

11th-TPX, \$22,060, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.

PUBLIC SPEAKER (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Gouache {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg}, by Southern Halo), a \$300,000 KEENOV weanling purchase who RNA'd for \$75,000 at last month's KEENOV sale, took some money at 7-2 in his six-furlong Gulfstream debut in February, but could do no better than sixth. Freshened following that effort, he resurfaced under the care of Kellyn Gorder at Churchill Oct. 29, and showed some late interest to finish fourth going a mile on the grass. Trying the Polytrack here, the 8-1 chance sat a stalking third, hit the front in the stretch and had 3 1/2 lengths on 4-5 favorite Marble Cliff (Jump Start) at the wire. The winner is a half to Guernika (Arg) (Luhuk), Ch. Older Mare-Arg, MG1SW-Arg; Gericault (Arg) (Luhuk), G1SP-Arg; and Golden Life (Coronado's Quest), SW-Fr. Marble Cliff crossed the wire first in four out five starts in Ohio, including a pair of restricted stakes, but was subsequently disqualified after it was determined that he was foaled in Kentucky, and not the Buckeye State. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,430. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-RMF Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

8th-TPX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:18 2/5, ft.
 + **RUDY FLYER (g, 2, Mutakddim--Aunt Ginger {SP}, by Fred Astaire)**, let go at 12-1, hooked up with 5-2 favorite Bobby B. Goode (Songandaprayer) through fractions of :22.50 and :46.26, and blew that one away in the stretch, drawing off to win by 8 3/4 lengths. Bobby B. Goode stayed on to complete the exacta. The victor is a half to Rhythm In Shoes (Rhythm), SW, \$169,507; and Anna Em (Our Emblem), MSW, \$191,792. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Flying High Stable LTD. B-Rocking H Farm Inc (KY). T-William R Connelly.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Court Date Set for Cost of Freedom Case:

Daily Racing Form reported that arguments will be heard Jan. 13 in the suit filed by owner Gary Barber against the California Horse Racing Board after the organization placed Grade I winner Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy) on the veterinarian's list. Claimed for \$50,000 out of a win at Del Mar July 28, the five-year-old gelding captured his next two starts for Barber, including the GI Ancient Title S. Sept. 27, but failed a pre-race inspection for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint the following month and was placed on the vet list. Trainer John Sadler tried to have the horse approved to run in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. Nov. 22. Cost of Freedom breezed five furlongs in 1:00 Nov. 19, but remained on the list when state veterinarian Tim Connor was unsatisfied with his post-workout jog. Barber told *DRF* that Cost of Freedom underwent a variety of examinations, including X-rays and an ultrasound, which did not reveal any injuries. "I'm a very gratified that the judge feels we have compelling evidence," Barber told the publication. While Cost of Freedom is currently in light training at Santa Anita, the Cal-bred could find himself sent to Dubai this winter, depending on the outcome of the court case.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$42,848, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

LEMON SUPREME (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Fair Apache {MSW, \$328,765}, by Bertrando) held on to take her first start by a neck Aug. 4, but disappeared after that Del Mar debut. The bay was a 5-1 chance in her second appearance. Settled just off fast fractions in fourth, she drove to the front at the eighth pole and opened up to score by 2 1/4 lengths. King City Kitty (Gotham City) came on to be second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (KY). T-Christopher S Paasch.

4th-HOL, \$39,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

LOVE TO SIPHON (f, 3, [Siphon {Brz}](#)--One Eye Love, by Quiet American), a \$150,000 BESMAR juvenile purchase, finally broke through in her ninth attempt, graduating by 3 1/4 lengths over the Hollywood lawn last time Nov. 15. Given a 9-2 chance to put them back to back, she stalked the early leader in second, challenged for the lead through six furlongs in 1:11.66, and reported home one length ahead of Divine Legacy (Full Mandate). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$85,100.
O-George Jacobs & Mike Pegram. B-Howard Litt & Foster Northrop (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-HOL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.
PREEMO (c, 2, [Vindication](#)--Solar Fire {GSP}, by Stravinsky) ran seventh on the Oak Tree all-weather in his career opener Oct. 4 and improved to be third on the Hollywood grass Nov. 1. Off at 7-2 to step it up once again, the homebred went right to the front and turned back an early challenge, drawing off to a 2 3/4-length tally over Oscar Bound (Doneraile Court). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Fred Sahadi & Chaiken Family Trust (KY). T-Jenine Sahadi.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

CORTE MADERA S., \$75,000, GGX, 12-13, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5, ft.

