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### THE EAGLE LANDS ON TOP

Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), off nearly a year with a pelvis fracture, returned to the races with a head victory in the G3 Joel S. at Newmarket Oct 3, then was second to Conduit (Ire) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 25. Despite getting caught wide on the far turn of the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup, Eagle Mountain kicked clear in the stretch and held safely to earn his first Group 1 victory.



Eagle Mountain HKJC

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**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG CUP-G1,**  
HK\$20,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-14, 3yo/up, 2000mT,  
2:00.92, gd.

1-▲ **EAGLE MOUNTAIN (GB), 126, c, 4, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: Masskana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Masarika (Ire), by Thatch

3rd Dam: Miss Melody (GB), by \*Tudor Melody (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea; HK\$11,400,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GISP-US, 16-5-6-1, HK\$26,415,240. \*1/2 to Wallace (GB) (Royal Academy), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$115,715; Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$251,729. Werk Nick Rating: **B. Click for eNicks & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Balius (Ire), 126, h, 5, Mujahid--Akhla (Ire), by Nashwan.** O-L Marinopolous; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera Sa; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; HK\$4,400,000.

3--**Linngari (Ire), 126, h, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Lidakiya (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire).** O-Rupert Plersch & Peter Walichnowski; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; HK\$2,000,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 18-1, 51-1.

Also Ran: Viva Pataca (GB), Bullish Luck, Loup Breton (Ire), Out of Control (Brz), Sight Winner (NZ), Hawkes Bay (NZ), Trincot (Fr), Artiste Royal (Ire), Viva Macau (Fr), Estejo (Ger), Lush Lashes (Ire).

### BAFFERT PAIR WORK FOR FUTURITY

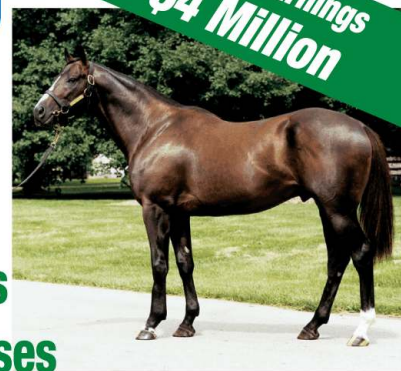
Trainer Bob Baffert, who enjoyed a two-three finish in Saturday's GI Hollywood Starlet, expects to have a one-two punch again in next Saturday's GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park. Baffert confirmed both **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker) and **Ventana** (Toccet) for the race after the pair worked at Santa Anita Sunday. Pioneerof the Nile went five furlongs in :59.60 and stablemate Ventana worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:11.40. Corey Nakatani was aboard for both. Nakatani will ride Ventana in the Futurity, while Garrett Gomez has the call on Pioneerof the Nile. "Ventana is speed and Pioneerof the Nile is more of a stalker," Baffert said. "Ventana has been disappointing, but today was the best work I've seen. He's a big fast horse, and we'll let him go out. The way speed is carrying [at Hollywood], like yesterday in the Starlet, we'll see how far he can take them." Ventana, a first-out winner at Belmont in September, is coming off a third-place effort in the Nov. 23 GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Pioneerof the Nile, a maiden winner over the Saratoga lawn in August, was third in the Oct. 4 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and is coming off a close-up fifth-place finish in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "He looks awesome," Baffert said. "He deserves to be the favorite." Others expected for the Futurity: **Azul Leon** (Lion Heart), **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), **J. P. Jammer** (Old Topper), **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even), **Frumious** (Grindstone), **Axel Foley** (Officer) and **Backbackbackgone** (Put It Back).

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**Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup cont.**

**Knocking at the Door...**

Eagle Mountain, who began his career in the Aidan O'Brien stable, was the seven-length victor of the G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. at the Curragh as a juvenile, then annexed the G2 Royal Whip S. by 2 1/2 over the same course at three. He had always come up a bit short in Group 1 company, however, as he was second to Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the Epsom Derby,



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third to Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Irish Derby and was nosed-out when runner-up to Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) in the Emirates Airlines Champion S. After the tough beat in the Champion S., Eagle Mountain was transferred to Michael de Kock's shedrow, but was soon injured and forced to

the sidelines. De Kock had the four-year-old in sharp form for his return in the Joel S. before Eagle Mountain was second best to Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the Breeders' Cup after leading in the stretch. Eagle Mountain's connections were seeking their second Group 1 victory in Hong Kong this year as de Kock, owner Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and jockey Kevin Shea had already teamed up with Archipenko (Kingmambo) to win the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April.

**A Clear View...**

Eagle Mountain was away midpack and raced in the two path while sixth around the first bend. Shea then guided Eagle Mountain to the outside up the backstretch and kept his mount in the clear around the far turn. With 400 meters remaining at the top of the stretch, Shea got to work and Eagle Mountain responded emphatically to take command within a sixteenth of a mile. Balius closed stoutly to the outside, but couldn't get near Eagle Mountain. "I am very thrilled to win this, especially as it didn't go exactly to plan," Shea said.

"We had to resort to Plan B. I was wide on him, and he was mucking around a bit turning for home," Shea continued. "But when I pulled him out to challenge, he picked up really well." De Kock said the time off may have benefitted Eagle Mountain. "I knew he was in great shape coming into the race," de Kock said.