- 1--#WILL O WAY, 120, f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Willow Woodman, by Woodman.** O-Ronald C Waranch & Holly & David Wilson; B-Fred W Pace (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-Russell A Baze; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-0-1, \$90,500. *1/2 to Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), MGSW & GISP, \$703,168. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: B.
 - 2--Cherokee Echo, 120, f, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Silver Echo, by Eastern Echo.** (\$42,000 yrl '07 WASSEP). O-McFadden & Klokstad. \$15,000.
 - 3--Digestivo, 120, f, 2, [War Chant](#)--Gastronomical, by Sunshine Forever.** (\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. \$9,000.
- Margins: 5HF, 2, 7. Odds: 0.40, 7.10, 10.80.
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3rd-AQU (Msw) Pitched Perfectly (Pleasantly Perfect) becomes the 10th winner for his freshman sire.

5th-CRC (Alw) Ikigai (Whywhywhy) takes one in front-running style.

6th-HOL (Msw) Preemo (Vindication) goes gate to wire to score on Hollywood lawn.

7th-HOL (Alw) Lemon Supreme (Lemon Drop Kid), a debut winner at Del Mar, makes it two-for-two.



Corte Madera S. cont.

Will O Way broke her maiden at Calder for breeder Fred Pace and trainer Larry Pilotti, then was purchased privately. The bay made her first start under new management in the Sept. 1 GI Del Mar Debutante, running a respectable third behind pro tem champion Stardom Bound, but could do no better than sixth when stretched to a route for the Sept. 27 GI Oak Leaf S. Dropped back to seven panels for the Nov. 16 Moccasin S. at Hollywood, she was third as a 7-1 shot, but rated odds-on favoritism here. Will O Way bided her time in third, took command on the far turn and drove home a decisive winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

One More Start for Pride:

Peppers Pride (Desert God) makes what is likely to be the final start of her career in today's New Mexico State Racing Commission H. at Sunland Park. Perfect in her 18 career starts, with six of those wins coming at Sunland, the dark bay spots her seven rivals anywhere from eight to 13 pounds, as she will carry 126 pounds as the highweight in a race she took by 1 1/2 lengths in 2007. A victory this afternoon would take her career earnings to over \$1 million for her owner and breeder H. Joe Allen and trainer Joel Marr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Boundless Prospect, g, 9, **Boundary--Cape**, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, 12-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence Macelree. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 14,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.

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

- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/54/7
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Doc Posse, 10-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/44/2
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Mrs. McGrath, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Dec. 14

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

- ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 32/2/0
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Candy Sass, \$16K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/17/0
1-FG, Alw, 6f, Trysting, \$13K LOU OCT yrl, 8-5
- 5-PHA**, Msw, 6f, Fissato, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/12/4
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Heir to the Stone, \$5K SAR AUG yrl
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/36/0
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Big Shot Syd, \$125K FTK JUL yrl
- 5-AQU**, Alw, 6f, Always On the Move, \$160K OBS MAR 2yo
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/16/3
6-RP, Msw, 7f, Lookin Left
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/7/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Southern Brass, 15-1
- EVEN THE SCORE** (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 80/14/2
6-MNR, Msw, 6f, Fashionable Score, 12-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/15/1
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Red Dagger, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 5-FG**, Msw, 6f, +Amber Lake, \$17K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/31/3
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Leonine, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/17/4
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Moving Violation, 10-1
- 2-HOL**, Msw, 1 1/16m, Free Beer, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-AQU**, Msw, 1m, Bella d'Oro, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/10/1
2-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Itee, \$163K BAR MAY 2yo
- PROMISSORY** (A.P. Indy), Camelot, \$1K, 16/0/0
3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Lola's Surprise, \$5K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 54/11/1
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, Routine Addendum, \$52K OBS AUG yrl
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/7/0
6-RP, Msw, 7f, +Capitol Limited, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 37/4/0
5-FG, Msw, 6f, +Cape Seattle, \$290K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/8/0
2-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Gato Paso
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/14/2
5-FG, Msw, 6f, Country Day, 4-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Eleni's Hope, \$60K ESM AY 2yo
- 6-AQU**, Msw, 1m, Onota, \$350K KEE SEP yrl
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/11/0
6-MNR, Msw, 6f, Gateway Edge, 15-1



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★ EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 12.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:45.03, stn.