"Maybe his injury was a blessing in disguise as he had an enforced rest and the chance to mature. He came here a fresh horse. He ran a massive race in America and has come on again. He'll go back to Dubai and we'll decide which race to aim him for. I've thought for a while he might be as good as Archipenko and Sun Classique [Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}], and after today he may even be better." The sailing wasn't as smooth for Viva Pataca, who raced towards the rear early and couldn't find room until there were 150 meters left. The favorite split horses, then angled over to the rail and rallied to grab fourth from Bullish Luck in the final strides. "I was hammered at the 1000-meter mark," lamented Viva Pataca's jockey Darren Beadman. "We were knocked around from pillar to post." Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), representing the Bobby Frankel barn, was marooned out in post 14 and was caught eight paths from the inside rail on the first turn and raced evenly in the stretch to finish seventh. "That was a good run, but his draw in 14 didn't help us," said jockey Garrett Gomez. "He was very wide, but that is the luck of racing." Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), trained by Neil Drysale, was able to save ground from post two, but lacked room at the top of the lane and was 11th after lacking the needed rally. "It was like an apprentice race: interference all over, and I got no breaks at all," said his jockey Oliver Peslier. [Click for the HKJC chart](#) or [HKJC video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG MILE-G1,**

HK\$16,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.71 (NTR), gd.

1--**GOOD BA BA, 126, g, 6, by Lear Fan**

1st Dam: **Elle Meme, by Zilzal**

2nd Dam: **Holy Tobin, by J.O. Tobin**

3rd Dam: **\*Santa Quilla, by Sanctus (Fr)**

(\$85,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; HK\$1,700,000 2yo '04 HKIS). O-John Yuen Se Kit; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Christophe Soumillon; HK\$9,120,000. Lifetime Record: 30-14-4-2, HK\$41,931,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Able One (NZ), 126, g, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)**--Gardenia (NZ), by Danehill. O-Dr & Mrs Cornel Li Fook Kwan; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-John Moore; HK\$3,520,000.

3--**Egyptian Ra (NZ), 126, g, 7, Woodborough--Egyptian Queen (NZ), by Karioi Lad (Aus).** O-Cheng Keung Fai; B-C A Ball & M L Barratt; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$1,600,000. Margins: 2HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3-1, 17-1, 65-1.

Also Ran: Spirito del Vento (Fr), Super Hornet (Jpn), Armada (NZ), Joy and Fun (NZ), Major Cadeaux (GB), Kip Deville, Pressing (Ire), Natagora (Fr), Awesome Gem, Laa Rayb, Bullish Cash (NZ).

It was last year's champ Good Ba Ba leading home a 1-2-3 for the locals as foreign invaders, including G1 Breeders' Cup Mile hero Kip Deville (Kipling) and G1 1000 Guineas heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), failed to land a blow. Good Ba Ba's victory in the 2007 renewal of the Mile, which came by a short head over Creachadoir (Ire) ([video](#)), was the second in a five-race winning streak that was capped by a victory in the G1 Champions Mile Apr. 27. The skein was broken with a well-beaten try in the G1 Yasuda Kinen in Japan June 8, and following a few months rest, he could do no better than sixth in the Listed Sha Tin Trophy Oct. 26 and third in the Listed Cathay Pacific International Mile Trial here Nov. 23. Still, trainer Andreas Schutz said in the week leading up to this that Good Ba Ba was back to his best, and that proved to be the case.

Good Ba Ba was content to race under cover in midpack as the 65-1 bomb Egyptian Ra led the charge. Natagora was well-placed in the slipstream of the pacesetter, but a headstrong Kip Deville was forced to race wide in fourth and was never able to settle. Good Ba Ba was behind a wall of horses as they made the right-hand turn into the stretch, but his pilot, Christophe Soumillon, was a picture



of poise and patience. Once Soumillon was able to move to the outside at the 300-meter mark, Good Ba Ba did the rest, unleashing a devastating turn of foot and rolling home much-the-best in course-record time.

Soumillon, who was replacing jockey Olivier Doleuze, was effusive in his praise. "I have ridden some horses with a good turn of foot, and maybe he's not Zarkava (Ire), but winning this race today for the second time makes him the best miler in the world," he said. "I'm very happy to have won the race, but I'm feeling sorry for Olivier, but these things happen in racing."

Schutz added, with a wry smile and referring to Good Ba Ba's disappointments in the Yasuda Kinen, "As for the future, we'll go for the big races here and think about Dubai, but not Japan!"

Kip Deville cornered wide turning into the stretch and by the 400-meter pole was already struggling for run. He wound up ninth. "It was just the wrong way 'round for him, and he was never tracking comfortably," said rider Cornelio Velasquez. Garrett Gomez, on the other half of the American entry in the race, Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), echoed that sentiment. "He was lost out there, he was changing his legs, he was confused," said Gomez, who finished 12th on Awesome Gem.

The race favorite, Armada (NZ) (Towkay {Aus}), loomed a threat in the lane, but just couldn't match strides with Good Ba Ba. "Very disappointing," said jockey Douglas Whyte. "He was left flat-footed by the winner." [Click for the HKJC chart](#) or the [HKJC video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG VASE-G1,**

HK\$14,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-14, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:29.14, gd.

1--**DOCTOR DINO (FR), 126, h, 6, by Muhtathir (GB)**

1st Dam: Logica (Ire), by Priolo

2nd Dam: Salangai (Ire), by Sallust (Ire)

3rd Dam: Malangai (Fr), by Nonoalco

(€38,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Dr Javier Martinez Salmean; B-Ecurie Pelder; T-Richard Gibson; J-Olivier Peslier; HK\$7,980,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Mal, UAE & Eng, 29-9-5-8, HK\$29,651,360. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Purple Moon (GB), 126, g, 5, Galileo (Ire)**--Vanishing

Prairie, by Alysheba. (€550,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG;

440,000gns HRA '06 TATHIT). O-Craig Bennett;

B-Gestut Shorenhof; T-Luca Cumani; HK\$3,080,000.

3--**Jaguar Mail (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**--

Haya Beni Komachi, by Sunday Silence. O-Kazumi

Yoshida; B-Aioi Farm; T-N Hori; HK\$1,400,000.

Margins: SHD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6-5, 7-1, 5-2.

Also Ran: The Bogberry, Packing Winner (NZ),

Buccellati (GB), Muhannak (Ire), Ambitious General,

Douro Valley (Aus), Poseidon Adventure (Ire), Mourilyan

(Ire), Mores Wells (GB), Jackpot Delight (NZ).

The well-travelled Doctor Dino, Group 1-placed in six countries, returned to Hong Kong to defend his 2007 Vase title by a half-length over the unlucky Purple



Moon. The French-bred was forced to trail the field behind a slow pace after breaking from the outside.

Turning into the straight, Doctor Dino began making up ground under Olivier Peslier and overtook Purple Moon inches from the line. "He moved well down the back straight, and being on the outside helped him," Peslier said. "He takes a little time to wind up, but the horse who came at me on the outside [Jaguar Mail] also helped me."

Winning trainer Richard Gibson added, "Doctor Dino has joined an elite band of

horses to win this race twice. He's a very unique, powerful athlete and I am very proud of him." The narrow loss was another tough beat for the Luca Cumani-trained Purple Moon, who missed by just a half-length in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup and was coming off a ninth-place finish in the Nov. 30 G1 Japan Cup. Cumani was not discouraged by the loss. "I am very proud with the way the horse ran," Cumani said. "I don't mind when they get beaten when they run to their very best." Purple Moon's rider Jamie Spencer was also satisfied with his mount's effort. "He has done nothing wrong; it was a big step up on his effort in Japan," Spencer said. "He was the winner everywhere bar the line."



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Doctor Dino, winner of last year's G1 Man O' War S. at Belmont Park, was making his sixth start of the year. The chestnut was third in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March before winning the G2 Gran Prix de Chantilly. He had been off since running fifth in the Oct. 4 G1 Canadian International. **Click for [HKJC chart](#) or the [HKJC video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**







**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT-G1,**  
 HK\$12,000,000, Sha Tin, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1200mT,  
 1:08.68, gd.

1--#@▲**INSPIRATION (AUS), 126, g, 5, by Flying Spur (Aus)**  
 1st Dam: La Bamba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Party (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Waltz (Aus), by Adamastor (Fr)  
 O-Mr & Mrs Hui Sai Fun; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty  
 Ltd & D K L & J M Raphael; T-John Moore; J-Darren  
 Beadman; HK\$6,840,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-3,  
 HK\$11,419,650. \*1/2 to Provence (Aus) (Redoute's  
 Choice {Aus}), SW-Aus; and Lucky Unicorn (Aus)  
 (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SW-Aus. **Click for the**  
[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick  
 Rating: A+.

2--**Green Birdie (NZ), 126, g, 5, Catbird (Aus)--Mrs**  
 Squillionaire (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-Roger L K  
 Chun; B-Whakanui Stud Ltd; T-Caspar Fownes;  
 HK\$2,640,000.

3--**Apache Cat (Aus), 126, g, 6, Lion Cavern--**  
 Tennessee Blaze (Aus), by Whiskey Road. O-P F  
 Radform, Mrs R Lawrie, et al; B-P F Radform; T-Greg  
 Eurell; HK\$1,200,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 66-1, 7-1, 4-5.  
 Also Ran: Enthused (NZ), Sunny Power (Aus),  
 Marchand d'Or (Fr), Mythical Flight (SAf), Laurel  
 Guerreiro (Jpn), Tosho Courage (Jpn), Abbadjinn (Ger),  
 Nightlign (NZ), Moorhouse Lad (GB), Waikato (NZ).

Inspiration, a disregarded 66-1 longshot after running  
 seventh in the Nov. 23 Sprint Trial, just edged fellow  
 local entrant Green Birdie to give Hong Kong its seventh  
 straight Sprint win. The victory surprised even the  
 chestnut gelding's trainer John Moore. "We put him in  
 for the run," Moore admitted. "It's amazing. Mark  
 Player [the Club's Head of International Races, Sale  
 and Development] rang and asked if we would like to run and I said, 'Why not?'"



"It's a surprise, but it was a gem of a ride from Darren  
 [Beadman] as he was able to tuck in behind them,"



Moore continued. "He has always shown abundant speed  
 and today he had the right run." Favored Apache Cat was forced  
 to wait for running room, but finished well to be third. The fa-  
 vorite's trainer, Greg Eurell, said, "No excuses, he hit a flat spot as  
 he always does in his races, but then he ran on again, but just  
 didn't have enough petrol in the tank today."

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**Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile**  
**CLASICO ST LEGER--CRISTAL-G1, P105,000,000,**  
 Hipodromo Chile, 12-13, 3yo, c&f, 2200m, 2:18.08, gd.

1--#@▲**MEDICI (Chi), c, 3, by Sir Cat**  
 1st Dam: Dhion (Chi), by Royal Danzig  
 2nd Dam: Royal Extravagance, by Secretariat  
 3rd Dam: L'Extravagant, by Le Fabuleux (Fr)  
 O/B-Haras Jockey; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; J-Gonzalo  
 Ulloa; P70,000,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1,  
 P85,400,000.

2--**Tepeyac (Chi), c, 3, by Dynamix--Diosa Soberana**  
 (Chi), by Hidden Source. O/T-Carlos Bagu; B-Haras  
 Santa Olga; P17,500,000.

3--**Shackleton (Chi), c, 3, by Monthir--Golden Rule (Chi),**  
 by Edgy Diplomat. O-Stud Linliao; B-Haras San  
 Patricio; T-Juan Pablo Baeza; P10,500,000.  
 Margins: 7HF, 1, 6. Odds: 5.00, 4.00, 5.20.  
 Also Ran: Go Baby Go (Chi), Casablanca Star (Chi), Soy  
 Casablanquino (Chi), Provisor II (Arg), Importador (Chi),  
 Shackleton (Chi), Simon Frost (Chi), Chevalier (Chi),  
 Zucchini (Chi), Bad Company (Chi), Nazgul (Chi).