RACKETEER (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Flirtation {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), runner-up on debut at Wolverhampton a fortnight previously, started as the 5-2 second choice and stalked the early pace. Overcoming the long-time leader Lord Chancellor (Ire) (King's Best) approaching the furlong marker, the homebred asserted to score by a head. Racketeer is half to Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,595,204. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,608. O-Duke of Roxburgh; B-Floors Farming; T-John Gosden.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday, Pisa, post time: 3:10 p.m.

CRITERIUM DI PISA-Listed, €36,000, 2yo, 7 1/2ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Ad Honores	Tejano Run	Menichetti	123
2	2	Apro Lunare (Ire)	Orpen	L Grizzetti	129
3	6	Capo Carbonara (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	R Brogi	123
4	14	Ciano (Ire)	Fasliyev	B Grizzetti	123
5	1	Coprax (Ire)	Intikhab	Innocenti	123
6	5	Felix Gonzales (Ire)	Kheleyf	Pecoraro	123
7	10	Il Regalo (Ire)	Night Shift	Paciello	123
8	12	King Luck (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Camici	123
9	3	Miss Pidwid	Straight Man	Skok	120
10	4	Mister Angus	Monashee Mountain	Ibido	123
11	7	Red Kimi (Ire)	Denon	Santini	123
12	9	Tuliangreen (Ity)	Tertullian	Botti	123
13	11	Varese (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	B Grizzetti	123
14	8	Wood White	Aljabr	Menichetti	123

AUSTRALASIA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

@Ruud Van Slaats (NZ), f, 4, Van Nistelrooy--Quintilla (Aus), by Danehill. Te Rapa (Waikato), 12-13, CAL Isuzu S.-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, NZ\$75,000 to winner. B-B M Taylor Trust & Trelawney Stud; T-John Sargent.

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GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

@Lovetrista (Aus), f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--

Tristalove (NZ) (Ch. 2yo Filly-NZ, Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, GSW-NZ) by Sir Tristram (Ire). Te Rapa (Waikato), 12-13, Waikato Gold Cup-G2, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, NZ\$84,375 to winner. B-Cambridge Stud; T-John Sargent. *G1SP-NZ. **3/4 to Chimera (Aus) (Danehill), GSP-NZ; Viking Ruler (Aus) (Danehill), G1SW-Aus; Diamond Like (Danehill), SW & G1SP-NZ; and Kempinsky (Danehill), GSW & MG1SP-Aus,

Takeover Target (Aus), g, 9, Celtic Swing (GB)--Shady Stream (Aus), by Archregent. Ascot (Perth), 12-13, A J Scahill S.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$81,250 to winner. B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Joe Janiak. *Ch. Sprinter-Aus, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MG1SW-Aus, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, SW-Jpn. **1/2 to Predatory Pricer (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

★ ASIA ★

★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-JRA-(Listed), ¥78,220,000, Chukyo, 12-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.50, fm.

1--YAMANIN KINGLY (JPN), 121, c, 3, by Agnes Digital

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-Hiroshi Kawachi; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥41,644,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2. *1/2 to Yamaninmerveilleux (Mejiro Mc Queen {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,949,518. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--Fusaichi Assort (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Twining--Earnest Desire (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Makio Okada; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,184,000.

3--Ike Top Gun (Jpn), 115, c, 4, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)--Oak Spirits (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Toyoji Ikeda; B-Murakami Farm; ¥10,092,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NO. Odds: 4.60, 39.30, 24.50.