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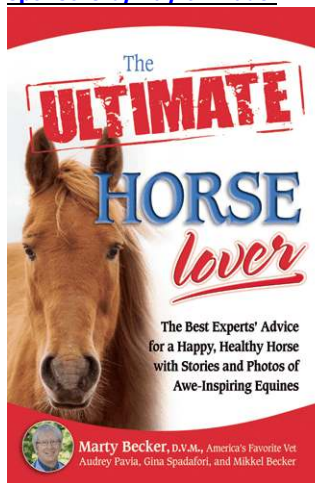
**LADIES H.**, \$82,100, AQU, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m,  
1 1/4m, 2:07 1/5, ft.

1--**#BORROWING BASE**, 116, m, 5, **Personal Flag--  
Bonita Chica (MSW, \$299,522)**, by Turkoman.  
(\$60,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Daddie's Girl's Stable  
LLC; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Patrick J Quick;  
J-Javier Castellano; \$49,260. Lifetime Record:  
43-6-9-11, \$404,857. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. **Click  
for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Nijinsky Bullet**, 116, m, 5, Silver Charm--Nijinsky's  
Passion, by Nijinsky's Table. (\$95,000 2yo '05  
ADNMAR). O-Aurora Springs Stable. \$16,420.

3--**Julie B**, 117, m, 5, Eastover Court--Ashby Inn, by  
Feel the Power. O-Justin R Funkhouser. \$8,210.  
Margins: 3, 5HF, NK. Odds: 8.20, 16.30, 6.90.

The durable Borrowing Base compiled a record of 14-  
1-3-4 in 2007 and put together a similar record this  
term, entering this with a tally of 16-1-2-4. The late-  
running miss, whose previous win came in nine-furlong  
optional claimer at Saratoga in July, was sixth in the  
restricted Montauk H. in the slop at Aqueduct Nov. 30  
in her most recent. Settled well off the leaders, Borrow-  
ing Base made up ground as the frontrunners began  
wilting at the quarter pole and stayed on best down the  
stretch. Favorite Sweet Goodbye (Louis Quatorze)  
faded to last. "It was her distance," said winning trainer  
Patrick Quick. "I told some of the owners on the way  
here, 'I feel sorry for the other horses in the race.' She  
was doing so well coming into it. In the Montauk, they  
went in 1:17 and change and she never got a chance to  
run. Today, she did. She'll get a break after this. I will  
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**FOIL S.**, \$68,200, AQU, 12-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#DISTORTED PASSION**, 118, f, 3, by **Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: Arianna's Passion (SW, \$204,110),  
by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Impassion, by Shadeed

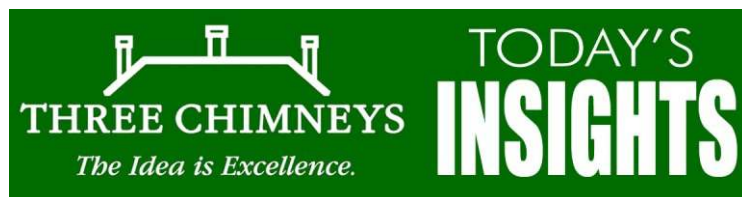
3rd Dam: Victorious Girl, by Raise a Man  
(\$475,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O/B-Gulf Coast Farms  
Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Rajiv  
Maragh; \$40,920. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3,  
\$142,474.

2--**By the Light**, 122, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Dixie Tempo,  
by Major Impact. (\$190,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT;  
\$120,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). O-Jay Em Ess Stable.  
\$13,640.

3--**Awesome I Am**, 118, f, 3, Awesome Again--Facts of  
Winning, by Known Fact. (\$100,000 2yo '07  
OBSMAR). O-Sovereign Stable. \$6,820.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.40, 1.45, 7.70.

Foil S. cont. p2



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5th-PHA, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f

**SONG OF THE WEST (Unbridled's Song)** debuts for  
owners Jayeff B Stables and Mike Ryan. The three-year-old  
colt is a full-brother to the very fast Forest Music and hails  
from a Steve Klesaris barn that hits at a 27-percent clip with  
its firsters. **Poppa's Pick (Formal Dinner)** was a \$200K OBS  
March juvenile purchase for Turtle Bird Stable and figures to  
improve off a debut sixth at Belmont Oct. 11. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com)  
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**Foil S. cont.**

Distorted Passion registered her first black-type victory with a gutsy effort here. The bay began her career with Jeff Mullins on the West Coast before joining Todd Pletcher's barn. She placed in allowance races three times for Pletcher before winning by 2 1/2 lengths in a first-level allowance at Churchill Nov. 11. She was a 9-1 outsider in this big step up. Racing in fifth along the rail up the backstretch, she was shuffled back to the rear of the leading group entering the stretch. Completely stymied behind a wall of horses, Distorted Passion finally found a crease a sixteenth out, shot through and outbattled the favorite to the line.

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**5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**GIANT RYAN (c, 2, Freud--Kheyrah, by Dayjur)** ran third on debut at Belmont Oct. 26 before a 5 1/4-length romp over course and distance Nov. 29. Let go at 8-1 despite that sharp effort, the bay attended honest fractions, took control in the lane and dug in to post the head defeat of Heir to the Stone (Birdstone). The latter was making his first start since a good-looking debut victory at Belmont in July, for which he earned a 90 Beyer. Giant Ryan was a \$14,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$27,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,600.

O-Sherry Parbhoo. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Bisnath Parboo.

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**Foil S. (7th-AQU)** Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor) gets through traffic to notch her first stakes win.

**6th-AQU (Msw)** Miss Dartmouth (Proud Citizen) graduates in her third trip to post.

**5th-FGX (Msw)** Flat Out (Flatter) graduates in this six-furlong test.

**5th-HOL (Msw)** The Pamplemusee (Kafwain), a \$150k 2yo, wins route debut.

**2nd-HOL (Msw)** The two-year-old Poker Dave (Full Mandate) gets in done in career start number six.

**7th-HOL (Msw)** Booted (A.P. Indy) graduates in turf bow.

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**6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**  
**MISS DARTMOUTH (f, 2, Proud Citizen--Smart Erin {SP}, by Smarten)** showed speed in her unveiling at Belmont Sept. 21, but tired to be sixth by over 10 lengths. The losing margin was similar in her next try, when she was fourth at The Big A Nov. 9. Subsequently let go at 10-1 odds, the dark bay jumped out and set :24 1/5, :49 and 1:14 1/5 fractions and finished up well to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Strike the Bell (Mizzen Mast) was second best; favored Driven by Passion (Flatter) was third. Miss Dartmouth was a \$5,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$65,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,758.

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O-South Dartmouth Farm. B-Bittersweet Farm & T Mason Grasty (MD). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15:**

04-04 \$750,000 **Santa Anita Derby-I, SA, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (300)**

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## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-CRC, \$19,900, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

**SCENERY CHANGE** (f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--**You'd Be Surprised** {MGISW, \$606,007}, by **Blushing Groom** {Fr}), a half to Mystery Itself (Pulpit), SW & GSP, \$165,806, broke her maiden on the turf at Delaware in June and added an allowance at that track in August. Seventh to Mushka in a Keeneland allowance in early October, she just missed by a neck in a Meadowlands allowance Nov. 4 and was the 6-5 pick shipping south. Settled in midpack, Scenery Change came with a big run late run and won by a widening 1 1/2-length margin. Cut for Luck (Best of Luck) was second. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$82,770. O-Lael Stables. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**7th-CRC, \$20,750, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**  
+ **VERY SUPERSTITIOUS** (f, 4, **Robyn Dancer**--**Valerie's Secret, by Irish Sur**), an 11-1 outsider, set :22 3/5 and :46 3/5 fractions and won the bob on the line over favorite Ash (Smoke Glacken). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,450.

O/B-Laurence Foggie (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

## ★ WEST ★

### Peppers Pride Makes it 19-for-19:

Unbeaten **Peppers Pride** (Desert God) added to her record-breaking win streak with an authoritative victory in yesterday's New Mexico State Racing Commission H. at Sunland Park. The five-year-old mare, likely making the final start of her remarkably consistent career, was winning her 19th straight race. Allowed to settle into stride, the 4-5 favorite, inched closer on the turn and unleashed a powerful stretch run, spurting clear impressively down the lane for a five-length win. Peppers Pride completed the six furlongs in 1:09.54 Complete results of the race will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Ole Rebel Weanling Tops F-T Texas Sale:

A weanling son of MSW Ole Rebel (Carson City) attracted a final bid of \$16,000 to top yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Texas December Mixed Sale at Lone Star Park. The dark bay colt ([hip 152](#)), out of Sardinia (Sunny's Halo), was consigned by Elysian Bloodstock, agent, and was purchased by Terry Gabriel. A total of 104 horses sold yesterday for a gross of \$306,300. The average was \$2,945, down 36 percent from last year's figure of \$4,598. The median fell 14.2 percent to \$1,800. Of the 221 horses catalogued, 195 went through the ring with 91 reported not sold.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-TPX, \$24,120, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f** (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

**DONNAGUSKA** (f, 3, [Yonaguska](#)--**Elegant Lilly, by Seattle Slew**), a \$17,000 FTKOCT yearling, did her best Silky Sullivan impression when she made up an astounding 24 lengths to win her six-furlong debut in 1:12 2/5 at Hawthorne Oct. 23. She was much closer in her next, a NW1X in Chicago Nov. 6, and could do no better than fifth before being vanned off the track. Going back to her late-running ways here, the bay was 11 lengths adrift at the first call, but made a nice rally on the turn to reach contention. From there she reeled in the leading Pathera Tigre (Hold That Tiger) and spurred clear late to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,355. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Billy Hays. B-Dr George S Stefanis (KY). T-Joe Woodard.

**3rd-FGX, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:07 1/5, yl.**

+ **SOUTHERN SISTER** (f, 2, **Storm and a Half**--**Amen Special, by Raleigh**) was no secret as the crowd's 4-5 pick. The two-year-old filly was pressed on the front, opened a clear lead in the stretch and wound up a comfortable 3/4-length winner over Careless Rapture (Entrepreneur). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. O-Grand Prairie Stables. B-Carl E Raabe (LA). T-Morris G Nicks.

**5th-FGX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**FLAT OUT** (c, 2, [Flatter](#)--**Cresta Lil** {MSW}, by **Cresta Rider**), an \$11,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$85,000 FTKJUL yearling, was trained by Charles Dickey when he finished sixth by 2 1/4 lengths in his debut at Churchill Nov. 8. Running for Morris Nicks this time, the bay colt, off at 3-1, was eighth after a half in :45 1/5, but he kicked into gear and was along in time to defeat Whenthedealinsdone (Menifee) by 1 1/4 lengths. Flat Out is a half to Our Best Man (Runaway Groom), MSW, \$334,125. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-Nikolaus Bock (FL). T-Morris G Nicks.

**6th-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.**

**LOOKIN LEFT** (c, 2, [Congaree](#)--**Santa Fe Strip** {SW}, by **Phone Trick**) became the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Arazi). The 3-1 chance, who ran fifth in his bow here Nov. 9, rallied from a midpack position to register the 4 3/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,332. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lookin Left LLC. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & S & H Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Bradley N Heidelberg.