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 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

INDUSTRY LEADERS DISCUSS SOUTH AMERICAN RACING The first congress of the Horse Racing Industry of the Americas got under Friday at the Palacio Duhau-Park Hyatt in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



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Following a welcome speech from Pablo Kavulakian, president and director of the Latin American Racing Channel, the organizers of the event--the panelists discussed several subjects such as transmission and communications technologies and new ideas on how to improve efficiency and competitiveness. Thirteen sessions were presented with participation from speakers representing breed registries, trade groups, regulatory bodies,

breeders' associations, racetracks and tote companies. Speakers from the United States were Joe De Francis, former CEO of the Maryland Jockey Club; Alex Waldrop, president of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association; Robert Beck Jr., chairman of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission; Tom Thornbury, Keeneland's associate director of sales; Steve Keech, president and CEO of AmTote International Inc.; Scott Daruty, CEO of TrackNet Media; and Dennis Smoter, vice president of wagering and simulcast operations for the Maryland Jockey Club. Louis Romanet, chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, began his participation by calling the initiative a "marvelous idea" and called for the industry to diversify so it can defend its market share from the casinos and lotteries. "Prize money, better treatment of sponsors, television coverage, global commingling and the implementation of international harmonization of rules of racing are among some of the key elements of very high priority," Romanet said. One of the most heated discussions involved the promotion and practice of full-card simulcasting. Proponents said full-card simulcasting could revitalize the industry in both hemispheres, but critics contended it could erode the local product.

EXCHANGE RATE TO LA LEYENDA Three Chimneys Farm and La Leyenda in Argentina have jointly announced that the Three Chimneys stallion **Exchange Rate** (Danzig--Sterling Pound, by Seeking the Gold) will stand the 2009 Southern Hemisphere season at the new South American operation. The 11-year-old, a graded-stakes winner of \$479,803, has produced 16 stakes winners from his four crops to race, including Grade I winners Ermine and Swap Fliparoo and Marianita, the champion imported juvenile filly in Puerto Rico in 2007. His progeny have earned more than \$9 million. "La Leyenda's top-quality facilities and innovative business plan convinced us to send Exchange Rate to South America," Three Chimneys owner Robert Clay told the Argentine publication *Turf Diario*. "We believe La Leyenda will be able to establish Exchange Rate as one of the most attractive sires in Argentina. They themselves have bought high-quality mares in America, and they are recruiting others that will go to our sire. It is an exciting concept." La Leyenda owner Alberto Stein remarked, "Exchange Rate not only contributes speed and precociousness to his progeny, but also excellent conformation, and he will be a valuable cross for Argentina's bloodlines. His arrival is one of most exciting prospects in recent years, and we are proud to have him at our farm."

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STAKES RESULTS:

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY CLASSIC S., \$150,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

1--**AUTOBEACAT**, 124, g, 5, **Autocracy--Storm the Lane**, by **Storm Boot**. O-Valene Farms; B-Mike T Fitzmorris & Peter Feringa (LA); T-Eric L Heitzmann; J-Donnie J Meche; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 28-10-4-1, \$349,782.

2--**Star Production**, 121, g, 3, Run Production--Zarb's Star, by Zarbyev. \$30,000.

3--**Southern Invasion**, 118, g, 5, Langfuhr--Heaven's Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). \$16,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.20, 4.20.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES SPRINT S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**COACH MIKE**, 122, f, 4, **Toolighttoquit--Smart Lady**, by **Northern Prospect**. O/B-Ryder River Ridge Farm Inc (LA); T-Tony J Richey; J-John Jacinto; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-0, \$358,550.

2--**Sax Appeal**, 116, f, 3, Successful Appeal--Louetta, by Hadif. \$20,000.

3--**Tortuga Flats**, 120, m, 5, Wild Zone--Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 8HF, 3. Odds: 1.50, 5.30, 2.90.

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LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY TURF S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5, sf.