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Laragh Fine After Starlet Win:

GI Hollywood Starlet winner **Laragh** (Tapit) exited Saturday's race in fine shape and will remain in Southern California before shipping to Florida on Dec. 28. "She looked very well," trainer John Terranova reported yesterday. "Her legs were ice cold. She ate up her whole tub of feed last night." Looking ahead, Terranova added, "She'll get a little freshening in Florida and we'll all get together and figure out her schedule in the spring. She's very versatile. She's won turf and synthetic, but she has trained so well on dirt, I can't wait to try her on that."

### Yesterday's Results:

**ON TRUST H.**, \$77,275, HOL, 12-14, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27 2/5, ft.

1--**STAR NICHOLAS, 116, g, 5, Poteen--Viznaga, by Royal Roberto.** O-King Max Farms, Ron Mostero, Robert Nugent, et al; B-Pete Cristofi & Bob Nugent (CA); T-Peter Eurlon; J-Michael C Baze; \$47,275. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$173,251.

2--**Partywithlarryz**, 114, g, 4, Beau Genius--Excessive Theresa, by In Excess (Ire). O-Beckett Family Trust and Robert Long. \$15,000.

3--**Dancing in Silks**, 117, g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Lemhi Love, by Royal and Regal. (\$20,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; C\$24,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). O-Ken Kinakin. \$9,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 2.80, 5.40, 1.30.

Star Nicholas, an allowance winner over track and trip in May, took a Santa Anita allowance Sept. 24 and returned from a two-month freshening to be a close-up second in a seven-furlong optional claimer at Hollywood



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Nov. 23. Always within striking distance in this five-horse field, the crowd's second choice rallied four wide into the lane, took control with a furlong to run and held off

Partywithlarryz despite drifting in late. Star Nicholas than survived an objection from the runner-up.

"My horse did drift in a little bit, but when I went by him, he got intimidated more than anything," explained winning jockey Michael Baze. "I never actually made contact with the other horse. So, just going by him and drifting in, the other horse just got scared." Winning trainer Peter Eurlon added, "He's getting better all the time. He's got such a turn of foot that he's not like a typical late-closing sprinter. He can lay closer and can quicken, too. He'll pretty much run on anything, but the Polytrack seems to suit him because it keeps him healthy."

**7th-HOL, \$39,360, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm. BOOTED (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Scoot Yer Boots {SP, \$118,640}, by Seeking the Gold),** who narrowly missed when second over Hollywood's main track in his bow in May 2007, was fifth in last year's GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship second-time out and resurfaced with a fourth-place finish at Santa Anita Feb. 16. Trying the turf for the first time, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling was always up close, moved to challenge pacesetter No Prodigal (In Excess {Ire}) turning for home and outbattled that rival to the wire to win by a neck as the 3-2 favorite. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,978.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

**5th-HOL, \$38,600, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft.**

**THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (c, 2, Kafwain--Comfort Zone, by Rubiano),** an \$80,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$150,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, made up substantial ground to be fourth in his six-panel debut Oct. 4. He was third in a similar test Nov. 8 and was the even-money choice in this stretch out. Hooking up with Mayor Marv (Distorted Humor) from the outset, The Pamplemousse gained the advantage at the quarter pole and outlasted his rival in a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bienstock and Winner Stable, Solis, Strauss, Lenner & Davenport. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

**2nd-HOL, \$38,200, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42, ft.**

**POKER DAVE (c, 2, Full Mandate--Pleasant View, by Eskimo)** finished third in consecutive maiden events in October before completing the exacta in a course-and-distance race Nov. 22. The 5-2 second pick, Poker Dave stalked along the rail as Big Shot Syd (Chapel Royal) set contested fractions of :47 and 1:11. Poker Dave moved up to challenge that foe from the outside and gamely fought his way past to prevail by a head. Poker Dave, a \$16,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$40,000 OBSAPR juvenile, is a half to Tobe Suave (Suave Prospect), SW, \$259,877. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$40,140. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Howard & Janet Siegel. B-Karen Anne Hickman (FL). T-Eddie Truman.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### SANTA ANITA

BSHARPSONATA (Pulpit), 4f, :48.80, 37/78  
 COCO BELLE (Storm Boot), 4f, :48.20, 15/78  
 KELLY LEAK (Runaway Groom), 4f, :50.40, 67/78  
 INDIAN BLESSING (Indian Charlie), 7f, •1:25.60, 1/7  
 MAJORMOTIONPICTURE (Action This Day), 1:12.60, 5/32



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### St. George Named Eaton Sales Partner:

Arnold "Archie" St. George will become a partner in Eaton Sales, effective Jan. 1. "Archie has been involved in our organization for seven years and not only is he one of the best young horsemen in the country, he knows the auction game better than most people in the business," Eaton partner Reiley McDonald said. "He is well-liked by buyers and sellers alike, and he deserves to be a partner." St. George will take over the day-to-day duties of Eaton's Tom VanMeter. Eaton also announced that Kate Cauthen has been appointed associate director of sales.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Monsieur Fillioux**, g, 2, **Hennessy**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

### IN CHILE:

**Chilean Sky**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Sky Defender, by Conquistador Cielo. Hipodromo Chile, 12-13, Mdn, 1200m. O-Stud Cinco Estrellas; T-Oscar Silva.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT PARK

ETCHED (Forestry), 4f (tt), :48.91, 27/103  
 SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 5f (tt), 1:00.31, 4/42

#### GOLDEN GATE

HIGH RESOLVE (Put It Back), 6f, •1:12.20, 1/16

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

BOURBON BAY (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 4f (T), :53.80, 1/2  
 GEORGIE BOY (Tribal Rule), 6f, 1:11.80, 3/15  
 GRACE ANATOMY (Aldebaran), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/44  
 MADEO (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :50.80, 37/43  
 OBRIGADO (Enrique {GB}), 4f (T), :53.80, 1/2

#### PALM MEADOWS

ATONED (Repent), 4f, :52.20, 28/28  
 THE ROUNDHOUSE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :38.80, 6/11

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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)

- BURNING ROMA** (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 25/5/0  
 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Roma's Soldier, 7-2
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 45/7/0  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Arlington Place, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/17/1  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Saber Dancer, \$87K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/15/1  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Loch Dubh, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/14/1  
 6-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Hieroglyphic, 12-1
- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/9/3  
 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Stroll With Me, 4-1
- STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/8/0  
 8-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Strong Warrior, \$52K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Dec. 15

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

- INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/12/1  
 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +I Am the King, 6-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/46/4  
 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Vy Vy Vy, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

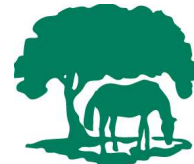
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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

**CRITERIUM DI PISA-Listed**, €36,000, Pisa, 12-14, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#VARESE (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Alexander Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Dark Hyacinth (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Priddy Blue (GB), by Blue Cashmere (GB)  
 (€36,000 yrl '07 TATIRE; €14,000 2yo '08 BBAMAY). O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; J-Dario Vargiu; €20,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €27,616. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Ad Honores**, 123, c, 2, Tejano Run--Mad on Me, by Proud Birdie. (\$5,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT). €8,800.

3--**King Luck (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Love of the Queen (Ire), by Love the Groom. €4,800.

Margins: (HF, NK, 1). Odds: 4.90, 8.70, . 16.40.

Also Ran: Miss Pidwid, Tuliangreen (Ity), Il Regalo (Ire), Red Kimi (Ire), Coprax (Ire), Ciano (Ire), Capo Carbonara (Ire), Mister Angus. Scratched: Apro Lunare (Ire), Felix Gonzales (Ire), Wood White.

\*Tuliangreen was disqualified from second to fifth.

Varese opened his account at third asking over a mile and a quarter at this track last time Nov. 29 and proved the drop back in trip held no fears to follow up with a gutsy first stakes win. Close to the early pace racing wide without cover, the bay ground his way past Tuliangreen approaching the eighth pole and asserted as that rival cut across Miss Pidwid (Straight Man) late and was placed behind that filly by the stewards.

**PREMIO ANDRED-Listed**, €36,000, Pisa, 12-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#COTTONMOUTH (IRE)**, 124, f, 4, **Noverre--Nafzira (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB). (€5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-Cloneen Stud; J-Nicola Pinna; €20,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 19-7-3-2, €127,098. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Allegoria (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Alignment (Ire), by Alzao. €8,800.

3--**Connessa (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Corbetta (Ire), by Polar Falcon. €4,800.

Margins: 2, 3, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 4.00, 30.80.

Also Ran: Cutter (GB), Lasciatelapassare (Ire), Fatacarabina (Ire), Social Town (Ire), West Act (GB), Sheryha (Ity), Cockayne (Ire), Biz Bar (GB), Miss Lorella (Ire), Ile Aux Cerfs (Ity), Miss Sultin (Ire), Lady Star (Ger), Ventana (Ire), Lapistanera (Ire).

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 20	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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★ JAPAN ★

**HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES-JRA (Listed),** ¥115,840,000, Hanshin, 12-14, 2yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.20, fm.

1--#**BUENA VISTA (Jpn), 119, f, 2, by Special Week (Jpn)**  
**1st Dam: Biwa Heidi (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$1,492,878), by Caerleon**  
**2nd Dam: Aghsan (Ire), by Lord Gayle**  
**3rd Dam: Santa Luciana (Ger), by Luciano (GB)**  
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥61,288,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. \*3/4 to Admire Japan (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,559,475; and Admire Aura (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$2,249,522.  
**Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Danon Berbere (Jpn), 119, f, 2, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Miss Berbere (Fr), by Bering (GB).** O-Danox Inc; B-Shadai Farm; ¥24,368,000.

3--**Mikrokosmos (Jpn), 119, f, 2, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Uanme, by Marquetry.** O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,184,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 7.40, 10.90.

**CAPELLA S.-JRA (Listed),** ¥75,480,000, Nakayama, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:08.70 (NTR), hvy.

1--#**VICTORY TETSUNI, 123, c, 4, by [Gone West](#)**  
**1st Dam: Radu Cool (GSW-US, \$572,218), by Carnivalay**  
**2nd Dam: Purify, by Fappiano**  
**3rd Dam: Morning Has Broken, by Prince John** (\$325,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Yoshinori Sakae; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; ¥39,616,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-3.  
**Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Three Avenue (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Afleet--Energy Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn).** O-Nagai Shoji Inc; B-Kinsei Yoshida Farm; ¥16,176,000.

3--**Fujino Wave (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Incurable Romantic, by Stop the Music.** O-Daishi Sogo Kikaku Inc; B-Masanobu Sasajima; ¥9,888,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.70, 17.80, 18.10.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**  
**GOVERNOR'S CUP S.,** \$75,000, RPX, 12-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--#**RED ROCK CREEK, 123, g, 7, Numerous--Streaming, by Oh Say.** (\$3,400 2yo '03 TEXMAR). O/T-Steven M Asmussen; B-Jim E Nelson (KY); J-Luis S Quinonez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 60-21-12-4, \$524,492. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**  
**Click for [eNicks report & 5-Cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Prom Shoes, 123, c, 4, Include--Pink Shoes, by Phone Trick.** (\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Slew by Slew, 117, g, 4, Slew City Slew--Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff.** (\$7,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN). \$8,250.

Margins: 1, 3 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.80, 26.00.