- 1--**WILDRALLY, 118, g, 4, Wild Event--Prattler, by Cougar II.** (\$4,100 yrl '05 LOUAUG). O-GAL Racing Stable LLC; B-Fred H Jordan (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$176,955.
- 2--**Desert Wheat, 122, h, 5, Wheaton--Absoluta (Ire), by Royal Academy.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Diggy Fresh, 122, g, 7, Indian Charlie--Passionate Pidgeon, by Flying Pidgeon.** \$11,000.
- Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 6.60, 2.30, 9.20.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LADIES S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

- 1--**SUPERIOR STORM, 119, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Alittlebitssuperior (MSP), by Total Departure.** O-Jac Mac Stable LLC; B-Jack Dickerson (LA); T-Richard D Jackson; J-John Jacinto; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-9-2-1, \$425,498. *1/2 to Taffy (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$322,744.
- 2--**Sammie Sam, 122, m, 5, Autocracy--Isle of Grey, by Digression.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Collectzcat, 118, m, 5, Wire Me Collect--Zcat, by Zarbyev.** \$11,000.
- Margins: 2, 9HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 7.00.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY JUVENILE S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

- 1--**#BREAK UP, 122, c, 2, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Ramp Up, by Boundary.** O/B-Dr J David Richardson, Walter L New & Britton Richardson (LA); T-Brett Brinkman; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$103,744.
- 2--**Cocktail Clarence, 122, c, 2, Stormin Fever--Tae Bo, by Two Punch.** (\$31,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). \$20,000.
- 3--**Foreign Production, 122, c, 2, Run Production--Foreign Envoy, by Zarbyev.** \$11,000.
- Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 68.20, 6.60, 0.40.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY LASSIE S., \$100,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#MASTER LINK, 122, f, 2, Dance Master--Broken Bonds, by Linkage.** O-Danny & Tim Bockmon, David Hutcherson & Heidie Maikranz; B-John S Scott (LA); T-Morris G Nicks; J-Robby Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$81,860. *1/2 to Groomstick Stock's (Groomstick), MSW & MGSP, \$352,447.
- 2--**Warrior Maid, 122, f, 2, Holy Bull--Rejoice, by Marsayas.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Lightlightlight, 122, f, 2, Whywhywhy--Cigarlighter, by Dr. Blum.** (\$9,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG; \$90,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR). \$11,000.
- Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 5.20, 2.90, 5.10.

LIGHTNING CITY S., \$65,000, TAM, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

- 1--**#GAME N LAUGHIN', 120, m, 5, Distorted Humor--Salomay, by Rouse the Louse.** (\$22,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC; \$45,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$4,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Diamond G Ranch Inc; B-Plane Tree Farm (MD); T-Bernell B Rhone; J-Dean P Butler; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 34-7-6-8, \$222,460.
- 2--**Jazzy (Arg), 116, m, 6, Mutakddim--Jollie Fille (Arg), by Southern Halo.** \$10,000.
- 3--**Charlie Papa, 117, m, 7, Indian Charlie--Wild Lucy, by Wild Again.** (\$19,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$12,500.
- Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 29.70, 4.40, 8.70.

LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY STARTER H., \$50,000, FGX, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#MR. PORTER, 119, g, 4, Road Rush--Wishihadwings, by Malagra.** O-Harris Hughey; B-Ellis Land Company Inc (LA); T-Sturges J Ducoing; J-Patrick A Valenzuela; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-4, \$161,940.
- 2--**Zenato, 118, g, 5, Zede--Renato Jo, by Catane.** \$10,000.
- 3--**Joe's Majesty, 117, g, 4, Raffie's Majesty--Imaginary, by Rahy.** (\$600 wlng '04 LOUSEP). \$5,500.
- Margins: 12HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 3.80, 9.30.

JENNINGS H., \$50,000, LRL, 12-13, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

- 1--**BROADWAY PRODUCER, 116, h, 5, Not For Love--Lucky Sword (SW, \$106,465), by Sword Dance (Ire).** (\$52,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Thoroughbreds; B-Fast Kitty Farms (MD); T-John P Terranova II; J-Dale V Beckner; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-9, \$293,446.
- 2--**P V Lightening, 120, g, 4, Sultry Song--McKilts, by Deputed Testamony.** \$10,000.
- 3--**Easy Red, 115, g, 6, Charismatic--Dreams of Glory, by Seattle Slew.** \$5,500.
- Margins: 3, 7, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 1.50, 6.50.

KLAQ H., \$50,000, SUN, 12-13, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.