**BLACK MESA S.,** \$50,000, RPX, 12-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**REEL CHROME, 121, f, 4, Reel On Reel--Chromogenic, by Chromite.** O-Hal Browning & David Faulkner; B-H & S Farms LLC (OK); T-Kari Craddock; J-Floyd Wethey, Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-4, \$178,553.

2--**Annieville, 121, m, 6, Reel On Reel--Tyrosa, by Tyrant.** \$10,000.

3--**Strawberry Chase, 116, f, 3, It'sallinthechase--Summer Fortune, by Slewacide.** \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.70, 23.40.

**SILVER GOBLIN S.,** \$50,000, RPX, 12-14, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

1--**OKIE TIME, 118, g, 5, [Mutakddim](#)--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel.** O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Donald R Pettinger; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-1, \$160,532. \*1/2 to High Timer (High Brite), SW, \$229,996; Dynaboy (Dynaformer), SP, \$199,352; That Tat (Faltaat), MSW & GSP, \$602,430.

2--**Fifth Date, 124, g, 4, Cherokee Five--Miss Owl's Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** \$10,000.

3--**Marq French, 124, g, 6, Marquetry--Intimate, by Topsider.** \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 16.20, 4.10, 1.80.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-PHA, \$47,750, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**VIGORS STORM (g, 3, Carlisle Bay--Caitlyn Jewel, by C B Connection)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-1, \$102,240. O-Teddy King. B-William G Brown (TX). T-Carol Lynn Le Vine.

**1st-FGX, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**ROCKET REECE (f, 2, Native Regent--Reece's Rocket, by Forty Won)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,400. O-Reece D Thomas. B-Michele Rodriguez (LA). T-Eric L Heitzmann.

**8th-RPX, \$29,900, NW1X, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:44 2/5, ft.**  
**RIDE THE WHIZ (c, 3, Out of Place--Sweet Emma, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-0, \$51,107. O-Stan Whisenant. B-Willard Keith (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$14,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**4th-CTX, \$29,000, 12-13, NW2LX, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22, ft.**  
**CHARISMATIC KALI (f, 2, Menifee--Gilded Twine, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$39,225. O-Jeevan R Mathura. B-James H Stone (KY). T-Lloyd L Scott. \*\$3,500 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

**7th-MNR, \$24,900, 12-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:16 4/5, ft.**  
**MISS MEADOW (f, 3, Meadow Monster--Kimmer's Riki Rock {SP}, by Lord Avie)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$25,222. O/T-Joseph E Yourchisin. B-Thoroughbred Farms LLC (WV).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sweet Tea Please, f, 2, Kokand--Adotahoney, by Val de l'Orne (Fr).** CTX, 12-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-O H Wienges & Son (WV).

**Babamoon, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Desert Bloom, by Hennessy.** MNR, 12-13, 1m, 1:47 1/5. B-T C Stable (KY). \*\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Adduce, c, 2, Service Stripe--That's a Plenty (SP), by Dixieland Band.** PHA, 12-14, 6f, 1:11. B-Ocean View Stables (NJ). \*1/2 to Jenny Bean Girl (Sefapiano), MSW, \$412,034.

**Moscow Adventure, g, 2, Stravinsky--Encinitas, by Theatrical (Ire).** RPX, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-E I R E Stock Farm, Garvan J Kelly & Nancy Yearsley (OK). \*\$25,000 yrl '07 OKCAUG. \*\*1/2 to No Cal Bread (Flying Continental), MSW & GSP, \$272,448.

**Under Contract, c, 2, Three Wonders--Pride of the Hunt, by Hunting Hard.** CRC, 12-14, 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Carl Bowling & Ellen L Thompson (FL).

**Bombarda, f, 2, Vicar--Waverly Bell (MSW, \$290,400), by Idabel.** RPX, 12-13, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-William T Reed (KY).

**Dancin Banker, g, 3, Louis Quatorze--Banker's Silver, by Banker's Gold.** CTX, 12-13, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Hendrickson Farms LLC (WV).

**Glory N Thehighest, f, 3, Valid Wager--Fasahah, by Unbridled.** CTX, 12-14, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). \*1/2 to Show Me Your Glory (Alphabet Soup), MSW, \$262,885.

**Big N Ready, g, 4, More Than Ready--Coxcomb, by Cox's Ridge.** SUN, 12-14, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). \*\$27,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$140,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

**Virginia Hero, g, 4, Partner's Hero--Occasional Virtue, by Halo.** CTX, 12-14, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Dennis L Bybee (VA). \*3/4 to Pass the Virtue (Slavic), MSW & MGSP, \$333,125.

**Won Forever, g, 4, Won Song--Wild Forever, by Wild Again.** DED, 12-13, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Donald Self (TX). \*\$900 yrl '05 EVDAPR.

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**IN CHILE:**

**Best Polish (Chi), c, 4, Best of Luck--Polished Deputy, by Silver Deputy.** Hipodromo Chile, 12-13, Hcp, 1400m. O/B-Haras El Sheik; T-Hector Castillo.

**Terminator (Chi), c, 4, Doneraile Court--Montanesa, by Nijinsky Model.** Hipodromo Chile, 12-13, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Nova; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Joao Castillo.

**Just In Love (Chi), m, 6, Doneraile Court--Meg, by Mocito Guapo.** Hipodromo Chile, 12-13, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Susy; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Angel Quiroz.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Laticastellidotcom (GB), c, 2, Domedriver (Ire)--Sgrafigna (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire).** Rome, Italy, 12-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Azienda Agricola Rosati.

**Monsieur Fillioux, g, 2, Hennessy--Eventually, by Affirmed.** Lingfield, Britain, 12-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-A Lynch, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Chelsea Bloodstock. \*\$150,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 16,500gns 2yo '08 TATGNS.

**Azure Mist (GB), f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Inquirendo, by Roberto.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Workshop Manor Stud. \*9,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.



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