- 1--**WIND WATER, 122, 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: 49-18-8-9, \$730,851.
- 2--**Ducky Drake, 121, g, 6, Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony.** \$11,000.
- 3--**Loves Bonus, 118, g, 6, Bonus Time Cat--Love Bea, by Tout.** \$5,000.
- Margins: 2, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 3.90, 13.80.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. GOLDEN CAESAR (c, 4, Gold Token--Forty'n Fabulous, by Inherent Star) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-0, \$65,084. O-Power & Privilege Racing Stables. B-Michael Spielman (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

1st-AQU, \$43,120, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. YO KARAKORUM (f, 2, Yonaguska--Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,800. O-Karakorum Farm. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-Jeff Odintz. *\$35,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG.

9th-SUN, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. LIVIA LA VIDA LOCA (f, 3, Valid Wager--Queen Livia, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-3, \$114,746. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Henry Dominguez.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. MY LITTLE PRETTY (f, 3, Outflanker--Fairy Annie, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$57,120. O/B-Tanterra Stables Partnership (MD). T-William R Komlo.

10th-RPX, \$29,900, 12-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. VOWED (f, 3, Broken Vow--Fairway Vice, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$41,961. O-James Green, Darrell Lewis & Joey Ruhsam. B-Katy Cowan (KY). T-Martin Lozano. *\$18,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-12, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, my. SORRENTO SONG (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Flautist {GB}, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$52,070. O/T-Gerald L Burns. B-Marablue Farm LLC (FL). *\$180,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$95,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$16,000 2yo '07 KEENOV.

10th-SUN, \$29,000, 12-12, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. CONSTANCE (f, 3, Vindication--Absolute Magic, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$53,241. O-Padua Stables & Jeff & Toni Slowgrove. B-Padua Stables & Jeff Slowgrove (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

6th-TPX, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41 1/5, ft. SUPER PONI (f, 2, Volponi--Donna Cum Laude, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$31,890. O/T-K Chudzik. B-R Rankin (KY). *\$6,200 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tops Image, f, 2, He's Tops--Personal Image, by Strike Gold. GGX, 12-13, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Billie Klokstad (WA).

She's Prime, f, 2, Prime Timber--Mayicutin, by Robyn Dancer. AQU, 12-13, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Sez Who T'breds (NY). *\$25,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.
Darci, f, 2, Lion Heart--Teerrific Sue (MSW, \$129,082), by Turkoman. PHA, 12-13, 6f, 1:13. B-A Francis & Barbara H Vanlangendonck (FL). *\$115,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **31st winner for freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat).
Nowhere to Hide, c, 2, Vindication--Stirring, by Seeking the Gold. CRC, 12-13, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). *\$200,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
Bandzini, g, 3, Chimes Band--Appltry, by Marquetry. SUN, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-P J Amestoy (NM). + Irish Luck, g, 3, Have Fun--My Irish Angel, by Native Prospector. RPX, 12-13, (S), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Louise Bray (OK). + Vivi's Book, f, 3, Lycius--Vivaling, by Explodent. TAM, 12-13, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Edition Farm (NY). Intoxicatingbeauty, f, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Smashing Gail, by Meadowlake. AQU, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC, Richard Gallagher & Joan Simpson (NY). Shania Twang, f, 3, Maghnatis--Okie Twang, by Timebank. RPX, 12-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Larry R Brown (OK). Smart Quest, f, 4, Yarrow Brae--Ama Quest, by Norquestor. CTX, 12-13, 7f, 1:29. B-William R Harris (MD).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Wolverhampton, 20.20, 12-12, £11,000, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:52.26, stn.
DIALOGUE (GB) (c, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Zonda {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £15,657. O-Duke of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming; T-John Gosden. *90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Zoning (GB) (Warning {GB}), MSP-UAE, \$183,977.
ITALY, Naples, 15.00, 12-12, €12,600, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, vhy.
ROYAL FORCE (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Royale Revue {Fr}, by Octagonal {NZ}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €26,180. O-Millennium Horses Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Armando Renzoni.
ITALY, Naples, 15.30, 12-12, €10,800, 3yo/up, 2250mT, time: n/a, vhy.
DON RAMIRO (ITY) (c, 3, Kierkegaard {GB}--Ara Marana {Ire}, by Good Thyne) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, €15,317. O-Francesco Diego Mura; B-Scuderia Saracca Sas; T-Salvatore Santella.